

# Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

## Year 6 Arts Week



We have had a fabulous week in Year 6 learning about WW1 through the playscript Archie Dobson's War. Today we are performing to Y5, wearing our Tie dye T shirts that we created earlier in the week.



Weduc is the schools form of communication to parents. Please can you make sure that you have your **notifications turned on!** to ensure that you are not missing important information such as Residential trips, school meal changes, school closures, diary dates etc.

## LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL Certificate of Achievement

The following children received a certificate of achievement

1 Rowan- Freddie  
1 Elm- Liely  
1 Beech- Lukas  
2 Cherry - Atrisa  
2 Hazel - Emily O  
2 Lime- Heidi Hill  
3 Poplar- Rylee  
3 Aspen- Josh  
3 Elder - Euan  
4 Larch- Ella-Rose  
4 Hornbeam- Chloe  
4 Maple- Finley  
5 Pine- Ramy  
5 Hawthorn- Elsie-Lou  
5 Spruce - Isabelle  
Year 6 Artsweek Lucy

Learning Together  
Succeeding Forever



Well Done  
Miss Dixon



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.

## Social Media Age Restrictions

Under 13  
(with parental consent)



GROW SOCIAL

13 +



Twitter

iTunes

MyLOL

Snapchat

reddit

16 +



Skype

Pinterest

Wink

TikTok

askfm

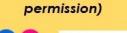
18 +



Tinder

17 +

18  
(13 with parental permission)



Spotify

Safeguarding focus:  
keeping children  
safe online



## The United Nations International Day of Peace

A huge 'Thank You' to Maggie and Mary for our International Peace Day Assembly on Monday. They talked about the United Nations meeting in New York to talk about their problems and work for peace. What else the United Nations do and what we can do to make our homes and school more peaceful today.

# Our value for this half term is '*we are gentle*'

We are very excited to announce that **our behaviour policy has been rewritten!**

Families will be sent a copy of the policy next week so that the behaviour expectations and rewards at Lovelace Primary are clear to our whole community.

We will be looking at a golden rule each half term in assembly, we are looking at the golden rule '*we are gentle*' this half term.

Please do feedback any thoughts that you have regarding the policy changes or arrange a meeting if you would like to discuss specific points further to Miss Dixon.

What's in the local community?	Contact Details
<p><b>HENRY Programme</b> Your Healthcare School Health team offers a free 8 week online programme (called HENRY) and optional workshops to help your family make positive changes. HENRY builds on your confidence and strengths, as well as exploring whole family lifestyles and habits like: mealtimes, TV, sleep, food, emotional well-being and physical activity. The programme is currently delivered online.</p>	<p>Email <a href="mailto:henry@yourhealthcare.org">henry@yourhealthcare.org</a>. Telephone: 020 8549 6323 More information: <a href="https://connectedkingston.uk/services/henry-healthy-start-brighter-future">https://connectedkingston.uk/services/henry-healthy-start-brighter-future</a></p> 

# 2025 – 2026 Term dates



## Autumn term 2025

Monday 1 September 2025 to Friday 24 October 2025  
Monday 3 November 2025 to Friday 19 December 2025

## Spring term 2026

Monday 5 January 2026 to Friday 13 February 2026  
Monday 23 February 2026 to Friday 27 March 2026

## Summer term 2026

Monday 13 April 2026 to Friday 22 May 2026

(including bank holiday on 4 May)

Monday 1 June 2026 to Monday 20 July 2026

### INSET days

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

### ASD Parent/Carer Support Group



**Friday 11th October 2024**

9.30 to 11am

at

Grand Avenue Primary School, Surbiton, KT5 9HU

Coffee, biscuits and general support

If you would like to come along, please register by following this link:  
<https://forms.gle/JZTzxe6AZq9hzw29>  
or contact

Jane Piddock (e-mail: [jane.piddock@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk](mailto:jane.piddock@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk))

### Information session –

Understanding your childcare options and the expansion to childcare entitlements

**Monday 14 October 2024 12:00 - 13:00**

Jill Anderson from Family Information service will be running a free, informative online session on:

