

NEW LUBBESTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



January 2023



Message from Miss Hackett



We are having a fantastic time in school with lots of exciting learning and opportunities to look forward to this spring term. I would like to welcome all of our new children and families that have joined this term. It is wonderful to be part of such a welcoming and caring community. The children are very supportive to new children joining their class and demonstrate and share the school's values.

The atmosphere in the classrooms is one of purpose and enjoyment and the children continue to impress me. It is wonderful to see the excellent progress they are all making and how dedicated and determined they are to achieve. Thank you for your time and support in helping your child at home, it is very much appreciated we are very impressed with the strong home and school partnership.

Our school choir had an amazing time at the Young Voices concert in Birmingham. The children represented the school fantastically well and they really did make the most of the exciting atmosphere; there is something very special about singing with a choir of 6500 children!

Thank you to Miss Daly, Miss Frearson, Miss Rowley and Miss Hancock for helping to make the trip such a success.

Thank you to all of the families who attended the concert and who stayed up late to pick up their children. We really value the support you have given your children with learning the songs and being part of such an exciting and long day.

Our children have been enjoying their spring term topics and we have been working on our core value of Respect and our new monthly value of equality. The children have been taking on many additional roles in the school to demonstrate this value. It has been great to continue to explore our key questions surrounding our respect value but also consider different times and reasons we need to show respect.



Chinese New Year 2023



Chinese New Year, Lunar New Year and the Year of the Rabbit



School Attendance

We have recently been undertaking a review of individual children's attendance at school. As I'm sure you will be aware, good attendance at school is vital for all children to reach their academic potential and the Department of Education recommend a target of 96% as a measure of good attendance. Where children have attendance below 90 they are classed as 'persistently absent'.

It is important that we continue to work together with parents where attendance is a concern.

All children are rewarded for their attendance. The children are aiming to have good behaviour and attendance to earn their silver award. Attendance generally across the school is very good and I would like to recognise and thank all of those families who ensure their children attend school every day and are punctual.

Our whole school attendance is **94%**

Food for life

We received the fantastic news that we have been awarded our Food For Life Bronze award. This is the culmination of around two years of work and has included meeting 27 rigorous criteria. These have included analysing our school lunch food quality, our ingredient's sustainability and provenance and teaching and learning activities around food to help our children make good choices.



PTA

Would you like to be involved in our fundraising? We are always looking for more volunteers to help out with our events and would like to create a bank of volunteers! You can commit to as much or as little time as you like and could simply help out running a stall once a year, setting up for a donut sale or helping to create something we can sell! If you would like to find out more, please email:

newlubbethorpepta@outlook.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

We have lots of exciting plans for 2023 which we hope you and your children will all enjoy!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th February

Parents evening

Wednesday 8th February

parents evening

Friday 17th February

last day of school

Monday 20th -Friday 24th February

Half term break

Monday 27th February

Pupils return to school

Friday 3rd March

Year 5 class assembly

Friday 10th March

EYFS class assemblies

Friday 17th March

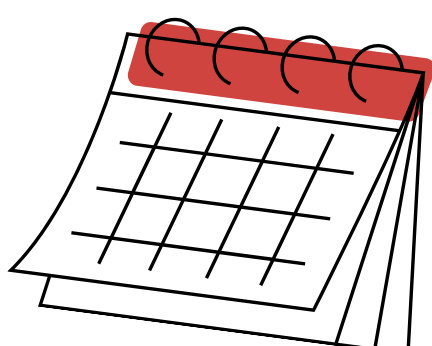
Year 1 Class assemblies

Friday 24th March

Year 2 class assemblies

Friday 31st March

Year 3 class assemblies



Safer internet day

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. The theme this year is 'Together for a better Internet'. and the day is a fantastic opportunity to engage children to think about positive, safe and kind online relationships. There are some really good resources available via: <https://www.saferinternetday.org>

Please can we ask you to closely monitor the internet sites your child is accessing and to check they are on apps and social media sites that are age appropriate.

We have an entire section on our website dedicated to Online Safety that we update regularly and urge you to read to keep on top of this ever changing and emerging technological world!

