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## Newsletter

### June 2022

June has been another exciting and busy month in school. Our learners have embraced the Summer Term Curriculum as geographers, historians, mathematicians, authors and scientists. It has been wonderful for our them to once again be able to set off on new educational visits enabling them to apply their learning beyond the classroom.

### Year 4 Liverpool Visit

As part of Y4's Geography Liverpool unit, enrichment experiences this term have developed cultural capital and provided a bespoke curriculum for our learners. On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, our Y4 learners completed a fieldwork visit to the city of Liverpool. The learners were extremely engaged on the trip and were enthusiastic to develop their classroom learning. A visit to the Albert docks allowed learners to identify the changes in physical and human features over time; a walk to see the start of the Leeds Liverpool Canal and how this now extends into the docks developed their understanding of trade; and visits to the Museum of Liverpool and Maritime Museum consolidated their learning about the role of the docks in shaping the development of the city of Liverpool.

Whilst exploring the River Mersey, a team of archaeologists were excavating the site where four houses were extremely damaged during the Liverpool Blitz in 1940. Our learners demonstrated the powerful learner attribute of curiosity by asking thoughtful and relevant questions and were very interested to view what had been found so far.

The learners thoroughly enjoyed their day and a positive experience was had by all.



### **Year 4 Timestable**

This month, Year 4 learners completed their SAT Multiplication Test in school. Our 3 classes have been practising hard all year to be ready and were well prepared for the test. The test consisted of 25 multiplication questions in which learners had 6 seconds to answer each. Our use of Timestables Rockstars at Lomeshaye has helped us greatly to improve the acquisition of multiplication facts and so far this school year, Lomeshaye learners have answered over 4 million questions correctly! Can we make it to 5 million by the end of the Summer term?

### **Story Surprise!**

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, a group of learners from across the School had an exciting opportunity to visit the Canal. Here, they met a fantastic storyteller called Urusla who engaged the learners with some exciting and creative stories all based around the Canal. These unusual and innovative stories were even more special as they were told from memory rather than from a physical book! They included rhyme, humour, repetition and dance which allowed for a unique and interactive experience. Learners also had the chance to read a book for pleasure, sitting on comfy beanbags while enjoying their favourite stories! The first lucky learners to attend were a group of year 5 learners, who were joined by learners from Whitefield. This enabled the learners who will be joining our school in September to interact with our future year 6 learners, helping to ensure a smooth transition and begin reading partnerships within school!



### **Year 6 Transition**

Year 6 have visited their new high schools and are taking part in transition activities to prepare them for their new school setting.

In addition to in school transition support, all year 6 learners have participated in a bespoke workshop 'let's talk transitions' with our Wellbeing Warriors partners who specialise in promoting and nurturing children's mental health. The workshops focused on enhancing a positive experience to the transition into Secondary school for Year 6 children, whilst exploring worries and anxieties that are attached to this experience and transition, it allows for the children to positively explore their own thoughts and feelings, along with their friends and peers in becoming physically and mentally prepared and ready for their next chapter. The workshops have also encouraged the development of positive coping strategies, enabling the learners to become better equipped with skills and tools for managing this transition in becoming a more confident resourceful young person.

Below are some comments from the year 6 learners following the workshops:

It has  
helped me  
learn that  
you should

This  
workshop  
has  
helped  
me learn

I have learnt,  
always tell an adult

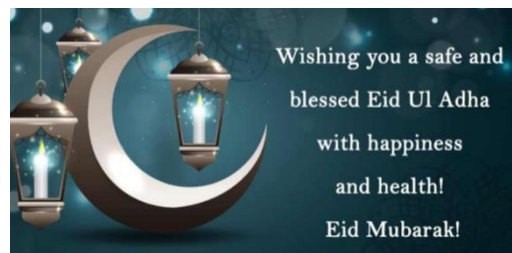
I am going to  
believe in myself  
when I am

It has helped me to  
never bottle up my  
feelings so they  
don't explode and

It has helped me find  
solutions for things I am  
worried about and  
helped me express my

### **Upcoming Events**

Next weekend, many of our families will be celebrating Eid. In school we have organised a special Eid party lunch on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The party lunch will consist of home made pizza bites, samosas, spring roll, wedges, veggie stick and dips, a homemade chocolate brownie and fruit. A letter will be sent home tomorrow to enable all learners the opportunity to book a party lunch if they do not normally have a school dinner.



In addition, on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** we will be holding our '**Times Table Rockstar Rock Off**' in school. All learners will take part in this exciting competition to find our times tables champions of 2021 - 2022. There will be a range of prizes and rewards, which all learners will have a chance to win, including a bouncy castle party.

Children may come to school dressed in their Eid clothes or as rock stars with a suggested donation of £1.00. All money raised will go towards providing Maths resources for the school.

### **Transition Morning**

On Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July all learners will meet their new class teacher. A letter will also be sent home to confirm details of your child's new class and their teacher. On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July you will be able to access a presentation video which will explain everything you need to know about your child's new class in September.

### **Labelling of Clothing**

As the weather is warmer, children are removing their jumpers and cardigans so as not to overheat. However, some of these are now going missing as their names are not inside. It is really important that you write your child's name inside their uniform to help reduce this problem and ensure that uniform is not lost.

### **School start and Finish Times**

In September, the timings of the school day will alter to facilitate a consistent finish time for all learners and ensure that we meet the Government requirements for the length of the school week – 32.5 hours (6hours 30min per day). Mrs Mason and I have worked together to ensure that there is enough time for parents to drop off and pick up at both schools at the beginning and end of the school day.

The start and finish times are as follows:

	<b>Gates open</b>	<b>Register Closes</b>	<b>End of the day</b>
<b>Lomeshaye Current</b>	8.45	8.55	3.15
<b>Lomeshaye September 2022</b>	8.40	8.50	3.20
<b>Whitefield September 2022</b>	8.30	8.40	3.10

### **Dates for your Diaries**

Below is a list of dates for your diaries.



Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Morning
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent information presentations online
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports will be sent home
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	School closes for everyone

### **Finally**

Thank you as always for your continued parental support. If you have any concerns please contact us so that we can provide the necessary support and guidance. Please note we finish on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 3:20pm for the Summer Term Break, returning on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.