



Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

Issue 4

Year 4 - The Natural History Museum



Year 4 classes had exciting educational visits to the Natural History Museum this week! All three classes visited the museum to support their learning about the planet we live on - particularly thinking about tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes. Thank you to all of the parent helpers and staff who made this learning experience possible.



Year 4 Football



Congratulations to the Year 4 football team who made it to the semi final of the Active Kingston Year 4 football tournament - even winning a dramatic penalty shoot out! Mr Woodman and Mrs Batten were extremely proud of the good sportsmanship shown and teamwork!

Well done to the amazing team who went along; Harry, Charlie, Zak, Ronnie, Logan, Preston, Kaden, Oliver and Harrison.



Achievements

144 and 72 Club



All children in KS2 (Y3-6) have the opportunity to join an exclusive club called the 144 Club. To be part of the 144 Club, children need to prove they know all of the 12 times tables.

In order to qualify they need to complete the times table challenge in:

8 minutes for Bronze, 6 minutes for Silver, 4 minutes for Gold, 2 minutes for Platinum

Congratulations to Isabelle (5 Hawthorn) who achieved PLATINUM - Well Done

LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL Certificate of Achievement

The following children received a certificate of achievement:

Lucas - 1 Rowan
Rosie- 1 Beech
Aidan - 1 Elm
Harry- 2 Cherry
Jaxson - 2 Hazel
Sienna - 2 Lime
George - 3 Elder
Persephone - 3 Aspen
-Imogen - 3 Poplar
Annabelle- 4 Maple
Maximiliano- 4 Larch
Amrah- 4 Hornbeam
Jennifer- 5 Pine
Stanley- 5 Spruce
Isla - 5 Hawthorn
Hetty - 6 Cedar
Harry - 6 Sycamore
Quinn - 6 Juniper

Learning Together
Succeeding Forever



Our Attendance percentage this week is:

96%

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.

Thank you

A big thank you to Mabel in 1 Elm's mum for the lovely pumpkin carving which will be on display in the foyer



Missed your flu vaccine?

Live in the boroughs of Kingston or Richmond? Aged 4-16?
Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and protect yourself this winter!

Call 020 3691 1043 or 020 3691 1019 to book an appointment

Tuesday 29 October 09:30 - 12:30
Teddington Health and Social Care Centre, TW11 0LR

Or come down to one of our walk-in clinics (no appointment needed)

Saturday 16 November 09:30 - 12:30
Southborough School Clinic, KT6 5AS

Saturday 14 December 09:30 - 12:30
Sheen Lane Clinic, SW14 8LP

NHS
South London
Children and Young
People's Community
Transmission Service



Information

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

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Street Dance + Gymnastics

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

Monday 28th October to
 Wednesday 30th October

£25 per half day
 (£25 per half day if you book three days)
 9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)

£30 per full day
 (£25 per full day if you book three days)
 9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)

Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years
 (Reception to Year 6)

Activities include: Routines, Coordination Skills and Fun Games
 To book your place, please see details overleaf.

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FOOTBALL COURSE

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

For Children aged 4 - 11 (Rec - Year 6)

Monday 28th October to
 Wednesday 30th October

£25 per half day
 (£20 per half day if you book three days)
 9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)

£30 per full day
 (£25 per full day if you book three days)
 9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)

Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches.
 Every child will receive a prize and there will be special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship.
 To book your place, please see details overleaf.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

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.

Webinar title	Overview of webinar	Running Date	Eventing Date
Worries	The 'Helping children with worries' webinar will help you learn ways to support your child in dealing with their day-to-day worries, worries and fears. This 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 proven rapid and effective behavioural therapy concepts.	Tuesday 12th November 2024 AND Friday 26th April 2025	Friday 26th January 2025
Resilience	The 'Helping children with resilience' webinar will support you in understanding how children develop resilience, while equipping a variety of helpful coping skills, and what you can do to help your child to help them be their most confident self.	Friday 31st January 2025	Monday 14th October 2024 AND Thursday 26th March 2025
Friendships	In this webinar we will learn how to support our children develop their friendship skills. Parents will be able to gain better insights into difficulties, and negotiate solutions which recognise between peers are tricky.	Friday 30th February 2025	Monday 18th November 2024 AND Tuesday 28th April 2025
Challenging behaviours	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviour. The 'Helping children with challenging behaviours' webinar will help you to learn about the different factors that can impact children's behaviours, build or strengthen positive relationships by recognising the importance of giving constructive feedback. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and	Friday 6th December 2024	Tuesday 30th September 2024 AND Monday 3rd March 2025

