

NEW LUBBESTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



February 2024

Message from Miss Hackett



The term is once again into full swing and our pupils are developing daily as they become more independent and resilient learners.

Things have continued to move at pace over the last few weeks and the children are certainly being kept busy in class with lots of excellent learning and engaging topics. I am pleased that we provide a thorough, broad and balanced curriculum and an increase of extra curricular activities.

We are very proud that our school has been recognised in a recent phonics audit to have strong leadership with excellent teaching and learning that is worthy of being shared with other schools.

I would like to congratulate our pupils who represented the school in recent sporting and musical experiences. It is wonderful to enable our children to have a wide and varied experiences to develop their cultural capital and prepare them for the next stages of their learning.

I had the pleasure of introducing our school to colleagues from other schools recently. The feedback was extremely positive and I was proud to hear that others view the school in the same way that we do. Welcome to the new families that have joined over the last couple of weeks.



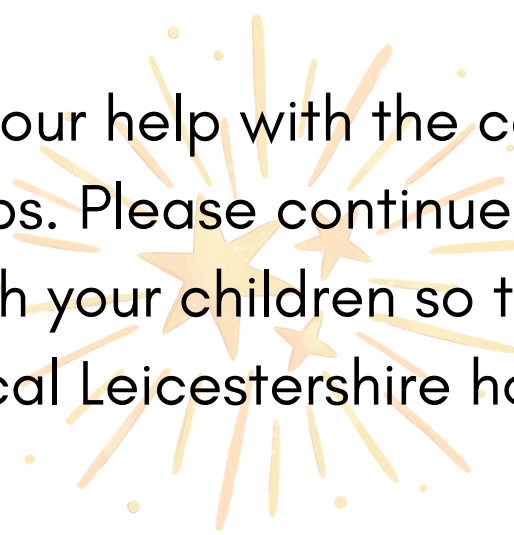
Parking

Thank you to all of the parents who continue to park safely and with consideration to our local residents.

We appreciate your support with parking sensibly and not blocking drives or road ways. Thank you to the vast majority of our parents and pupils who walk to school.

Milk bottle collection

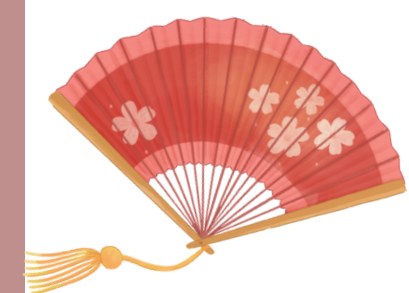
Thank you for your help with the collection of plastic milk bottle tops. Please continue to send your milk bottle tops with your children so that we can help a local Leicestershire hospice



Attendance

Be an Attendance Hero.

We have many attendance heroes this term who are attending school each day, please see the national attendance expectation.





Value

The value of the the month is

Courage



Lateness



Please could we remind you that the school gates are opened at 8.45am every morning. Please could you ensure that your child is at school by 8.45am and in school by 9.00am. Late comers may cause disruption to the start of lessons and also additional work for all staff.

Thank you for your support with this matter

School Website



I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school website is regularly updated and has information for pupils and parents. I also place each newsletter onto the website and information is also shared via our MCAS app and School jotter app. In addition to this, information about your child's curriculum can also be found on our website. The address is: www.newlubbesthorpe.leics.sch.uk

Parents Evening

I would like to remind everyone that parents evening bookings can be made by the school MCAS app. You will have received your details. Please contact the school office if you have any issues with this. This will be a face to face meeting with your child's class teacher, please enter the school via the main entrance. Thank you for your ongoing support



Children's mental health week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week and the children and staff at New Lubbesthorpe Primary School will be getting involved this year to promote this very special event in our school calendar. The whole school will learn about the importance of Mental Health and what they can do to express themselves through this year's theme 'My voice matters'. Throughout the week classes will participate in expressive activities and we will hold a **'Express Yourself Day' on Friday 9th Feb** where children can wear non-uniform.

