



# Lanesfield Primary School Newsletter

November 2023 Issue 5

## Message from our Head Teacher

As you can see from the pictures, a real action-packed first week back with Lilac class attending Shrewsbury prison and learning all about the Victorian impact on history and Key Stage 1 enjoying a film festival and a creative morning at the cinema.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome Mrs Hartley who will be the school SENDCO while Mrs Abley is on maternity leave.

This week is another exceptionally busy week with Diwali, Anti-bullying and Children in need.

We are looking forward to having a great week, but also aware we need to 'pace' ourselves as a very busy 7-week term.

## Overall school attendance is 95.1%

Class attendance:

1. Orange 98.1%
2. Blue 97.5%
3. Purple 96.9%
4. Red 96.4%
5. Lilac 94.9%
6. Green 94.2%
7. Pink 94.1%
8. Indigo 93.8%
9. Yellow 92.8%
10. Butterfly 92%

## Welcome to our new Parent Governor

As a result of our recent vacancy, we are pleased to announce that we have a new parent Governor:  
Mr Parker-Musgrove

## Diary Dates

### November

- 15th Odd socks for anti-bullying week
- 17th Children in Need - wear something spotty!
- 20th Football away match
- 22nd Spelling competition at Girls High
- 22nd Governors in school
- 23rd Maths competition at Girls High
- 24th Flu catch-up session
- 28th Lilac class assembly
- 29th Indigo class trip
- 30th Purple class trip

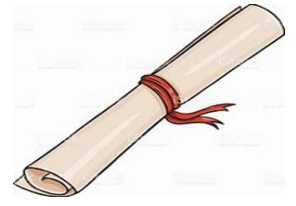
## Site Support

You will see an additional member of the team on school site - Mr Staunton. He is helping us with managing the site while we are recruiting a new site supervisor/caretaker

## Well done to the following children who have received Merit Certificates

**For Art:** Gurek, Richmond, Harrison, Joseph, Darcie, Alexis, Omer, Ilinca, Fateh, Zenya, Evie, Al-Amin, Logan, Tamayia, Harnoor, Sofia P, Viraj Gracie.

**For Computing:** Surjit, Larik, Rhys, Shae, Kobi, Divine, Leo, Rosie, Phoebe, Rocco, Lau, Ekam, Rowdah, Virasat, Nylah, Kaci, Esme, Star.



### Welcome to our new SENDCO

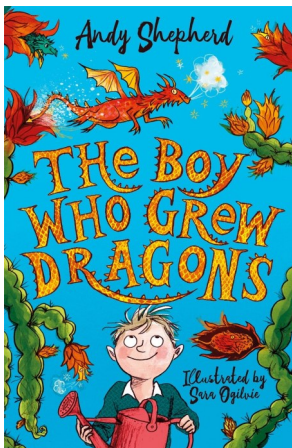


Mrs Hartley will be in school on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, covering maternity leave for Mrs Abley

### Goodbye and Good Luck

Mr Jefferson, our Site Manager is leaving us today for pastures new. We wish him good luck for the future and thank him for his work while at Lanesfield.

## Reading at Home



We have lots of children not taking books home or completing reading. The majority of Key Stage two class on Monday came back to school without their reading book/ home school book.

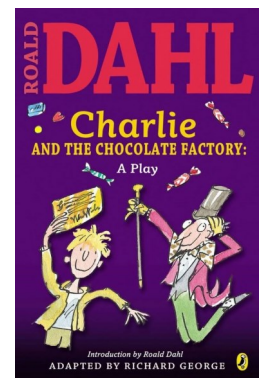
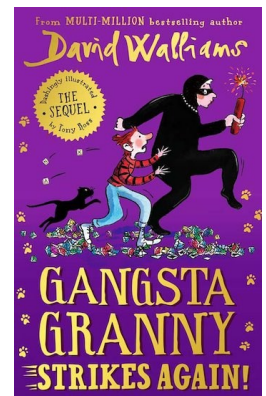
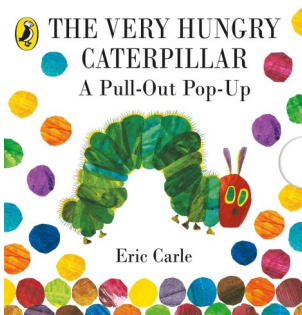
### Homework

Our Homework policy states clearly children must read daily. We know this makes a major difference to keeping children on track with reading attainment.

Reading is really important for children. It can help them in many ways; with concentration, help them build their vocabulary and build their creativity.

Reading can also help a child achieve academically. It also develops empathy and gain a deeper understanding of their world.

Please help your child by ensuring they are reading at home on a daily basis.



### PE bag at home



We are introducing a take home PE bag in each class. One child each week will take home a bag of PE equipment. The bag has a range of equipment and is a way for children to practice what they have learnt in PE at home. Children can upload pictures to their PE folder on Showbie of what they get up to.

The bag will come home on a Friday and should be returned on the Monday.

### Children in Need - 17th November 2023

We will be selling merchandise again week commencing 13th November via classes. Prices are as below:

- Pudsey Ears £2.50 each
- Pudsey Badges £1 each
- Reversible colourful wristbands £1 each
- Pudsey bears raffle - 50pence per ticket with large bear as first prize and two smaller bears as runner-up prizes.

This will be a dress-up day and children should wear something spotty.



### KS1 Visit to Cineworld



## Lilac Class Trip to Shrewsbury Prison

