

Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

Issue 5

18th October 2024

School Grounds Day

Today the school has taken part in School Grounds Day. Each class has met with their buddy class to visit their class tree and shared information that they have learnt. Lot's of classes have taken part in fieldwork which has embedded the skills that they have learnt in Geography this half term! The children have been showing respect for the environment by taking care of allocated areas within the school grounds.



Happy World Okapi Day



LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Certificate of Achievement

The following children received a certificate of achievement:

1	Rowan - Rebeca
1	Elm - Mabel
1	Beech - Harry
2	Lime - Tiger
2	Cherry - Lara
2	Hazel - Willow
3	Elder - Olivia C
3	Aspen - Evan
3	Poplar - Grace
4	Larch- Luis
4	Maple - Ronnie C
4	Hornbeam - Ruby
5	Spruce - Henry
5	Pine - Evie
5	Hawthorn - Alfie
6	Sycamore - Dania
6	Cedar - Lucie
6	Juniper - Benjamin

Learning Together
Succeeding Forever



Our Attendance percentage this week is:

95%

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.

School Lawns and Car Park



Please don't let your children run across the school lawns, up the banks or across the car park.. These areas are unsafe due to the weather change and cars moving at all times – these areas are out of bounds. Thank you for your co-operation .

SAFE SCOOTING



Thank you to all parents who carry in scooters and to children who walk with bicycles within the school grounds. Because of the uneven nature of our site and the number of pedestrians, scooter riding is not safe inside school.

'Heelies' should not be worn in school either. The pathways are too narrow and too steep to scoot with so many people arriving and leaving at the same time, many thanks.

Information

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey
<https://www.ams-sports.co.uk/news/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
(£20 per half day if you book three days)
9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Days)

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

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

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

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£30 per full day
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9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Days)

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

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

OCTOBER HALF TERM

Street Dance + Gymnastics

Should you wish for any further information then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with: appropriate clothing to enable movement and flexibility, appropriate footwear, hach and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

1. Child's Name
2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.

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FOOTBALL COACHING

Should you wish for any further information about the holiday club then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk or check out our website at www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk

Your child should arrive with:
Weather appropriate sports clothing and footwear
Lunch and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk confirming the following details:

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2. Current School Year
3. Emergency Contact Number
4. Medical Requirements (if any)
5. The Days You Would Like To Book

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COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS • BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

FOOTBALL & MULTISPORTS CAMPS

EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY
throughout the year at the same venue:
RAYNES PARK SPORTS GROUND
Taunton Avenue, Raynes Park SW20 0BH

Professionally coached sports include: Football, Cricket, Rounders, Hockey, Athletics, Tag Rugby and Basketball
• Fun and Inclusive Games • Medals and Certificates
• Prizes Daily • Safe and Secure Location
• Single and Half Day Bookings

All Staff DBS Checked, First Aid Trained, Child Safeguarding Level 2 Qualified.

TARGET
Sports Coaching Ltd

www.targetssportscoaching.co.uk
for more information or call 020 8398 8740

FREE Early drop off 8.30am!

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/>

MHST

Southwark to create a safe and structured environment for your children.

Screen time

In this webinar we discuss the positive and negative impact of screen time and giving 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.

Step

The 'Helping children with their' introduces a number of key concepts and strategies to support you in creating a family 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.

Transition to Secondary

In this webinar we will explore the challenges children may experience when moving from primary to secondary school. We will help parents/carers think about the different ways to help in support and get their children prepared for the transition.

*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://bit.ly/3adwvew>

You can choose the date you would like to attend, and we will provide you with email updates, 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	Booking fees	Event dates
Worries	The 'Helping children with worries' webinar will help you learn ways to support your child in dealing with their day-to-day worries and fears. This webinar will give you a chance to ask questions and meet other parents who are experiencing similar difficulties, and what you can do as a parent or carer to help them be their most confident self.	Tuesday 12th November 2024 AND Friday 26th April 2025	Friday 14th January 2025 AND Thursday 28th March 2025
Resilience	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 AND Friday 26th April 2025	Monday 14th October 2024 AND Thursday 28th March 2025
Friendships	In this webinar we will learn how to support our children develop their friendship skills, meeting to communicate better, resolve difficulties, and regulate emotions when relationships between peers are tricky.	Friday 26th February 2025 AND Friday 26th April 2025	Monday 18th November 2024 AND Monday 2nd March 2025
Challenging behaviour	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviour. The 'Helping children with challenging behaviour' webinar will help you understand the different factors that can lead to challenging behaviour, build or strengthen positive relationships by understanding the importance of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to address some common challenges.	Friday 6th December 2024 AND Friday 26th April 2025	Tuesday 26th September 2024 AND Monday 2nd March 2025

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Don't FORGET!

Y5 Victorian Day - Tuesday 22nd October

Whole School Photo Day - Wednesday 23rd October

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	Rock 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/>



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