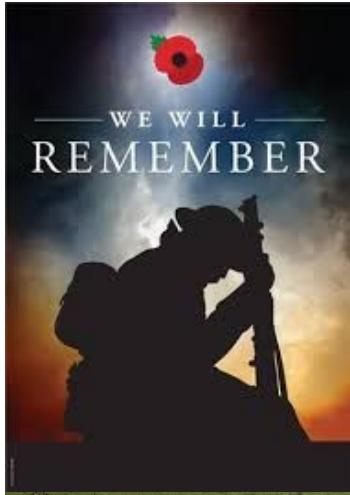


Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

Issue 8

15th November 2024



Beautiful autumnal sunshine, a light breeze and the sound of the Last Post, provided an atmospheric setting to our outdoor Remembrance Assembly last Monday morning- 11th November. Sadly in the shadow of ongoing conflict in our world, we paused to be silent and respectful to those who fought in the past for our freedoms. We learnt how we can be peacemakers and make a difference in our own school, community and country in the way that we live and conduct ourselves. Our Head Pupil, Toby and Deputy Head Pupil, Skye, played an incredible role in this event by sharing poignant poems and laying poppy wreaths.



**PLEASE
KEEP OFF
THE GRASS**



Please can we remind you to not let your children come across the grass areas when entering or leaving school. The grass is becoming very wet and muddy.

This can cause injuries from slipping and also bring a lot of dirt into school.

Thank you

Year 6 WW2 Day



Year 6 had a fantastic day learning about WW2. Activities included, making and eating delicious vegetable soup, learning to dance the Lindy Hop and the Lambeth Walk with our guest dance teacher Simon Selmon, and exploring artefacts sent from Bourne Hall museum. The children and teachers looked like the cats whiskers in their WW2 outfits and had a splendid day!



Thank you to all of you who have visited the Travelling Book Fair this week. It has been great to see so many children enthusing over and choosing books to read. Thank you also to our staff that have manned the book fair- without them it would not be possible to run.



Change of wrap around provider from Spring term (January 2024)

During this term we have undergone a consultation period looking at our before and after school care to make sure we are providing the best possible opportunities for our children.

We are very excited to announce that Activ will be providing our before and after school provision from the start of Spring term 2025.

Activ are a fantastic company who provide lots of fun activities for the children to take part in. More information about them can be found on their website: www.activcamps.com. They will also be writing to all of our parents soon to introduce themselves and will be visiting school soon so you will be able to meet them.

Activ will be based in our lower hall so that they are close to all of the amenities as well as the school office.

All of our children who are already registered for wrap around support will automatically move over to our new provider but Activ will have capacity for more families to join if you have not been able to book a place for our wrap around care before.

The children will see some familiar faces when Activ start at Lovelace as some of our staff from our Sunset and Sunrise clubs will be joining the Activ team in January.

More information will be sent out to parents very soon but do come and talk to me if you have any questions!

Best wishes

Miss Dixon



Our Attendance percentage this week is:

93%

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.



Swimming

We apologise for the delay in the start of our swimming lessons this year. Our pool had a new liner fitted at the start of the term; however when it was fitted some creases were still in the bottom of the pool. Unfortunately this means that we need to remove the liner again for the pool to be relined.

We are hoping that our swimming lessons will begin at the start of the Spring term.

LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Certificate of Achievement

The following children received a certificate of achievement:

Lucca - 1 Rowan
Harry - 1 Elm
Stevi - 1 Beech
Jessica - 2 Hazel
Sophia - 2 Lime
Millie - 2 Lime
Zarya - 3 Poplar
Mia T - 3 Elder
Georgia - 3 Aspen
Alice - 4 Larch
Sarah - 4 Maple
Saraana - 4 Hornbeam
Zeid - 5 Pine
Ismail - 5 Hawthorn
Brodie - Spruce
Brooke - 6 Cedar
Emiliano - 6 Sycamore
Tommy - 6 Juniper

Learning Together
Succeeding Forever



Congratulations!



Congratulations and Well Done to our Year 4,5 and 6 children who took part in the Sportshall Athletics Competition last week. They are the Borough 2024 Champions (best of 16 schools!) and will now go on to represent Kingston at the London Youth Games in 2025! Our teams conduct was incredible, as were the athletic skills that were on display! And a huge thank you to Mr. Foskett for enabling this to happen!

Parent communication grid – who can I talk to?



