

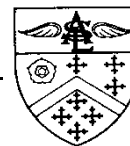
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School Newsletter

A message from the Headteacher

I have been so impressed with our Year 6 children who have had such a mature attitude to their SATs this week. They have all worked hard and done their very best with some challenging tests. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to the staff involved in making sure Keystage 2 SATs week ran as smoothly as possible.

On Monday I received an email from Nick Gibb MP informing me that the children who are currently in Year 5 and who sat their multiplication tables test last summer did so well in the test that **Latymer All Saints is within the top 200 performing schools in England for the multiplication tables test!** This is an enormous achievement and is testament to the hard work and dedication of both children and staff – I am so proud of you! Huge congratulations have to go our year 5 children and to Mrs Burt, Mrs Adegun and Mrs Moh.

Words of Encouragement

This week's words of encouragement are from Isaiah 60 (New International Version)

*“Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”*

This week's word of encouragement reminds us that whatever happens, however we feel, God's glory and light shines upon us.

Attendance award

The winners of last week's attendance award were:

Reception Blue
1 Blue
3 Yellow
5 Yellow

Very well done!

Look what the children have been doing

Nursery

The children in Nursery were very excited this week talking about the Coronation and what they had seen on the television. These are some of their comments:

“There was a new king!” Sarita

“King Charles III” Kaliyah

“The King and Queen have been crowned” Chibuzom

“I saw helicopters” Jaro

“They ride in a gold carriage” Hemisha



“The king held an orb” Rinnah

The children helped to make a card to congratulate the new King. Some children then posted the card to Buckingham Palace.

Our story this week has been ‘Yucky Worms’, this has inspired the children to look for worms and also snails. We have also been learning about 2D shapes talking about the sides and corners. Finally, look at how our beans have grown! Well done children for looking after and watering your beans!



Reception

It's been another very busy and exciting week in Reception. We have really enjoying the story of Anna Hibiscus' song and learning about African culture.

Children have been exploring different prints and creating their own patterns.



Children have discovered which animals can be found in Africa, looking carefully at their skin and fur and matching the animals to their animal prints.

We have really enjoyed listening to music from different parts of Africa so we have started making our own shakers so we can create our own African inspired rhythms.





In the story of Anna Hibiscus' Song, Anna's Aunties feel happy when they 'pound the yam'. We examined an uncooked yam and then observed the differences once it had been boiled. We enjoyed pounding the yam just like Anna Hibiscus' Aunties did!



Year 1

In Year 1 the children are working on our new Maths concept which is Fractions. They have been finding and matching halves of different shapes; folding shapes into halves and colouring halves of shapes. In ICT the children enjoyed learning to be computer programmers (coders). In Science, the children explored sounds inside the classroom and outside on the playground. They all participated on a learning walk and recorded the sounds they heard.

In RE the children have learned their second parable, 'the parable of the sower' where they learned the moral of the story.

Please continue to support your children in carrying out the activities that are on Purple Mash and practising their phonics. As it gets warmer, the children will need water to drink so please remember to send them in with a water bottle.

Year 2

Last week, the children started their National Curriculum KS1 SATs tests. Please keep the children in your thoughts and prayers as they work to overcome the challenges over the next few weeks. Please continue to practise and work on the skills suggested by the teachers and use the weekly homework as a guide for any future/upcoming tests.

Year 3

We are coming up to the end of our topic of 'Eurovision'. So far, we have learned about many different European countries and what they have to offer! This week we have been doing our own research to find out more interesting facts. Year 3 gathered information using various websites, books and the classroom working wall. We cannot wait to show you our writing next week!





Year 4

It's week 4 of our exciting "Land of Hope and Glory" topic. We have been thrilled to hear about the variety of reasons why families left their homeland to come to Great Britain. The children were inspired to interview their families after hearing Mrs Burt's interview with her 90-year-old mother. Her mother is someone from the Windrush generation, who in 1954 at the age of 21, responded to the call to come to help rebuild Britain the 'motherland'. She left her home, mum, dad and siblings in sunny St Anne's, Jamaica for a cold, damp London.

The children clearly enjoyed learning about the homelands of their family and the range of skills and knowledge their parents, aunts and uncles brought to this country together with the opportunities that they have taken, to build solid foundations for their families. It was great to see that many family members completed the questionnaires with the children. Thank you for being a part of our lesson this week we could not have done it without you. I must say that the children were excited to share the information and reflected on their research with great pride. Our writing focus this week has been biographies. The children have successfully incorporated their detailed notes in their biography

Multiplication Tables Check- -Please continue to support your children with learning their times tables for this test it is really making a difference!

Year 5

This week, Year 5 have been putting pen to paper and drafting their own stories – taking a leaf out of Ian Flemming's book: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. We've created a fantastical adventure of a magical car that saves our protagonists from impending danger. We've been sharing ideas, learning new phrases and all in all, being completely engrossed in the writing process. There are budding authors among us, yet!



Year 6

Children in Year 6 have been working really hard this week completing their statutory assessments. They have enjoyed sitting together and revising every morning during our school breakfast. Thank you to all families for ensuring that your child was in school every day.

We hope that all the children will have time to relax this weekend after a gruelling week of tests.



Community information

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£200**
**2ND PRIZE
£100**
**3RD PRIZE
£50**

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APPLICATIONS IN BY 10TH MAY

WHO

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Would you like to understand more about county lines in Enfield & Haringey?

Join our panel of experts for a live webinar

Lindsay Dalton
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Metropolitan Police

Sarah Pritchard
Advanced Practitioner and Consultant

Free webinar for parents & carers

13th June, 7.00 - 8.30pm

Join our panel of experts and find out about county lines in your area, how to keep your child safe and what to do if you have concerns. You will also hear about child exploitation from a lived experience perspective.

- ✓ Learn what county lines and child criminal exploitation is
- ✓ Understand the signs that your child might be at risk or involved
- ✓ Learn how offenders groom and exploit children
- ✓ Understand what is happening in your area

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Does your child find it difficult to attend school for emotional reasons?

Join the Educational Psychology Service at an online two-part workshop for parents and carers. We will:

- ▶ Learn more about anxiety
- ▶ Explore what feels helpful for your child and family
- ▶ Discuss working together with schools to help young people attend
- ▶ Share your thoughts and ideas with each other
- ▶ Identify what help and support are available
- ▶ Connect with other parents and carers with similar concerns
- ▶ Consider how we can look after ourselves when things are hard

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Session 1
Tuesday 20th June
1.30-2.30pm

Session 2
Wednesday 28th June
1.30-2.30pm




For more information, please email
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Dates for your diary

Please make sure you check these dates regularly as additional events may be added.

Friday 26th May: school closes for half term holiday.

Monday 5th Jun: Return to school after half term holiday.

Monday 3rd Jul: INSET day no children in school

Friday 21st Jul: school closes at 1.30 for summer holiday.

If you have any queries about information in the newsletter please do not hesitate to contact school via the office or to ask one of the staff team in the playground at the beginning and end of the day.

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Best wishes

Katy Brennan

Head teacher

In our school we love deeply, respecting everyone and treating them with dignity;
we aspire with confidence, working hard and embracing challenge and
we serve God and the community, following the example of Jesus, to create a better world.

Ephesians 5:2 (NLT)

“Live a life of love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us”