- Current childcare entitlements
- Expansion to childcare entitlements for eligible working families
- How and when to apply for your entitlements
- Your options when choosing a Childcare Provider
- How to find a Registered Childcare Provider

To sign up please fill in Google form:

<https://forms.gle/K2uTzVxKgxV2bxH7>

For further information call:

Siobhan – 07784 006661

Or email:

[Siobhan.meacher@achievingforchildren.org.uk](mailto:Siobhan.meacher@achievingforchildren.org.uk)



### Be a Chorister for a Day

AT HAMPTON COURT PALACE

If you are a boy aged 7 to 9, come and join us on  
**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 at 2pm**  
to see what life is like as a Chorister of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace.

The experience includes a choral workshop, a performance in the Chapel Royal and tea with the choristers.

For a place, please complete the application form on our website. Places are strictly limited and only pre-registered choristers may attend on the day.

All enquiries to Sophie Baylis 020 3166 6515 or [choristerpenday@hrp.org.uk](mailto:choristerpenday@hrp.org.uk)

Dear Lovelace Community,

This week we had our first Full Governors Board meeting with the Lovelace Senior Leadership Team, where we agreed the strategic direction for our school over the next academic year. Ms Dixon as well as her full team across the school have worked tirelessly behind the scenes to produce a comprehensive school development plan for 2024/2025 which will see lots of exciting changes whilst really accelerate on the continued success and development of the whole school.

As a collective body, we are committed to the continued improvement, development and long term sustainability of Lovelace, with the school remaining at the heart of our community in Chessington and Hook.

This year we will be looking for volunteers to join our team of governors.

- ***Parent elected governor***
- ***Co-opted governors***

Governors are responsible for overseeing the management side of a school: strategy, policy, budgeting and staffing. We enable the school to run as effectively as possible, working alongside senior leaders and supporting teachers to provide excellent education to children.

Being a school governor is a commitment to attending governing body meetings which consider issues such as setting the school vision, mitigating financial risk and scrutinising educational outcomes. We are also involved in the school community, acting as critical friends to the headteacher and senior leaders.

Governors bring a wide range of skills and expertise from our professional lives to the governing board and schools benefit greatly from working with skilled volunteers, for example anyone with experience of finance, law, premises management or human resources. A governor with business know-how can transform the running of a school.

If you would be interested in becoming a governor or would like to find out more about the position, please contact the Clerk to governors [Clerk@lovelace.rbksch.org](mailto:Clerk@lovelace.rbksch.org)

If you see me in and around the school, please feel free to stop me and have a chat, alternatively I can be contacted by email [chair.governors@lovelace.rbksch.org](mailto:chair.governors@lovelace.rbksch.org)

We look forward to the challenging year ahead and the success of all the community throughout.

Yours Faithfully

Pip Stone  
Chair of Governors



Tickets are now available to come and meet Santa at our Winter Fayre! Come and see the big man in red, tell him what you'd like for Christmas and get a gift!

THE FIRST 2 TIMESLOTS ARE ALREADY FULLY BOOKED, and the next have limited availability. Luckily there are currently plenty of tickets left - but this won't be for long, so book your space now!

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovelacepfa/>



Please get in touch: [lovelacepfa@mail.com](mailto:lovelacepfa@mail.com)

## Autumn Term Dates

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September	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 to France
October	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Larch Natural History Museum
8 <sup>th</sup>	Hornbeam Natural History Museum
10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr R – 6 Flu Immunisations
11 <sup>th</sup>	Maple Natural History Museum
18 <sup>th</sup>	Grounds day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Victorian day
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole school photos – top hall
25 <sup>th</sup> End of half term	
November	
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Children back at school
11 <sup>th</sup>	Book fair
11/12/18th	Year 5 classes Kingston trip
12/13/14th	Year 1 classes local walk
15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Winter fair mufti
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 planetarium
29 <sup>th</sup>	Winter fair mufti
29 <sup>th</sup>	Parents association in from 1.30pm (winter fair prep)
30 <sup>th</sup>	Winter fair 11am – 4pm
December	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 residential
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Roman Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day
6 <sup>th</sup>	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 6<sup>th</sup> January is an inset day – children return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January*