

Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

Issue 7

8th November 2024

Our Attendance percentage this week is:

94%

Excellent attendance is extremely important for your child's personal, social and emotional development and their academic progress. If your child is unwell, check the guidance located here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> A video short of the advice is available here: [Is my child too ill for school? | NHS #shorts](#). Children should attend school every day unless they are unwell. They should also arrive on time to school: being late doesn't give your child the best start to their learning and disturbs the learning of others.



LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Certificate of Achievement

The following children received a certificate of achievement:

Ronnie - 1 Beech
 Alban - 1 Rowan
 Eshaal and Bramwell - 2 Cherry
 Harriet - 2 Hazel
 Lana - 3 Poplar
 Finley - 3 Elder
 Thomas - 3 Aspen
 Lorenzo - 4 Hornbeam
 Gracie - 4 Maple
 Harriet - 4 Larch
 Jace - 5 Spruce
 Maxwell - 5 Hawthorn
 Lucia - 5 Pine
 Jack - 6 Cedar
 Nyah - 6 Sycamore



Learning Together
 Succeeding Forever

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Bruce family who have kindly planted some of donated bulbs around the front of the school and tidied up the quiet garden in the back playground last Sunday. The remainder of the bulbs have been planted into pots to be displayed around the school. Once again thank you so much.





Christmas Performances 2024

Who	When	Where
Nursery	19th December (3 performances during the day)	Christmas songs to parents at school
Years R and 1	16th December 9.15am group 1 10am group 2 2.30pm group 3	Held in the lower hall *More information to follow
Years 2 - 6	<u>9th December</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1 (years 2 and 3 and Cedar and Sycamore (year 6)) • 10am start to leave site 9am promptly <u>10th December 10am</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 2 (years 4 and 5 and Juniper (year 6)) • 10am start to leave site 9am promptly 	Performances held at Chessington Community College. *More information to follow
	<u>2nd December</u>	Off-site Kings centre
Irock concerts	<u>18th December</u>	2 concerts during the day. At school.

Information

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey
<https://www.sme-news.co.uk/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching/>

FOOTBALL ACADEMY

www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Providing football coaching for over 15 years

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING
10.30AM - 12.00PM

St Dunstan's Primary School,
 Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

Boys and Girls
 from U5 - U11 (Rec - Year 6)
 • Ball Skills
 • Fun Games
 • Matches

Qualified Football Coaching
 All Coaches have a DBS Disclosure and are First Aid Trained

We offer every child a free taster session.
 To reserve a place for your child, please call
 Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752
 or email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

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Street Dance

St Dunstan's Primary School,
Anne Boleyn's Walk,
Sutton, SM3 8DF

First Steps: 9.30 - 10.00
Second Steps: 10.00 - 11.00
Intermediate Steps: 11.00 - 12.00
Advanced Steps: 12.00 - 13.00

Email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
 to book a FREE TASTER SESSION,
 or to make any other enquiries.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES



Please click on the links below to find out more about the new and exciting club for your child to join for the 2nd half of the Autumn Term. Please click on the links to book your child's place.

These clubs will be:

Years 3-6 - Codecamp - Monday - 3.15-4.15pm - Year 6t Room

Years 2-6 - Busy Lizzy Arts - 8-8.45am - Art Room

Busy Lizzy Creative Art Club
 Our motto "a spark of creativity makes the world a brighter place".
 Location: Primary Schools
 Age: 3-12 years
 Session: 8-45pm cost 5 week course £37.50
<http://www.buzylizzycrafts.co.uk/club/>

Learn creative techniques and develop new skills
 • Promotes artistic talent making exciting projects
 • Challenge and stretches the imagination
 • Inspiring and motivating
 • Builds confidence and social skills
 • Educational, relaxing and enjoyable
 • Improve your child's concentration levels
 • Make new friends
 • Children's work is exhibited
 • Please bring your own apron
 • Tutors are DBS checked & First aid trained

Email: busy@buzylizzycrafts@gmail.com
 Enquiries: 07893087333 Instagram: @buzylizzycrafts
 Go to www.buzylizzycrafts.co.uk/club/ and change to 'United Kingdom'
 1. Look on right side of screen by 'world' icon > change to 'United Kingdom'
 2. Click...Buy ticket
 3. Search...Busy Lizzy crafts
 4. Find your School club to book, fill in information and pay for your club place

CODECAMP Coding After-school
After-school has never been so much fun!
 Get creative using design, code and logic to build your own games!