MHST

Webinar title	Overview of webinar	Running Date	Eventing Date
Screen time	In this webinar we discuss the positive and negative impact of screen time and getting on a child's screen time. We will share the recommendations for screen time based on age, and how to have a 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
Sleep	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 its impact on child development and wellbeing, and explores key components in enhancing sleep quality.	Friday 31st 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 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 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.co.uk/mhst/Helping-Children-Webinars-2024-25>

You can choose the date you would like to attend, and we will email you 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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ADHD Embrace™

Assessment Project

In order to provide support where we can, ADHD Embrace has joined forces with The Assessment Team, a group of private, specialist clinicians committed to providing free support to a small number of families who do not have the resources to seek help privately.

If your child in Year 5 or 6 is already on a NHS waiting list for an ADHD assessment, and currently receives free school meals, they could be eligible for a free ADHD assessment. To find out more and check whether you would qualify, please read more [here](#).

<https://adhdembrace.org/adhd-a-guide/the-assessment-project/>

ADHD & Autism Assessment in Children

October Half Term

TARGET
 Sports Coaching Ltd

21st - 25th Oct 12pm - 2pm (football camp)
 28th Oct - 1st Nov 9am - 3pm (Multisport)
 at Raynes Park Sports Ground, Taunton Ave,
 SW20 0BH.

The sports on offer are;
 Football/ Cricket/ Hockey/ Dodgeball/
 Athletics/ Basketball/ Tag rugby/ football
 golf/ Rounders.

Only £35 per day!! Or £170 for a full week!!
 With sibling discounts on offer.

To book your child/children onto any of our camps, simply visit our shop!!

Autumn Term Dates

September	
23 rd	Year 6 to France
October	
7 th	Larch Natural History Museum
8 th	Hornbeam Natural History Museum
10 th	Yr R – 6 Flu Immunisations
11 th	Maple Natural History Museum
18 th	Grounds day
22 nd	Victorian day
23 rd	Whole school photos – top hall
25 th End of half term	
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
22 nd	Winter fair mufti
26 th	Year 5 planetarium
29 th	Winter fair mufti
30 th	Winter fair 11am – 4pm
December	
2 nd	Year 5 residential
9 th (change of date)	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*



**Our AGM has been
rescheduled!**

When:

Wednesday 16th October, 19:30

Where:

Lovelace Primary School

All welcome!



LOVELACE PFA
DISCO
TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

YEAR 1 & 2 - 3:15 TO 4PM
YEAR 3 & 4 - 4:15 TO 5PM
YEAR 5 & 6 - 5:15 TO 6:15PM

MOBILE PHONES & DEVICES
ARE NOT PERMITTED

**TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLY VIA
PRE ORDER**

Tickets for years 1-6 must be purchased from the
link below and cost £4 per child (this includes a
drink, sweets and a glo stick).

**SALES WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON MONDAY 21ST
OCT AND TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON
THE DOOR (this is due to health & safety
reasons)**

[https://www.pta-
events.co.uk/lovelacepfa/](https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovelacepfa/)



Lovelace PFA
Present...

LOVELACE

**Winter
FAYRE & MARKET**

❄️ Food & Drink	❄️ Entertainment
❄️ Vendors	❄️ Meet Santa
❄️ Games	❄️ Raffle

Kids go FREE & 50p for Adults
Entry via Mansfield Road

**30th
November
11AM-2PM**

Winter Fayre Volunteers Needed!

As always we cannot run our event without your support and we would really appreciate it if you could volunteer an hour (or more!) of your time to help us make the Winter Fayre a fantastic family event.

You can sign up here for any slots you would like to help out with (for those just wanting to help on the BBQ there is a separate option)

<https://volunteersignup.org/8Q48C>

Please get in touch: lovelacepfa@mail.com