

Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

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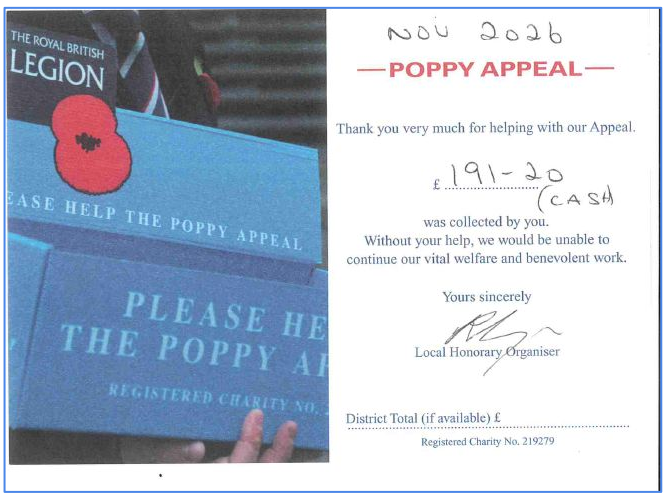
Dear families,

Last week, our school community came together to mark **Remembrance Day**. We held a whole school special assembly which was led by year 6. The children read poems, sung songs and laid the poppy wreath. Across all year groups, children also took part in classroom activities and reflected on themes of courage, kindness, and peace.

We are incredibly proud of the maturity and respect shown by all our pupils during this important assembly.

Thank you as always to our community for your support with our Poppy Appeal fundraising, we raised £191.20.

Miss Dixon



Celebrating Learning

Phase One

Last week, the nursery children took part in World Nursery Rhyme Week, where we learnt a new rhyme each day. The rhymes were, Doctor Foster, Row, Row Your Boat, Hickory Dickory Dock, Pusy Cat, Pusy Cat and Once I Caught A Fish Alive. The children took part in a variety of activities including painting and decorating fishes or wellington boots, as well practicing performing the songs in our outside theatre.



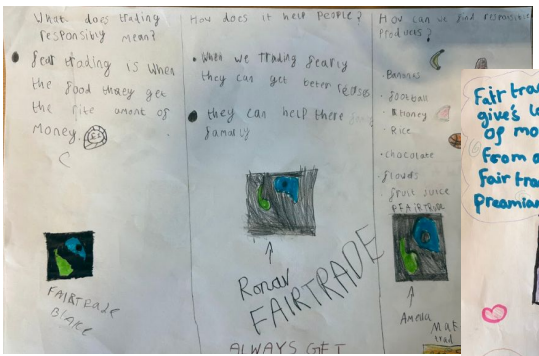




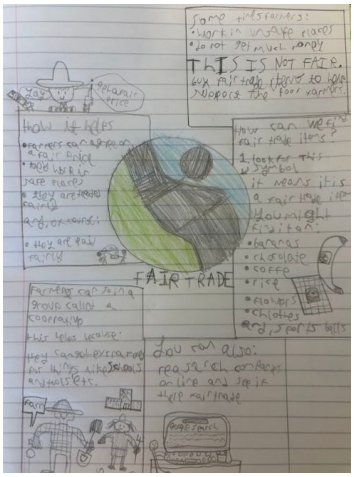


Phase Two

In Year 4, the children have been exploring the importance of Fair Trade and how our everyday shopping choices impact farmers and workers around the world. After investigating where our food comes from and what goes into producing items like bananas, cocoa, and cotton, we created informative posters. Their finished pieces clearly explain what the Fairtrade Mark stands for, alongside practical tips on how families can support the movement at home.







Celebrating Learning

Phase Three










Year 6 had a fantastic visit to the Imperial War Museum and were a real credit to the school throughout the day. They demonstrated excellent behaviour, showing respect, maturity and enthusiasm as they explored the museum and learned about the impact of war on people's lives. The children were engaged and curious, asking thoughtful questions and showing great interest in the artefacts, exhibitions and personal stories. It was wonderful to see them making links to their learning in the classroom and developing a deeper understanding of this important period in history.

