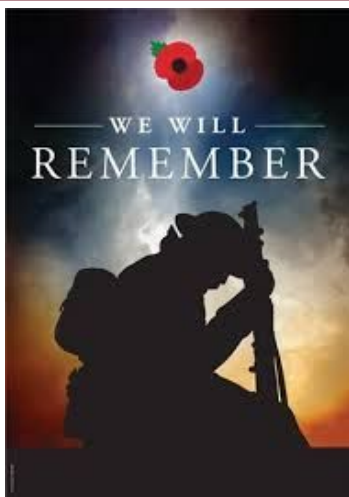




## Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

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- 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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](http://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.

## 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

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## 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.

# 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?

Possible reason	My child is unhappy or has a friendship issue	I think my child may have special educational needs or needs additional support	I have a question about my child's attendance	I would like to arrange to talk to my child's class teacher	My child is taking part in a sporting event and I need more information	I am worried about the progress that my child is making
Who do I talk to first?	<b>Your child's class teacher.</b>  Either catch them on the door or email the office to make an appointment <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a> . <i>*Do not message through Weduc</i>	<b>Our SENCO</b>  Please contact Ms Costello via email <a href="mailto:senco@lovelace.rbksch.org">senco@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>The school office</b>  call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>Your child's class teacher.</b>  Either catch them on the door or email the office to make an appointment <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a> <i>*Do not message through Weduc</i>	<b>The school office</b>  call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>Your child's class teacher.</b>  Either catch them on the door or email the office to make an appointment <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a> . <i>*Do not message through Weduc</i>
Who do I talk if I need more information or wish to take the conversation further?	<b>Your child's year leader</b>  YR r/n/1 – Mrs Coshan YR2 – Ms Curtis YR3 – Ms Bedford YR4 – Mr Woodman YR 5 Mrs Ayling YR 6 Mrs Sedgwick  Email the office to make an appointment <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>Our Inclusion leader</b>  Please contact Mrs Hurford via email. <a href="mailto:inclusion@lovelace.rbksch.org">inclusion@lovelace.rbksch.org</a> Or call 02083973265	<b>Our Inclusion leader</b>  Please contact Mrs Hurford via email. <a href="mailto:inclusion@lovelace.rbksch.org">inclusion@lovelace.rbksch.org</a> Or call 02083973265	<b>Your child's year leader</b>  YR n, r/1 – Mrs Coshan YR2 – Ms Curtis YR3 – Ms Bedford YR4 – Mr Woodman YR 5 Mrs Ayling YR 6 Mrs Sedgwick  Email the office to make an appointment <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>The school office</b>  Call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a> and ask to leave a message for our sports leader Mr Foskett  <i>*Do not message through Weduc</i>	<b>Your child's year leader</b>  YR n, r/1 – Mrs Coshan YR2 – Ms Curtis YR3 – Ms Bedford YR4 – Mr Woodman YR 5 Mrs Ayling YR 6 Mrs Sedgwick  Email the office to make an appointment <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>
Who do I talk to if I still don't have an answer?	<b>The school office for SLT</b>  Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team:  <i>Miss Dixon</i> <i>Mrs Fairweather</i> <i>Mr Sedgwick</i> <i>Mrs Hurford</i>  Call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>The school office for SLT</b>  Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team:  <i>Miss Dixon</i> <i>Mrs Fairweather</i> <i>Mr Sedgwick</i> <i>Mrs Hurford</i>  Call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>The school office for SLT</b>  Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team:  <i>Miss Dixon</i> <i>Mrs Fairweather</i> <i>Mr Sedgwick</i> <i>Mrs Hurford</i>  Call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>The school office for SLT</b>  Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team:  <i>Miss Dixon</i> <i>Mrs Fairweather</i> <i>Mr Sedgwick</i> <i>Mrs Hurford</i>  Call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>The school office for SLT</b>  Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team:  <i>Miss Dixon</i> <i>Mrs Fairweather</i> <i>Mr Sedgwick</i> <i>Mrs Hurford</i>  Call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>	<b>The school office for SLT</b>  Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team:  <i>Miss Dixon</i> <i>Mrs Fairweather</i> <i>Mr Sedgwick</i> <i>Mrs Hurford</i>  Call 02083973265 or email <a href="mailto:office@lovelace.rbksch.org">office@lovelace.rbksch.org</a>





# Safeguarding Updates

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

## 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>	Rock 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>	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 <sup>th</sup> <u>Christmas Performances 2024</u> (3 performances during the day)	Christmas songs to parents <b>at school</b>
Years R and 1	16 <sup>th</sup> 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	9 <sup>th</sup> December  • Group 1 (years 2 and 3 and Cedar and Sycamore)  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>
	10 <sup>th</sup> December 10am  • Group 2 (years 4 and 5 and Juniper)  10am start to leave Lovelace 9am promptly	
Choir singing	2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Off-site Kings centre
Rock concerts	18 <sup>th</sup> December	2 concerts during the day. At school.



## Information

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**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.

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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**  
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	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 the conversations 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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## '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**

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**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**

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

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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!

## 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

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