Book now at www.codercamp.co.uk/afterschool
 Get in touch at hello@codercamp.co.uk
 Rate 4.9 ★★★★

MHST

boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your children	Friday 14th February 2025	Wednesday 2nd October 2024
Screen time In this webinar we discuss the positive and negative impact of screen time on a child's mental wellbeing. We will share the recommendations for screen time based on age, how to have the conversations with your children in a positive and effective manner and a simple and effective way to manage the use of screens in your home.	AND Friday 2nd May 2025	
Sleep The 'Helping children with sleep' webinar will support you in creating a healthy bedtime routine for your child. This webinar focuses on the importance of sleep due to its impact on development and wellbeing, and explores key components in enhancing sleep quality.	Friday 9th May 2025	Wednesday 27th November 2024
		AND Tuesday 8th July 2025
Transition to Secondary In this webinar we will explore the main worries children may experience when moving from primary to secondary school. We will share strategies and different ways to help support and get their children prepared for the transition.	Thursday 22nd May 2025	Tuesday 20th May 2025
		AND Tuesday 10th June 2025

*Webinars are 60 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers.
 *Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.

How to sign up
 Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by scanning the QR code or using the link below.

<https://www.achievingforchildren.org/services/mhst/Happy-Children-Webinars---Primary>

You can choose the date you would like to attend, and will need to provide your email address, the school your child attends, and their year group.

Who to contact
 If you have any questions, please contact the school Mental Health Lead, who will direct you to the allocated MHST practitioner.

MHST

'Helping children with...' Webinars for parents 2024/25

Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary-aged children. The 'Helping Children with...' webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to provide parents and carers with strategies to support their children with these difficulties. Below is a list of webinars on offer over the coming months.

Helping children with	Overview of webinar	Morning Session	Evening Session
Worries	The 'Helping children with worries' webinar will help you learn ways to support your child in dealing with their big feelings, worries and fears. This webinar will give you practical ways to help your child to think more positively and develop their self-confidence. You will also be introduced to some helpful cognitive techniques to support your child.	Tuesday 12th December 2024	Friday 24th January 2025
Resilience	The 'Helping children with resilience' webinar will support you in helping your children develop resilience, while exploring a variety of helpful coping skills, and what you can do as a parent or carer to help them be their most confident self.	Friday 21st January 2025	Monday 14th October 2024 AND Thursday 20th March 2025
Friendships	In this webinar we will learn how to support our children develop their friendship skills, learning to communicate better, repeat difficult news, and negotiate solutions when relationships between peers are tricky.	Friday 29th February 2025	Monday 19th November 2024 AND Tuesday 20th April 2025
Challenging behaviours	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviour. This webinar for parents of children with challenging behaviours will help you to learn about the importance of giving positive attention, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and	Friday 6th December 2024	Tuesday 26th September 2024 AND Monday 3rd March 2025

achieving for children

TAG: THE YOUTH CLUB FOR DISABLED YOUNG PEOPLE

We seek to provide a safe, stimulating and engaging environment for anyone with a disability or additional needs to meet up with their friends, take part in fun activities and learn social and life skills. We serve the communities of Richmond, Kingston and beyond.

KIDS CLUB

Our Kids Club provides a safe space for children and young people (8-18) with additional needs (mild and moderate) who are able to access the club independently, where they can build positive relationships while taking part in a mixture of fun activities including art, drama, music and sport. The Club is also open to siblings.

TRIPS

Join us to visit somewhere special like the seaside, or to attend an outdoor activity centre either for the day or as a residential trip.

SPORTS CLUBS

Our group and individual parkour sessions are always popular - as are the accessible snow sports sessions we organise

<https://www.tagyouthclub.org/>

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 Richmond Charities
 Children in Need
 COMMUNITY FUND
 RPLC
 Hampton Fund

Autumn Term Dates

November	
4 th	INSET day
5 th	Children back at school
11 th	Book fair
12 th	Year 5 Kingston trip
15 th	Children in need day – mufti day
22 nd	Winter fair mufti
26 th	Year 5 planetarium
29 th	Winter fair mufti
30 th	Winter fair 11am – 2pm
December	
2 nd	Year 5 residential
2 nd	Roman Day
6 th	INSET day
6 th	Autumn term reports to parents today
10 th	EYFS and KS1 parents evening 1 – 6pm upper hall
11 th	KS2 parents evening 1 – 6pm upper hall
12 th	Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day (whole school) *Class Christmas parties this afternoon
18 th	Irock concerts to parents
19 th	Nursery sing to parents 11 – 11.45am and 2.30 – 2.45pm
19 th	Nursery end of term
20 th	End of term 1.30pm

Christmas production dates TBC

**Please note that Monday 6th January is an inset day – children return on Tuesday 7th January*



The School Council met this week to discuss the up and coming Children in Need on Friday 15th November. It has been decided that children will be allowed to come to school in MUFTI with a Pudsey accessory - this could be something yellow or spotty. Please could we ask for a £1 donation for wearing MUFTI. Please note, **All donations must be made through Weduc (we will not be accepting any cash donations)**

Thank you Lovelace School Council

NO DBS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

**Please sign up to help at our Winter
Fayre on Saturday 30th November**

We need help on all of our stalls from
our BBQ to our chocolate tombola.
Please ask your class rep for more
information or contact
lovelacepfa@mail.com

**All volunteers will receive a raffle ticket
for each hour helped!**