Wider Personal development

To all Parents and Grandparents

We are aiming to extend the children's concept of employment- to gain a deeper and more realistic understanding of the different types and range of jobs people do why people go to work, the benefits of having a job and the importance of developing skills that are suitable for the work we do. The children should also gain a better knowledge and appreciation of the financial implications of why people work. We want to focus on identifying and encouraging the children's talents, attitudes, knowledge and skills linked to careers that they may pursue in the future.

We would like to invite parents (and grandparents) into class this year to talk about their jobs to help achieve the above. The children will benefit greatly and we appreciate sharing your time and expertise with us. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you would be interested in coming in to arrange a day and time, and to discuss content. The session shouldn't last more than 30 minutes.

It would be particularly helpful if you could bring in some props relating to your job, and if you wear a uniform to work, please wear it into school. Do come prepared to talk about your work for a few minutes followed by a "Question and Answer" session with the children.

In some cases the children may have prepared suitable questions to ask you beforehand. As a guide, the children may ask you why you chose your particular career, what you enjoy about your job, what the most difficult and challenging aspects are and how you feel you are suited to it.

If you have any further questions or suggestions about any of the above, please feel free to contact the school office on office@newlubbethorpe.leics.sch.uk



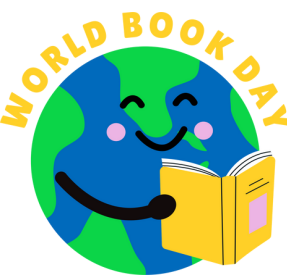
Milk bottle top collection

Dove cottage is a hospice in Leicestershire. As a charity, the hospice offers care services free of charge. The hospice provides nursing care and advice, wellbeing activities such as complementary therapies, chaplaincy team support, games, crafts, refreshments and a home-cooked lunch. The guests come to the hospice to be cared for in a home from home atmosphere. Dove Cottage relies on charity donations. One way the hospice raises money is by recycling plastic milk bottle tops.

We would like to support the hospice by collecting milk bottle tops. Please can you send any plastic milk bottle tops you have collected with your child into school. We would like to thank you for your support.



World book day



This year we will be celebrating world book day in school on Thursday 2nd March.

On this day children can come into school dressed as a character from their favourite book.



Class assemblies

Friday 3rd March Year 5 Class assembly
9:30

Friday 10th March EYFS class assembly
9:30 - Miss Brookes
2:30 - Mrs Gittins

Friday 17th March Year 1 class assembly
9:30 - Miss Simionato
2:30 - Miss Daly

Friday 24th March Year 2 class assembly
9:30 - Mrs Shearer
2:30 - Miss Gallagher

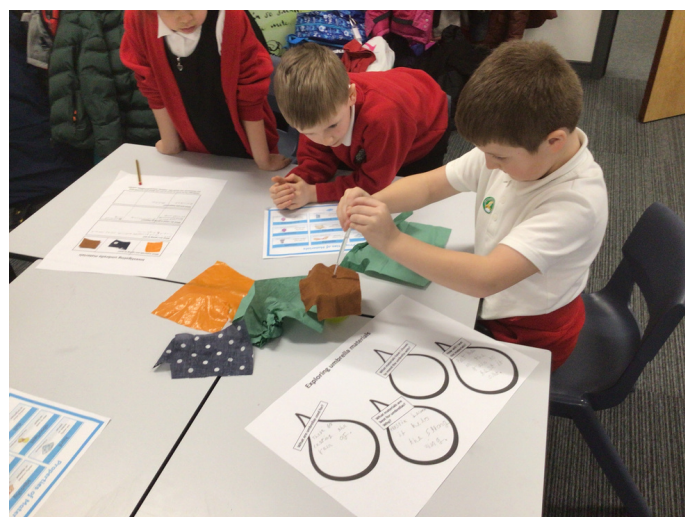
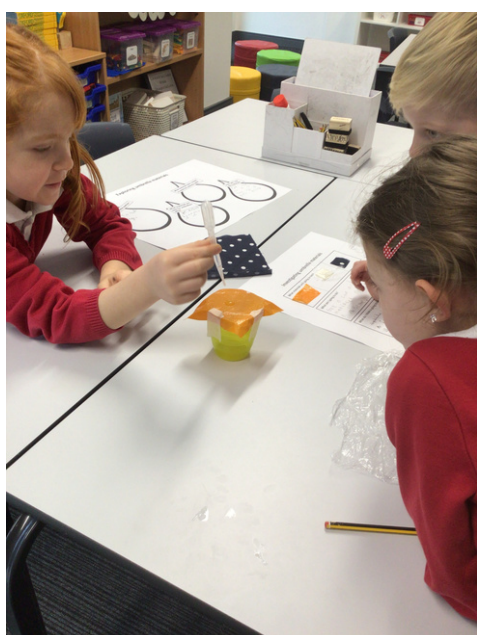
Friday 31st March Year 3 class assembly
9:30 - Miss Dawkins
2:30 - Miss Hancock

