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'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'

Friday 21st May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Stars of the week –

Nursery – George D, Ffion P and Hannah G – *for settling in so well at Luttons this term and becoming active learners.*

Class 1 – Deighton S - *being creative and showing persistence in his learning*

Class 2 – Belle L - *for her amazing, independent story writing.*

Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –

Being adventurous – Maisy C

Being collaborative – Mary S

Being knowledgeable – Bailey G

Being positive – Paige H

School lunches next week

Monday – Pizza

Tuesday – Sausage pasta

Wednesday – Pork steak and mashed potato

Thursday – Fish and chips

Friday – Fakeaway Day – crispy chicken bites

Online reading library

Last year we invested in the Collins eLibrary giving all children access to ability appropriate books. Please try to access the books on your child's personal eLibrary as often as you do the paper books. These books are targeted for your child's phonic needs, and are updated as your child learns more phonics and more vocabulary as they move through school. Most children have access to at least 20 books on there so you can access them whenever you want.

Here is the link to log in:

<https://ops.collinsopenpage.com/sso/login?service=https%3A//ebooks.collinsopenpage.com/wr/in dex.html&eulogin=true>

Username = UKSCEPS+children's first and last names with capital letters but no spaces.

So mine would be "UKSCEPSKimChilds"

Password = Reading1



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Accessing the reading books online when you can is way to keep reading at home. A balance of the two types of books will ensure that your child becomes a confident reader in a range of different media.

Don't forget to write the book in your Reading Record and sign it for all books you have read - we love to give out dojos for our readers!

Older children can also login to accelerated reader and take a quiz on the books they have read on the eLibrary to check their understanding of the book, this builds on their reading target for the term. <https://ukhosted102.renlearn.co.uk/6704549/Public/RPM/Login/Login.aspx?srcID=s>

More information on reading and accessing our online platforms can be found on our website – <https://www.luttonscommunityprimaryschool.co.uk/web/main.php>

Peat Rigg 23rd to 25th June

Only four and a half weeks until our older children visit Peat Rigg outdoor activity centre, kit lists have been sent home this week. Please return any outstanding consent forms as soon as possible. All balances are due to be paid on Friday 28th May, if you are unable to make this final payment date please contact the school office immediately. If you would like to find out more about the centre here is the link to their website <https://www.peatrigg.org/>

Norton College transition days 22nd to 23rd June

Unfortunately, the Norton transition days for year 6 have fallen on one of the same days as our Peat Rigg trip. Options for children are below; please let us know what you would prefer –
Option 1 - Child attends both Norton days and arrives at Peat Rigg at teatime on Wednesday.
Option 2 – Child attends 1 day at Norton and returns to school on Wednesday to travel with the group.

Bikeability July 2021

In July, our year 5 and 6 children will be taking part in The Bikeability National Standard Cycling 2 day courses. These courses are free. For your child to take part, you will need to ensure that your child has:

- A roadworthy bike.
- By law, the bicycle must have an audible warning, e.g. a bell.
- An approved, well-fitting cycle helmet conforming to standards:-EN 1078 or SNELL B 95. Damaged helmets, full-face motorbike style helmets and helmets used for other sporting activities are not acceptable for the course.
- The ability to ride a bike!
- Suitable outdoor clothing for cycling, depending on the weather and the time of year.

We feel this training is vital in order to keep children safe while on their bikes and we'd like all children in these year groups to take part, If you feel you are unable to provide any of the above, please do contact the school office.



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Transition week July

During July, we are hoping to hold a transition week to help children prepare for the changes in September. This will of course be dependent on the covid risk assessment and guidelines at the time. Our Nurture UK training tells us that transitional times are very important for children and we want to ensure everyone has the best start to the new year in September. More details to follow.

National survey of children, The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that the government can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

Stay and Play

We have been overwhelmed with the response to our stay and play sessions; it has been amazing to see so many families enjoying the sessions. We have now extended this service to include some sessions at Luttons school, please contact us to book a place 01944 738232



We would like to invite you to our stay and play sessions operating every -
Every Thursday 1pm – 2.30pm (During term time) at **Sherburn Play School**,
Sherburn CE Primary School, YO17 8PG

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Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm at Luttons CP School,
9th & 23rd June 7th & 21st July

West Luttons, YO17 8TF

There will be themed activities for you and your child to share, stories and songs.

All children under 5 along with one parent or guardian are welcome.

Rotary club donation

A huge thank you to Malton and Norton Rotary club for the donation of an ipad mini to be used in the classrooms.

<https://www.rotary-ribi.org/clubs/homepage.php?ClubID=220>



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Parent Governor Election

The result of the parent governor election was that Mrs Sally Gibbon has been elected as the new governor who will take the place of Nicky Skelton who is stepping down when her daughter moves on to secondary school. Sally has been a very dedicated associate governor over the last 6 months and has attending many training sessions and plays a very active role on the board. She has particular interests in Special Educational Needs and Finance. A reminder of the 3 core functions of governance for everyone to be aware of -

To ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction

To hold the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and the performance management of staff

To oversee the financial performance of the school and make sure its money is well spent

Outdoor classroom

A big thank you to Steve and his team at S & J B Joinery who have completed work on our wonderful new outdoor classroom. The staff are really looking forward to teaching lessons in the space. Also a huge thank you to our team of parent and carer helpers who moved 2 tonnes of bark chipping to cover the base of the classroom, we really appreciate your help.





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Community news

Parish Council Playground Survey

Please can all parents complete the below survey from the parish council to share their views on the proposed playground for the village. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QX3VKZL>

West Luttons Plant Sale

This Saturday 22nd May will be the annual West Lutton Plant sale, 1pm to 3pm. For COVID reasons, numbers will be kept to **30** people at a time, but since we have two locations this year, that should not present too much inconvenience for people who want to attend. These locations are: the church and the front paddock of Manor Farm next to the church, with many thanks to Jess and John Haslam for making this space available.

Please follow the COVID guidelines in the church and outside: **hands - face - space**. Hand sanitiser will be provided.

Have a great weekend, see you all next week for the last week of this half term.

Ian Taylor

Did you know?

Pentecost or Whitsun is the 8th Sunday after Easter. On this day Christians remember that, God sent the Holy Spirit to be with the followers of Jesus. In Britain the festival borrowed some of the ideas from the May festival of Beltane, making it a celebration of summer arriving.