If you would like to make a donation for the 'Express Yourself Day' non-uniform day, we kindly ask that you make donations directly to the children's mental health charity 'Place2be' using the link provided as we will not be able to accept cash donations on the day. The link is:

<https://donate.place2be.org.uk>

Finally, if you would like to participate at home, you can download resources, activities and tips that can help you to support your child's mental health.

You can access resources by going to the main website at:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

We would like to thank your continued support and we hope that you have an enjoyable Children's Mental Health Week.

Safer internet day

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change?'

Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.



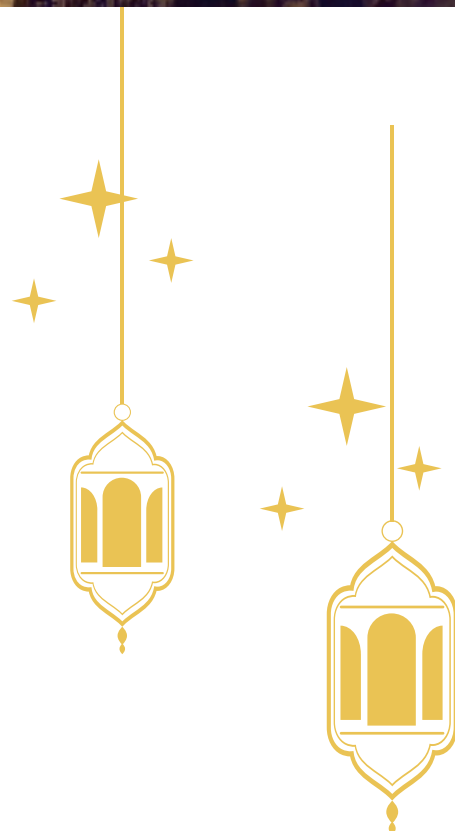
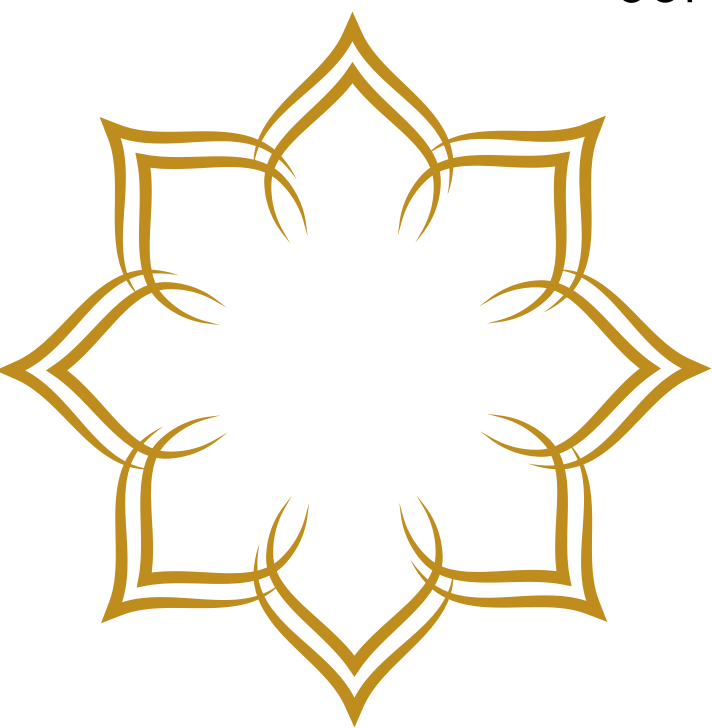
Young Voices

We are extremely proud of our Young Voices choir, who represented the school at the NEC in Birmingham last week. They performed with 6000 other children in what was a performance to remember! The children were a credit to our school, demonstrating our Diamond Rules and School Values wonderfully. Thank you to all parents who came along to support - we hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did!



Mosque Trip

This week the children in Year 2 have been to visit a Mosque to enhance their learning of Islam in the RE curriculum. The children were able to see how this beautiful place of worship was built and the designs put inside. The children represented New Lubbethorpe and displayed our school values especially our core value of respect.