Friday 21st April Year 4 class assembly
9:30

Year 6 will be having a leavers assembly on
Friday 14th July.

Value of the month

Equality



Golden lunchbox

13.01.23 - Year 2

20.01.23 - Year 1

Well done to all of our amazing children for their attitude at lunchtime



Golden table

Well done to all of our children for showing their school values, being respectful and being helpful. Our golden ticket winners are

Willow Year 1, Sophia year 1, Lochie year 2, Finley year 2, Paris year 2 and Nnamdi year 1.

Keep up your super work!

Diamond Awards

Hares (EYFS - Miss Brookes)

13.01.23 - George, for always showing enthusiasm in his learning, especially around our topic of Dinosaurs

20.01.23 - Nora, for coming into school like a superstar! You are showing great enthusiasm for school everyday.

Rabbits (EYFS - Mrs Gittins)

13.01.23 - Aveena, for always having a positive attitude to learning and impressing the adults with her progress in reading and independent writing.

20.01.23 - Emmett, for always putting exceptional effort into his learning and demonstrating resilience all the time.

Kangaroos (Year - 1 Miss Simionato)

13.01.23 - Razvan, for always showing diamond rules and being a great role model.

20.01.23 - Benjamin, for always showing fantastic behavior in our last gymnastics lesson and showing expert knowledge and skills during the unit.

Koalas (Year 1 - Miss Daly)

13.01.23 - Riley, for an amazing first week at New Lubbesthorpe and settling well into the Koalas class brilliantly. Well done!

20.01.23 - George, for showing perseverance in his writing and writing a brilliant set of instructions showing how to make a marmalade sandwich.

Penguins (Year 2 - Miss Gallagher)

13.01.23 - Harper, for working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.

20.01.23- Tyler, for always working hard and for persevering in Math's. Well done Tyler!

Polar bears (Year 2 - Mrs Shearer)

13.01.23 - Nova, for being determined in English and writing beautiful letters!

20.01.23 - Larae - for settling in to New Lubbesthorpe really well and following the diamond rules.

Lions (Year 3 - Miss Hancock)

13.01.23 - Kane, for pushing himself in all of his work, especially when writing biographies this week. Well done Tyler!

20.01.23- Miya, for always showing equality and respect. She's constantly a fabulous role model!

Leopards (Year 3 - Miss Dawkins)

13.01.23 - Tejpal, for settling well into New Lubbesthorpe Primary School and following all the diamond rules.

20.01.23- Jack, for always respecting others and showing resilience in his newspaper report.

Dolphins (Year 4 - Miss Hill)

13.01.23 - Meeral, for settling brilliantly into New Lubbesthorpe Primary School and being a great role model!

20.01.23- Alicia, for always respecting others and showing resilience in her Newspaper report.

Turtles (Year 5 & Year 6 - Miss Watson & Miss Huckvale)

13.01.23 - Arlo, for fantastic attitude towards learning and his spellings!

13.01.23 - Markuss, for such positive attitude towards learning and completing some amazing work

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20.01.23 - Tilly, for doing extremely well during practice reading SATS and showing equality throughout