



Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October

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## 'Be the family you want'

Dear Parents and Carer givers,

Our values theme this week was 'Doing the right thing'

Our music genre was 'Nightwish'

What a busy week, we can tell that it is the coming to the end of the first half term. We have a lot of sickness and colds going round for both children and staff, so thank you to all our staff for being so flexible. We hope that all our children who have been unwell and a bit wobbly this week return all healthy and ready for the 4 day week next week.



As we well know Halloween is close upon us and can be a great time in childhood, however there are things we should also keep in our mind as we keep our most precious little ones safe during this exciting time.

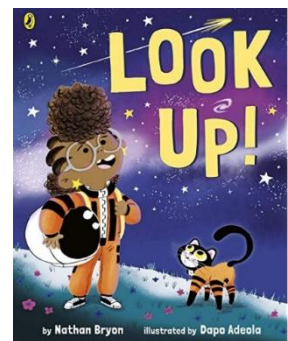
How to keep children safe this Halloween – please follow the link from the Child Action Prevention Trust, which provides good advice on safety and Halloween.

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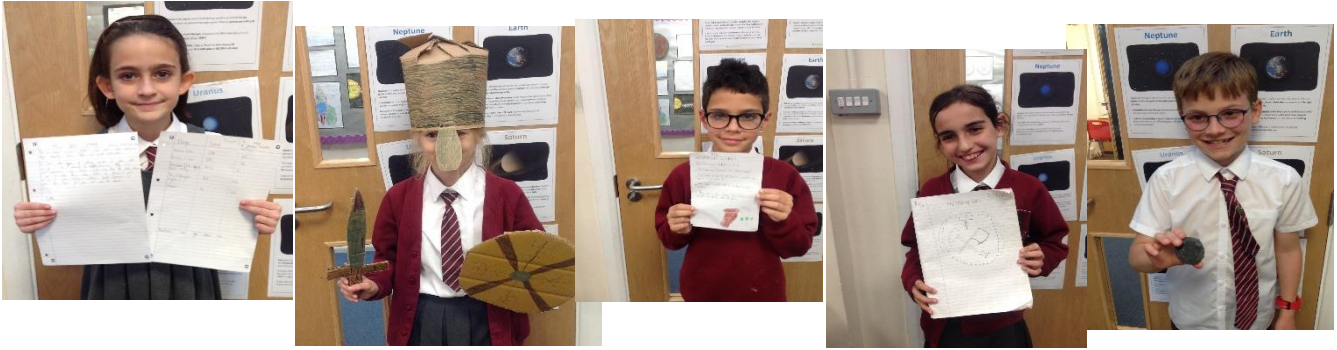


It is lovely seeing Year 1 engaged in their clay work, good job Year 1.

As this is Black History Month, we have been celebrating black authors with British heritage this week and their fantastic contribution to literature and country with their inspiring work. Year 2 have been able to link in their topic of Come Fly with Me and studying Nathan Bryon's book.



Wow! Year 5 are clearly inspired by their topic of Voyages, so much cracking home learning being brought in! These are just a few, check out the class page for more.



Well done to all our whole school certificate and Hot Chocolate treat winners from last week. Please note that our celebration assembly powerpoint is on the website – News and events/celebration assemblies.



The Maidenhead Foodshare were absolutely overwhelmed on Wednesday when they picked up our donations. They said that we are a leading school in helping others, we had so much they had to make 2 journeys! So, a massive thank you for supporting.

We look forward to Y3's sharing assembly, a speaker from the Hindu community came in to talk about Diwali, our Geography focus week and of course the Halloween Disco. We know how to pack things in at Larchfield. Don't forget next Friday is INSET Day then half term then Monday INSET Day!

Have a great weekend

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Headteacher

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Please note that events organised/supported by the PTFA can only go ahead if parents become more active members of the PTFA.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
October	Black History Month
W/C 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Geography Week
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> October – 9.00	Year 3 Sharing assembly
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	PTFA Halloween Disco – children bring their costume to school in a bag – no nail polish please. Tickets £3.50 sold by the PTFA only.
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Interim reports
<b>Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>W/C 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Halt term (1 week)</b>
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> November – 4.30pm -7.30pm	Parents’ Evenings
Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu immunisation for Rec/1/2/3/4/5/6
W/C 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Kindness Week
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 3.30-5.30	Parents’ Evenings
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> November – 10.45	Remembrance Day service – parents welcome
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Mufti day – donations for Christmas fair donations please TBC
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.00	Year 4 sharing assembly
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November – 2.45	Maths workshop for parents/carers – place value
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Reception 2026 tours
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Snowflake Day – Christmas/winter themed tops
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Fair 11.00-2.30
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> December – 11.00/3.00	Nursery sing-a-long with parents
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30	iRock concert – invite only
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30	YR – Nativity
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December – 9.30	Y1/2 Nativity
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Class parties
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> December – 1.00 – school end 1.30’	Carols round the tree
<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas break (2 weeks)</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> January – 9.30	Reception 2026 tours
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> February – 9.00	Y1 sharing assembly
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer internet day
<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Half term (1 week)</b>
<b>Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
W/C 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Book Week
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day – themed costumes
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.15	Mothers’ Day – Afternoon Tea – YR Mummies TBC
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.15	Mothers’ Day – Afternoon Tea – Y1 Mummies TBC
W/C 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Neurodiversity celebration week
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> March	YR sharing assembly
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Disco - TBC
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March – 9.30	iRock concert

Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> March – 6.00	Y3/4 production
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Bonnet Parade TBC
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Interim Reports
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter break (2 weeks)
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> April 4.30-7.30pm	Parents' evenings
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> April 3.30-5.30pm	Parents' evenings
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday
W/C 11 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATs Week
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Sharing assembly
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Half term (1 week)
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	INSET Day
W/C Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June	Start of Y4 Multiplication Check
Thurs 4/5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Camp
W/C 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Screening Check
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> June – 9.00	Year 2 Sharing assembly
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> June	School Games day (25 <sup>th</sup> reserve date)
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June – 2.15	Fathers' Day Scavenger Hunt – YR/1
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Mufti day – donations for Summer Fair please
Mon 15-17 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Paccar
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair 11-2.30 TBC
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Y5/6 production
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> July – 4.00	2026 Reception children Teddy Bear Picnic
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> July – 9.30	iRock concert
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Meet the Teacher evening
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' afternoon tea TBC
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July – 6.00	Y6 Awards night
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole school trip TBC
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – 1.30	End of term