



Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

Issue 6

25th October 2024

Y5 Victorian Day



Year 5 traveled back to the Victorian era and took part in many Victorian style activities. We were able to put our handwriting and arithmetic skills to work on the chalkboards and spent time learning, and reciting, poems from memory. Working hard in the cooking room, we worked in small groups to bake our own soda bread which was delicious. To end our themed day, we invited our parents into class to listen to the persuasive letters we have been writing. When finished, we asked the parents, "Would you adopt Oliver?" The results are in: Oliver will be adopted.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday 27th October.



Our Attendance percentage this week is:

94%

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:

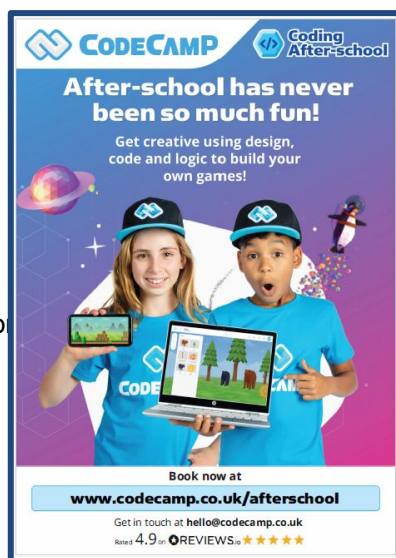
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> A video short of the advice is available here: [Is my child too ill for school? | NHS #shorts](#). Children should attend school every day unless they are unwell. They should also arrive on time to school: being late doesn't give your child the best start to their learning and disturbs the learning of others.



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 - Art Room



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
Who do I talk to first?	<u>Your child's class teacher.</u> Either catch them on the door or email the office to make an appointment office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>Our SENCO</u> Please contact Ms Costello via email through the office office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>The school office</u> call 02083973265 or email office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>Your child's class teacher.</u> Either catch them on the door or email the office to make an appointment office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>The school office</u> call 02083973265 or email office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org
Who do I talk if I need more information or wish to take the conversation further?	<u>Your child's year leader</u> 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 office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>Our Inclusion leader</u> Please contact Mrs Hurford via email. inclusion@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>Our Inclusion leader</u> Please contact Mrs Hurford via email. inclusion@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>Your child's year leader</u> YR 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 office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>The school office</u> call 02083973265 or email office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org and ask to leave a message for our sports leader Mr Foskett
Who do I talk to if I still don't have an answer?	<u>The school office for SLT</u> Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team: Miss Dixon Mrs Fairweather Mr Sedgwick call 02083973265 or email office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>The school office for SLT</u> Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team: Miss Dixon Mrs Fairweather Mr Sedgwick call 02083973265 or email office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>The school office for SLT</u> Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team: Miss Dixon Mrs Fairweather Mr Sedgwick call 02083973265 or email office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	<u>The school office for SLT</u> Call or send an email to a member of the senior leadership team: Miss Dixon Mrs Fairweather Mr Sedgwick call 02083973265 or email office@lovelace.rbkscsch.org	

Information



THE SCHOOL & FAMILY WORKS

Can we help?

Is your child finding it difficult to engage with school?

Are they quiet, withdrawn or anxious, unable to concentrate, having outbursts at home, refusing to go to school or having friendship difficulties?

Are there other difficulties you would like support with?

Can you commit to attending a support group **every Tuesday from 8:45am-11:45am?**

Family Group brings everyone together to make positive changes happen.

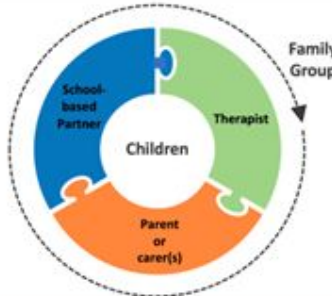
THE SOLUTION



Up to 8 families meet weekly in school with one of our therapists and a senior member of the school's staff (known as the School-based Partner)



Family Group is based on structured 3 hourly sessions. Families attend for as long as they like, usually around 15 months, until they are ready to 'graduate'.



Please contact the office to enquire about joining Family Group with our school-based therapist Carolina.

Places are limited.

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

FOOTBALL & MULTISPORTS CAMPS

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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/>



	boundaries 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 provide an in-depth guide to managing the use of screens in your home.	Friday 16th 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 concepts in understanding sleep quality.	Friday 8th May 2025	Wednesday 27th November 2024 AND Tuesday 5th 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 28th 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

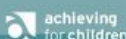
Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by scanning the QR code or using the link below:



<https://mhst-achieveforchildren.org/mhst-children-webinars-portal>

Who to contact

If you have any questions please contact the school Mental Health Lead, who will direct queries to the relevant MHST practitioner.



'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	Monday 5am	Evening 6pm
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. The webinar will give you practical ideas on how to help your child to find more positivity and develop their self-confidence. You will also be introduced to some helpful cognitive behavioural therapy concepts.	Tuesday 12th November 2024 AND Friday 29th April 2025	Friday 26th January 2025
Emotions	The 'Helping children with emotions' webinar will support you in understanding how children develop their ability to identify, name and regulate their emotions, while exploring a variety of helpful coping skills, and what you can do as a parent or carer to help them as their most confident self.	Friday 31st 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, resolve difficulties, and negotiate conflicts when relationships between peers are tricky.	Friday 28th 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 behaviour, build or strengthen positive relationships by reinforcing the importance of giving children attention. You will also learn strategies to establish home rules and	Friday 8th December 2024	Tuesday 26th September 2024 AND Monday 3rd March 2025



SPORTSHUB

Multi sports course for Boys and Girls
Year Reception- Year 6



Callum Fosskett



Half Term

Monday 28th
Tuesday 29th
Wednesday 30th October

Football
Rugby
Kwik Cricket
Basketball
Tennis
Netball
Dodgeball
...and more!

9am - 3pm
1 day £25
2 day £45
3 day £65

Spaces are limited so early booking essential!
Call 07710665260
or email: callum.j.fosskett@gmail.com

St Mary's of Cof E Primary School Church Lane, Chessington KT9 2DH

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	Y5 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
2 nd	Y4 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

Thank you

We would like to thank everyone involved for their help running the discos this week! Whether you helped organise the event, volunteered on the day or a staff helper. We really appreciate you giving up your time!

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NB: Username and Access Code are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.



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[Artwork Finder \(mychildsart.co.uk\)](http://mychildsart.co.uk)

Winter Fayre Volunteers needed!

We cannot run our event without your support and we would really appreciate 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)

You DO NOT need to have a DBS to help!

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets](#)
[- Winter Fayre 2024 sign-up sheet](#)

Lovelace PFA
Present...

LOVELACE

Winter FAYRE & MARKET

Food & Drink
Vendors
Games

Entertainment
Meet Santa
Raffle

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

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

