



Lanesfield Primary School Newsletter

February 2024 Issue 10

Integrity

Creativity

Curiosity

Our focus value this half term:

Resilience

Aspiration

Happiness

Message from our Head Teacher

Thank you so much for your help and support this term. It has been short, but hectic. As you will see from the pictures we have worked hard and had lots of fun. I am so pleased that we have been able to take part in year 6 Safeside visit, Y1 visit to St Bartholomew's and KS1 all visiting the theatre. We have lots more to come this year. Additionally, it has been good to start after school clubs for the children to engage in. Remember if children miss two sessions they will lose their place, as we do have waiting lists.

Sadly, this term we have said goodbye to Mrs Greenway. Mrs Greenway has worked in key stage 2 and supported many Lanesfield children. She will be greatly missed. We wish her well in her new adventure as she goes to another school as a SENDCO Support Assistant.

Finally, I wish you all a Happy Chinese New Year and give a big thank you again to Mr Tsang who donated fortune cookies for all the children at Lanesfield.

Overall school attendance is

Class attendance: 94.9%

- Orange 96.8%
- Indigo 96.5%
- Blue 95.7%
- Red 95.2%
- Purple 95.1%
- Lilac 94.9%
- Green 94.4%
- Yellow 93.6%
- Pink 92.9%
- Butterfly 92.9%

Diary Dates

February

Half term holiday - Monday 12th to Friday 16th February

19th Return to school

21st Maths Challenge at Girls High school

22nd/29th Reception Balance Bikeability

26th Chicks in school

26th/27th Scooter workshops on playground

27th Swimming Gala at The Royal

27th Girls football match at Springvale

29th Yellow Class trip

Well done to the following children who have received Merit Certificates

For Geography: Virasat, Rawdah, Nylah, Lilly, Paula, Maria, Mya, Takunda, Aditya, Sophia, Ishani, Scarlett R, Ruby, Alissa M, Olivia, Inaaya, Ekam, Jaiveer.

For RE: Ella B, Dinnell, Kyra, Raki, Anayah-Rae, Myra S, Elizabeth, Aneesa, Anu, Eden-Blaise, Tavleen, Summer-Leigh, Harvey-Joe, Preeya, Kikun, Tujhar, Caitlin, Elizabete.



Charity of the Year

This year we will be supporting the Midlands Air Ambulance Charity. The first date we will supporting our charity is 9th February 2024.

This is the day we will be celebrating Chinese New Year.

We will combining this with the Air Ambulance fund raising day to celebrate valentines day.



Attendance Matters

UKSHA Information

Please find below important information from UKSHA on some of the seasonal illnesses that tend to peak during winter, as well as steps you can take now and throughout the coming term to help protect your family.

[A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy](#)

Keep School Updated

It is very important that you always contact school when your child is unable to attend. Messages should be left before 9am. Please remember you should confirm what is wrong with your child when calling. You can also email us at:

parents@lanesfieldprimary.co.uk

Measles and MMR Vaccine

Measles cases in the Midlands are rising. Measles is an infection that spreads very easily and can cause serious problems in some people. Having the MMR vaccine is the best way to prevent it and protect our communities.

Symptoms of measles include: high fever, rash, cough, runny nose, watery eyes.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. Stay away from GP surgeries and A and E departments. Stay off nursery, school, or work for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of the MMR vaccine to be fully protected against measles, mumps, and rubella.

For more information on the MMR vaccine, visit the NHS website

Reminder about School uniform

Please ensure your child is attending school in the correct uniform including on PE days. We are seeing lots of children come into school wearing items that are not part of our uniform or not following rules on hair/jewellery and makeup. Our uniform policy can be found on the school website:

https://www.lanesfieldprimary.co.uk/_files/ugd/81ffab_ddfeacf3b09b41b7a48cf20ea9e5f02e.pdf

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is Children's Mental Health Week. As a school, we will be raising an awareness of children's mental health through discussions and activities focused around this year's theme 'My Voice Matters'. There are some useful resources on Place2Be's website that support further discussions with your child at home. <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



Red Class Photos Visit to St Bartholomew's



Lilac Class Visit to Safeside



Photos from NSPCC
Number Day



Girls Football Matches

Lanesfield Vs Villiers 23.1.24 by Sophia S

On the 23th January 2024 the Lanesfield girls took part in a football match against Villiers primary school. Before the game we did a bit of training to warm us up, then we got into position. In the first half we were a little unsure of our positions and a couple of mistakes led to Villiers getting a couple of goals past us. At half time it was 2-0 but we were determined to fight back.

In the second half we got ourselves together by starting to make some good passes, running up the line and had a few close shots on goal but the goalkeeper made some really good saves. We started to figure out a strategy and managed to get the ball into good positions to move forward. We kept the pressure on them and kept winning the ball back. Through this determination we managed to get a break and Sophia found the back of the net making it 2-1. However, Villiers were determined too and managed to break through using a throw in and scored again, ending the game at 3-1.

Lanesfield Vs Wilkinson 5.2.24 by Kiyahna

On Monday February 5th, Lanesfield took on Wilkinson Primary. Although it was extremely cold and windy, we had great resilience which lead us to not failing. Despite having a few ups and downs in the match, we always remembered to keep our heads up and looked for every opportunity to score. Everyone in the team played their own part, hovering and shadowing players to not let them get through, which had a great impact on keeping the scoreline to 0-0 at half time. We managed to always keep the ball away from the goal any time it came up our side of the pitch, but just couldn't quite make it through. A few players had some great opportunities to score but we just missed out. Our goalkeeper also played an important part blocking every shot on goal, Ashleigh maintained a clean sheet with the game finishing 0-0.