144 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 William (4 Hornbeam)**who has achieved bronze - WELL DONE**

Celebrating Sport

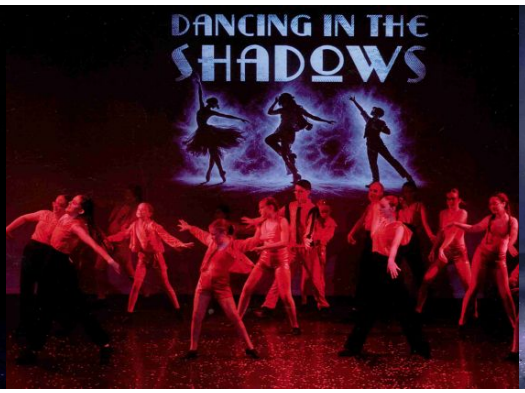
Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics



A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 athletes who represented Lovelace at the Sportshall Athletics competition! Competing against 13 other schools in a crowded hall with an intense atmosphere, our pupils rose to the occasion across a full afternoon of both track and field events. Their determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship were outstanding, they truly did themselves and Lovelace proud.

Celebrating Children in the Community







Well done to Charlotte (5 Hawthorn) for taking part in a dance performance at Epsom Playhouse. Charlotte danced in 11 of the 15 dances of which are pictured , Thriller, witches are back and spooky, scary skeletons. She can be seen in the front right of the first picture, second in the front line of the middle picture and in the middle of the final picture. It certainly looks like a lot of fun.

Achievements

LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Certificate of Achievement

The following received a certificate of achievement:

1 Beech: Julia and Krisha
1 Rowan: Lara and Nella
2 Hazel: Isabella and Thanushik
2 Lime: Phoebe and Isabelle
2 Cherry: Myla and Keyarla
3 Poplar: Aidan and Elnaz
3 Aspen: Amelia and Ronnie
3 Elder: Ellis and Lyra
4 Larch: Sophia F and Stanley B
4 Hornbeam: Eshaal and Idris
4 Maple: Ronav and Imogen
5 Spruce: Zarya and Daisy
5 Pine: Hafi and Swara
5 Hawthorn: Finlay and Louis
6 Juniper: Gabriel and Miley
6 Sycamore:Amelia & Meghna
6 Cedar:Harry C & Ella

Learning Together
Succeeding Forever

Well Done
Miss Dixon

House Points

How many house points has your house collected this week?!

Well done to everyone who has been awarded a house point this week, we are very proud of you! Each week the house points will be added to the display in the corridor and the newsletter.

First Place


Venus

Second Place


Juniper

Third Place


Neptune

Fourth Place


Mars

Communication changes

This half term we will be streamlining our communication at Lovelace.

Please remember that from this term in November that:

- Weduc will no longer be used to send **messages** to families.

  We will be using the Announcements function on the Class Charts App

- **Homework** will be set for children through the Class Charts App, teachers will no longer be using Google Classroom.
- Please report all **child absences** through the class charts App only from after half term. We will no longer be using the office answerphone.

PE kit

To maximise learning time during our PE lessons, avoid PE kit going missing in school and to help year groups to de-clutter the cloakrooms children will be asked to come to school in their PE kit when it is their PE day. They will wear their kit all day.

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct PE kit, tight black cycling shorts and short cycling shorts are not to be worn as PE kit.

Ear rings must also be removed on PE days before coming to school.

Plain House colour crew neck T Shirt (Jupiter - yellow, Venus – green, Mars – red, Neptune- blue	
Burgundy knee length shorts only. Children *are not permitted* to wear any other colour, cycling shorts style shorts or shorter than knee length shorts.	
A **plain black tracksuit** during the autumn and winter months. *This must be plain black and have no writing or images on.*	
Plain black plimsolls or plain black trainers are to be worn	

Diary Dates



Christmas Celebration Dates

Nursery	In nursery	11th December times tbc
Reception together	In lower hall	9.15 am 2nd December
Rowan, Hazel, Elder, Cherry	Lower hall	9.15 am 8th December
Beech, Lime, Poplar, Aspen		9.15 am 9th December
Larch, Hawthorn, Sycamore	Lower hall	9.15 am 14th December
Maple, Pine, Cedar		9.15 am 15th December
Hornbeam, Spruce, Juniper		9.15 am 16th December

10th December - Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, afternoon Christmas parties

Diary dates

Autumn term diary dates - Please keep checking the newsletter as more dates and events will be added during the term

