



Lanesfield Primary School Newsletter

October 2021 Issue 4

Message from our Head Teacher

Wow is it really the end of the first half a term! I can't believe how quickly it has gone. The staff and children have worked incredibly hard and school has had a great learning vibe. The Curriculum Governors' walk went extremely well with lots of positive comments about how we walk into learning and don't have a minute to waste. Governors also commented on the calm and welcoming atmosphere. They were also impressed with the self-register we use to check pupil wellbeing. It was a very productive meeting.

I am pleased to announce the ambassadors for this term are Sienna and Jayden. Both are clear role models and have made a great start to duties in school. Look out for the list of prefects, sports leaders and house captains on the next newsletter (apologies as I know I said this before); however, our assembly is planned for tomorrow and we do not want to spoil any surprises.

Finally, a thank you for signing up for the virtual showbie parents evening. We are working hard to protect our community and to support previous issues with parking therefore plan to continue in this format for this year. With this in mind, we have planned some open sessions so you can come and see the pupils in class and engage with learning first hand. I wish everyone a super half term and hope you enjoy lots of family time together.

Diwali 4th November

Children to come into school in bright colours or traditional dress to celebrate Diwali. There will also be a special lunch menu.

Top attendance this half term:

- Lilac 96.8%
- Pink 95.2%
- Blue 96.0%

School Nurse - Monthly drop-in sessions



Our school nurse is holding monthly drop-in sessions for parents to discuss any health worries. We have referral forms in the office if any parents would like to use this service. The first two sessions are:

Friday 5th November between 9am and 11am.

Friday 3rd December between 9am and 11am.

PE Update

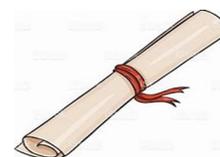
In the final week of this half term children have been completing house competitions in their PE lessons. Look out for the results on the website and social media. Miss Cotham would like to say a huge well done to the children in year 5 and 6 who have competed in House Netball. The competitions have been closely contested and all the children have worked really hard this term learning positioning and attacking and defending tactics!



Well done to the following children who have received Merit Certificates

For Reading: Willow, Zenya, Kumba, Surjit, Mya, Laya-Rae, Harvey, Miah, Kieonna, Lauremtiv, Megan, Alex, Harnoor, Jainaba, Arjan, Ishan, Kingston.

For Writing: Autumn, Inaayah, Nene, Joshua, Evelyn, Mariama, Ellis, Ashleigh, Tamayia, Ruby, Chloe-Mae, Riley, Delish, Jagjit, Alieu, Kyle, Raena, Harnoor, Tobias.



Cystic Fibrosis

Our charity of the year for this school year will be the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

They fund research to improve cystic fibrosis care and treatment, and aim to ensure appropriate clinical care and support for people with cystic fibrosis.

This charity has special meaning to us at Lanesfield as it affects one of our staff.

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Diary Dates

October

20th Parent's evening
21st Parent's evening

22nd Inset Day

Half Term 25th to 29th October

November

4th Diwali - Wear bright colours

4th PACT meeting - 6.30pm

5th Flu nasal vaccinations

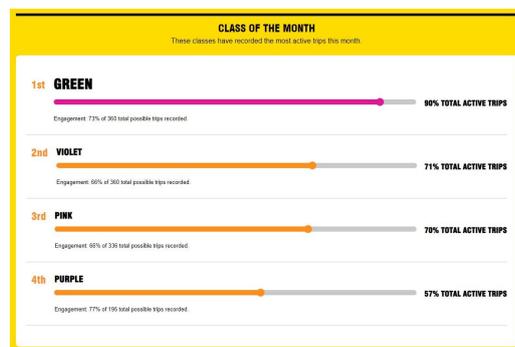
9th Y5 Impact project launch

10th SEN Parents evening

12th Children in Need

Well done Green Class!

We have started to track our journeys to school this month. Well Done Green



Update from West Midlands police:

Since the last PACT meeting, our ward has experienced the following notable crime:

Theft from a Motor Vehicle - 25 offences overall. 4 offences related to the theft of catalytic convertors and 2 were vans that were targeted for tools. There was one theft of registrations plates but there was a staggering 18 victims who had left valuables in their vehicles, such as wallets, phones, handbags and jewellery. Residents are reminded to please remove your personal belongings from your vehicle, every time you leave it unattended.

Theft of a Motor Vehicle - 13 offences in total. 4 of the vehicles were transit style vans. There were also 2 delivery drivers and one taxi driver, who were targeted having left their keys in the ignition. A reminder to all residents to always remove your keys when leaving your vehicle, even if momentarily. There has also been a motor bike stolen whilst the remaining 5 offences relate to a variety of vehicle makes/models with no particular themes.

