



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



## Information

**KINGSTON**  
**MUSIC SERVICE**

# MUSIC LESSONS

APPLY TODAY AND LEARN A NEW INSTRUMENT! WE HAVE MUSIC LESSONS ALL OVER THE BOROUGH.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

[HTTPS://WWW.KINGSTON.GOV.UK/MUSIC-SERVICE-1/MUSIC-LESSONS/1](https://www.kingston.gov.uk/music-service-1/music-lessons/1)



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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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".  
Lewes Primary School  
Open to year 2 - year 6  
8am-8.45pm cost 5 week course £37.50  
[www.buzzlylizzyarts.co.uk](http://www.buzzlylizzyarts.co.uk)



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 artworks exhibited
- Please bring your own apron
- Tutors are DBS checked & first aid trained

Email enquiries to [buzzlylizzybookings@gmail.com](mailto:buzzlylizzybookings@gmail.com)  
Enquiries: 07813087333 Instagram: @Buzlylzyarts  
Go to: [www.buzzlylizzyarts.co.uk](http://www.buzzlylizzyarts.co.uk)

1. Look on right side of screen by 'world' icon > change to 'United Kingdom'
2. Click... Buy ticket
3. Search... Busy Lizzy arts
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.codecamp.co.uk/after-school](http://www.codecamp.co.uk/after-school)


Get in touch at [hello@codecamp.co.uk](mailto:hello@codecamp.co.uk)  
over 4.9 ★★★★★ **REVIEWS**

**MHST**

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

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

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



<http://bit.ly/mhstwebinars>

You can choose the date you would like to attend, and we 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 queries to the allocated MHST practitioner.

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**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...' series of webinars will cover a range of common difficulties experienced by children and will aim to share evidence-based strategies to help parents and carers 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 Sat	Evening Sun
<b>Worries</b>	The 'Helping children with worries' webinar will help you learn ways to support your child in dealing with their big feelings, worries and fears. The webinar will give you practical ideas on how to help your child to think more positively and develop their self-confidence. You will also be introduced to some helpful cognitive behavioural therapy concepts.	Tuesday 12th November 2024	Friday 24th January 2025
<b>Resilience</b>	The 'Helping children with resilience' webinar will support you in understanding how 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 31st January 2025	Monday 14th October 2024 AND Thursday 20th March 2025
<b>Friendships</b>	In this webinar we will learn how to support our children develop their friendship skills, learning to communicate better, report difficulties, and negotiate situations when relationships between peers are tricky.	Friday 26th February 2025	Monday 18th November 2024 AND Tuesday 28th April 2025
<b>Challenging behaviours</b>	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviour. The 'Helping children with challenging behaviour' webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviour, build on strengths and positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and	Friday 6th December 2024	Friday 26th September 2024 AND Monday 2nd March 2025

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**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. This Club is also open to siblings.

**When?** Alternate Tuesdays, 5-7pm  
**Where?** Moor Lane Centre, Moor Lane, Chessington, KT9 2AA  
**Cost?** £5\*

**SENSORY LIBRARY**

Local families, schools and organisations can borrow an exciting range of sensory items for story telling, play and tactile experiences

**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/>

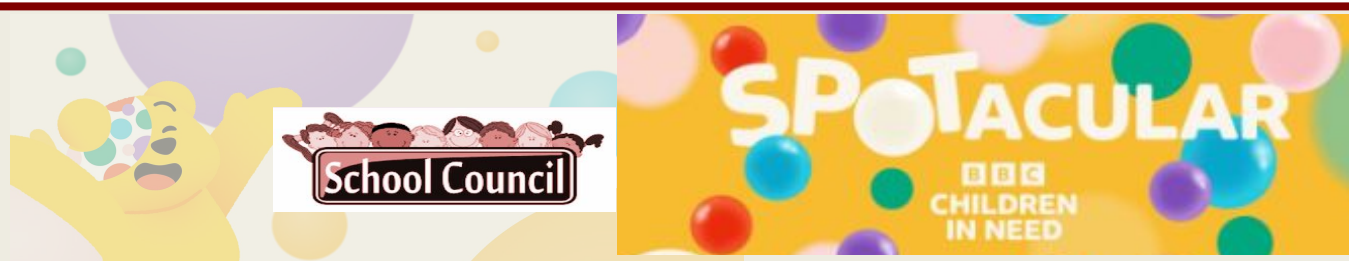
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## Autumn Term Dates

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

Christmas production dates TBC

*\*Please note that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an inset day – children return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January*



The School Council met this week to discuss the up and coming Children in Need on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lovelacepfa@mail.com)**

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