November	
25th	iRock Concerts to parents 9.30am & 2.30pm
26th	**PFA MUFTI Day Donations Day – Winter Fayre** Year 2 Christmas Journey at the King's centre
27th	Year 6 WW2 WOW day
28th	PFA Winter Fayre
30th	Reports to parents (emailed to parents)
December	
1st	Willow Room Parent Event 2.30-3.15pm
2nd	**Parent meetings** 1.40pm – 4.30pm
3rd	**Parent meetings** 3.50pm – 5.20pm
7th	Christmas Choir at The King's Centre 12-1pm
10th	 Santa Dash Christmas Lunch, Christmas Jumper Day, Class Parties 
16th	Meadows Christmas Event 9.00-10.00am (Invite Only)
4th INSET – no school for pupils	
7th	Christmas Choir to King's centre
17th End of Nursery Term	
18th End of term 1.30pm	
Christmas Holidays 21st December – 2nd January	
January	
4th INSET – no school for pupils	
5th	**Spring Term Begins – Children Return**

Wrap around care at Lovelace

KOOSA kids
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Ofsted

BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4–13

KOOSA KIDS BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB AT LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Outstanding Quality

KOOSA Kids have been managing after school, breakfast & holiday club provision across Berkshire, Greater London, Hampshire and Surrey for 20 years. We are based in Camberley in Surrey (with existing clubs locally in Epsom, Kingston, Richmond and West Ewell) and our mission is to offer children and their parents outstanding, fun-filled childcare, for the best possible value.

Our team of childcare professionals are focused on delivering a fun-packed, safe and engaging environment for the children, whilst supporting working parents year-round with their childcare requirements. For more details about who we are & what we do, please visit **www.koosakids.co.uk**.

For further details about KOOSA Kids NEW breakfast and after school club at Lovelace Primary School, including how to register your interest, please see below or call us on 01276 21884.






BREAKFAST CLUB

- Kickstarting your children's school day, every school morning
- Open every school day from 7.45am until school starts
- Calm & relaxed environment
- Healthy and nutritious breakfast on offer
- Selection of quiet games and activities available e.g. art tables, board games, construction games & books
- Ofsted registered, high quality before school childcare, priced at £7.00 per session
- Club will be based out of the lower school hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Open every school day from school finish until 6pm
- Children are able to choose from a host of activities, including construction games, art tables, role play, book corners, puzzles, train sets, play mats and a large selection of active games such as football, hockey, rounders and more
- Healthy and nutritious snack provided (toast, crumpets / pittas & fruit platters)
- Ofsted registered, high quality after school childcare, priced at just £17.50 per session
- Club will be based out of the lower school hall, with access to the upper school hall (from 4.15pm), the playground & field

Book single/multiple sessions the working day before you need them, breakfast club by 1pm, after school club by 6pm, subject to availability. **If you require childcare on the same days on an ongoing basis, we can contract the days you need, guaranteeing your sessions each half term.**

We Accept the FREE CHILDCARE

For more information or to register your interest, email info@koosakids.co.uk or call 01276 21884

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High Level of Pupil Illnesses

Over the past few week we have have a high level of pupil absence due to varying degree of illnesses.
Please visit NHS guidance below for more information of signs,symptoms and treatment.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/



Swim Safe, Stay Clean

This week we have had a few children attempting to enter the pool with verrucas. Please make sure that if your child has a verruca they need to be wearing a protective latex sock to be able to swim in school.





Information

amazon wishlist

As a school, we spend lots of our budget on school supplies, classroom decorations, books, notebooks and pencils.

One way to cut down on our spending and get supplies for your child's classroom is by creating an Amazon Wish List.

Please click on the relative link below if you wish to buy an item for your child's class.

N - https://amzn.eu/0h0jbEjn
R - https://amzn.eu/0gKSJpuc
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Meadow - https://amzn.eu/02claNOI













Sign up to volunteer here: https://volunteersignup.org/FQEPT

We're really in need of volunteers for our Winter Fayre!

Our events simply wouldn't be possible without your support, and as our biggest fundraiser of the year, it's so important that we have enough helping hands.

If you can spare just one hour, please do sign up. We're particularly short of volunteers for the later slots, so any help would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you so much for your support!





Get your disco tickets here:

https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/autumn-disco-18?source=org-page