Safeguarding Updates

<p>Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility....</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hayley Siddle is Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). • Kelly Dixon, Matt Sedgwick, Maggie Fairweather, Kirsten Hurford and Reanne Cooper are all Deputy Safeguarding Leads (DDSL). • All staff are at least Level 2 Safeguarding trained.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urgent concerns should be reported face to face to the DSL or a deputy DSL as soon as possible and then recorded on CPOMS. • Lower level concerns (where the child is not at risk of immediate harm) should be reported via CPOMS. • Concerns about a member of staff should be reported to Kelly Dixon as the Headteacher. • Concerns about the Headteacher should be reported to Pip Stone as the Chair of Governors - chair.governors@lovelace.rbsch.org • The LADO must be contacted within one working day in respect of all cases in which it is alleged that a person who works with children has: behaved in a way that has harmed, or may have harmed a child
	<p>Key Reminders:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not promise to keep anything a secret e.g. 'I may need to share this information in order to keep you safe.' • Do not ask leading questions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We log ALL concerns on CPOMS, an electronic safeguarding system. • This system will be used to store all of our safeguarding files, chronology and concerns. • Staff can log on to CPOMS at: http://lovelace.cpoms.net/ • Most local schools are now using this system, meaning transferring safeguarding files is secure.
	<p>All staff should have read and be familiar with at least chapter one of Keeping Children Safe in Education 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children may not feel ready to talk about their experiences. We need to build trusted relationships and remain professionally curious. • Children may be at risk of harm from places outside of their families - look out for signs of sexual abuse and exploitation, child sexual exploitation, county lines, domestic abuse, radicalisation. • Witnessing harm to others (e.g. DV) is directly harming the child. • Safeguarding trumps GDPR - information can be shared if a child is at risk of harm. • We must explicitly teach safeguarding via our PSHE curriculum. • LGBT young people need a safe space and a key adult with whom they can be open and share their concerns • Online searches of public social media platforms will be carried out • Sexual violence and harassment risk assessments must be carried out following any incidents. • DfE guidance on sexual violence and harassment between children is now embodied in KCSiE (predominantly in Part 5). • The term 'peer on peer abuse' has been changed to 'child on child abuse'. • Children being investigated by the police must have an appropriate adult present. • Our online filtering and monitoring system is called School Protect and is provided by LGFL • All governors must have regular safeguarding training • Governors must regularly review the IT filtering systems.

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
20th	End of term 1.30pm

*Please note that Monday 6th January is an inset day - Children will return on Tuesday 7th January



Christmas Performances 2024



Who	When	Where
Nursery	19 th Christmas Performances 2024 (3 performances during the day)	Christmas songs to parents at school
Years R and 1	16th December 9.15am group 1 Chestnut & Elm 10am group 2 Oak & Rowan 2.30pm group 3 Silver Birch and Beech	Held in the lower hall *More information to follow
Years 2 - 6	9th December <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 1 (years 2 and 3 and Cedar and Sycamore) 10am start to leave Lovelace 9am promptly 10th December 10am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group 2 (years 4 and 5 and Juniper) 10am start to leave Lovelace 9am promptly	Performances held at Chessington Community College. <i>Due to seating one parent can attend the performance</i> <i>There is limited space for buggies so please can babies be in a sling.</i>
Choir singing	2nd December	Off-site Kings centre
Irock concerts	18th December	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

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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

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

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 Rate 4.9 ★★★★

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boundaries to create a safe and structured environment for your children	Friday 14th February 2024	Wednesday 2nd October 2024
Screens time In this webinar we discuss the positive and negative impact of screens 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/mhst-Helping-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.

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'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 AND Friday 29th April 2025	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 26th 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

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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. 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

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

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NO DBS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

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

[HTTPS://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/3Q48C](https://VOLUNTEERSIGNUP.ORG/3Q48C)

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!

Find us on Instagram and Facebook!

Follow us to keep up to date with all our latest events and fundraisers.

www.facebook.com/groups/lovelacepfa

www.instagram.com/lovelace_pfa/

Mufti Donations

Friday 22nd November

YN-Y6- Chocolates

Friday 29th November

YN-Y1- Bottles (drinking and smellies)

Y2-Y3- Sweets & Chocolates

Y4-Y5- Crackers (pulling & eating)

Y6- Jars, Jams & chutneys

Get in touch:
lovelacepfa@mail.com



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