Sports update

Our laser tag before-school club is going well, thank you for your support! EYFS and KS1 experienced a trampolining workshop and KS2 had a go at nerf wars - the children loved it! Good luck to those children that are taking part in the gymnastics competition, you will do great!

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th February -
Parents evening

Friday 9th February
Non school uniform

Thursday 15th February
Local book fayre

Friday 16th February-
School closes at 3:15 to all pupils

Monday 19th- Friday 23rd February
Half term break school closed to all pupils

Monday 26th February -
School opens to all pupils



School Bees



We are delighted to have the Bees again next academic year!

WORLD
BOOK
DAY

World book day

Our school will be participating in World Book Day which is taking place on Thursday 7th March. On this day, children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book characters. More information to follow.

School Book Fayre

The school will host our local book fayre on Thursday 15th February. This is always a fantastic opportunity for children to visit the book shop and purchase books to take home to enjoy. The children will visit the book fayre with their classes throughout the day but it will also be open after school for parents. Further details to follow.

Assembly dates

Friday 1st March

Year 5 Class assembly
9:30

Friday 8th March

EYFS class assembly
Mrs Gittins 9:30 Miss Ma 2:30

Friday 15th March

Year 1 Class assembly
Miss Jani 9:30 Miss Pridmore 2:30

Friday 22nd March

Year 2 class assembly
Miss Simionato 9:30 Mrs Shearer 2:30

Friday 12th April

Year 3 class assembly
Miss Hayward 9:30 Mrs Swinfen 2:30

Friday 19th April

Year 4 class assembly
Miss Huckvale 9:30 Miss Hill 2:30

Please note we only have the capacity to hold 2 adults per child.

Diamond Awards

Mrs Gittins

19.01.24 - Nkenna, for always demonstrating kindness and respect in the classroom.

26.01.24 - Siddarth, for working hard to segment words in phonics and English during his dinosaur sentence matching.

Miss Ma

19.01.24 - Ruben. P, for always being a kid role model and showing our Diamond rules.

26.01.24 - Sahib, for showing respect around our classroom and following the diamond rules.

Miss Jani

19.01.24 - Blossom, for being resilient in coming into school.

26.01.24 - Acesen, for showing resilience in his handwriting and respect during carpet time.

Miss Pridmore

19.01.24 - Lila, for being a great role model and always trying her best.

26.01.24 - Harrison. S, for always being a fantastic role model and taking responsibility for keeping our classroom tidy!

Miss Simionato

19.01.24 - Alfie. C, for taking responsibility for his learning and showing resilience in his handwriting.

26.01.24 - Lillie, for always being a good role model and taking responsibility for keeping the classroom tidy.

Mrs Shearer

19.01.24 - Silver, for following the Diamond rules and showing responsibility too.

26.01.24 - Princess, for always being a great role model.

Mrs Swinfen

19.01.24 - Franciszek, for always being a spectacular role model and great friend.

26.01.24 - Jacob, for having a fantastic week! Jacob has taken responsibility for his behaviour and learning.

Miss Hayward

19.01.24 - Bella, for your fantastic resilience in your work this week.

26.01.24 - Inaayah, for taking responsibility for her work and learning this week!

Miss Hill

19.01.24 - Chance, for working extremely hard on his times tables.

26.01.24 - Aryan, for taking responsibility of his work especially his amazing English work.

Miss Huckvale

19.01.24 - Ellis, for always working extremely hard, helping others and showing respect.

26.01.24 - Santi, for taking responsibility of his work and challenging himself in computing.

Miss Sorrentino

19.01.24 - Amelie, for always showing our school values!

26.01.24 - Mohamed, for always being a fantastic role model and showing the school values at all times.

Miss Hancock

19.01.24 - Tala, for always showing the value of responsibility, working hard and being a great friend to others!

26.01.24 - Markuss, for working vey hard, taking responsibility for the presentation of your work.