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Newsletter November 2022

On Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd November, school was visited by a HMI Ofsted Inspector. Thank you to all parents who spoke with the inspector or completed the online survey. We were very proud of our learners who demonstrated our school values throughout the inspection and who could talk confidently about their learning and school experiences. The outcome of the inspection is confidential at present but we will send each of you a copy of the report once it is published.

Reading at Lomeshaye

Enthusiasm at Lomeshaye for Reading has continued to grow this term. This month we have had our first two, millionaire readers – well done to Hawwa and Haifa in year 6. We continue to focus on promoting reading across school both in terms of skill development and reading for pleasure. Please continue to ensure that your child/children read every day at home to an adult for 20 to 30 minutes.

The Scholastic Book Fair was here for two weeks and we managed to raise £1600. Some of this money will be used to buy new books for our school Library.

Mrs Gidley will be completing The Fantastic Book Awards with learners from Year 6. They will be reviewing a selection of books alongside other learners in schools across Lancashire.

All classes have displayed book that is currently being read by the class teacher. A lot of effort has gone into displaying the door so as to further inspire reading. Here are a few examples of the doors.



Charity Support at Lomeshaye

Children In Need & World Cup



In order to show our support for this year's Children In Need and to celebrate the start of the football World Cup, on Monday 21st November, all learners were invited to attend school wearing football kits or sports clothing. From 2pm on Monday afternoon, learners completed World Cup related learning activities around the meaning of Sportsmanship and Citizenship. At 2pm, learners who wished to

were able to watch the second half of England's opening World Cup game with their peers. Learners who took part made a voluntary donation and the school raised £254.50 which has been sent to Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who took part.

Poppy Appeal

All staff and learners observed the 2 minutes silence on Armistice Day (Remembrance Day) on Friday 11th November. Poppies and other mementoes were sold in school to raise money for this year's poppy appeal which have been sent to the Royal British Legion.



Family Support

With energy prices rising and the cost of living affecting many of our families, I would like to remind you that as a school we are here to help and support you in any way we can. Should you be experiencing difficulty or hardship please contact our Family Liaison Officer Mrs Butt on 01282 612063 who will listen and support you to access help and support either through school or outside agencies.

Warm Spaces

There are a number of warm spaces that are being made available to the public. Nelson Town Council has designated the Revive Cafe at the unity wellbeing centre on Vernon Street, Nelson as a WARM HUB which will open to the public every day throughout the Winter from 10.00am to 4.00pm. The facility will provide residents with a safe and warm space to visit throughout the day and will offer:

- A warm space
- Newspapers
- Free wifi
- Tea and Coffee
- Microwave (to heat your own food)
- Toaster
- Board Games and Books.





Warm drinks and light snacks will be provided free of charge all day. In addition to this, on a Monday to Thursday, Nelson Town Council and Nelson Community Masjid are opening their doors to all who need it to provide a free hot meal and warm space at the café. Please know that you are not alone during these difficult times.

HAF

HAF provides free enriching activities and healthy food for those children and young people in receipt of free school meals. We have supported some families to sign up for these sessions already and would like to support as many families who are eligible to do so. You can view more information on the following link or contact school if you need any advice or support to register.

[Fun Vibes, Active Lives | Christmas Holiday Clubs in Lancashire | Pendle Leisure Trust](#)



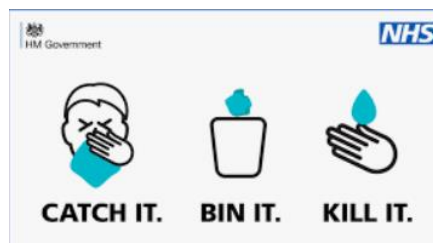
Keeping Warm

As we move into Winter and the temperature has dropped, please make sure that your child brings a warm coat to school along with a hat, scarf and gloves if needed to keep them warm at play times. Please label all items with your child's name and class.



Health and Hygiene

As winter approaches, please can we remind all of our families to be vigilant with handwashing and take steps to prevent the spread of cold and winter viruses. As we are spending more time indoors it is easier for germs to spread. We can all play our part to help each other to stay healthy and protect each other at home and school from becoming poorly.



Extra Curricular Sports at Lomeshaye

Football Tournaments

It has been an exciting month for sport at Lomeshaye. The year 5 and 6 girl's football took place at the Leisure Box on Tuesday 15th November and the girls showed resilience and determination throughout. The competition ended with a grand finale – a penalty shoot-out! The shoot-out was tied 7 -7 before Mobeen struck the winning penalty to end the score 8-7. This has secured the girls a semi-final place on 6th December which they are very excited about!



When I took my penalty I was scared, nervous and anxious that I might miss the goal because I really wanted to go to the semi finals!

Mr Frankland has encouraged me a lot!

I really enjoyed the competition because everyone was really nice and we played lots of other schools.

On 28th November the year 5 and 6 boys tournament took place at Fisher More. The boys showed effort and skill to demonstrate the skills they have practised at school and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Year 5 Multi skills:

Learners in year 5 have taken part in a combination of multi skills games. A range of games were then played including bench ball, netball and American Football. Year 3 Multi skills event is taking place tonight and we wish all learners involved the best of luck. These events have been planned to promote confidence and team work.

After school clubs

This term there have been a range of after school clubs taking place based on Net and wall skills, in line with most of the schools current P.E Curriculum. In addition, Year 5-6 Problem solving club has taken place every Tuesday. Each week the learners are working on problem solving and team building problems such as: memory games, debates, crossing the river balloon game and jigsaw.

Competitions and Events

Planet League

Planet League is a national Competition to promote action against climate change, pollution and the destruction of natural habitat. We are delighted to announce that Lomeshaye came 17th nationally and 1st in Lancashire. This has been led and driven by the learner council.



11	CODDINGTON CE PRI.	1,266
12	RIPPLE PRIMARY	1,246
13	KINGSWAY PARK HIGH	1,232
14	ST MARY'S FIELDS PRI.	1,043
15	QUILTERS	862
16	SANDON PRI. ACAD.	788
17	LOMESHAYE JUNIOR	729
18	HOLY TRINITY, ROTHWELL	715
19	RICHARD WAKEFIELD CE	702
20	SPRINGFIELD HOUSE	666

TT Rock Stars - England Rocks



This month all learners participated in the national TT Rock Stars England Rocks competition. There were over 3000 schools who took part in the tournament and Lomeshaye finished in the top 500 with 85,000 correct responses collectively which is super!

4 Willow were our school winners finishing in the top 10% nationally, winning an Amazon voucher to spend on resources for their class. Congratulations 4 Willow! Individual learners in school have also been presented with winners certificates in celebration assembly.

Vaping Pens

We are liaising with Pendle Borough Council around the issue of discarded vaping pens in the local area. A number of pens have been removed from the road by school, but there have been instances of our learners picking them up from the streets on their way to and from school. We are addressing this in school but welcome your support in talking to your child about why they should not pick up these devices.

Dates for your Diaries

Below is a list of dates for your diaries. Monday 5 th December	Assessment Week
Thursday 15 th December	Parent Information Sheets to go home
Tuesday 20 th December	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 Tuesday 20th December at 3:20pm for the Winter Break, returning on Monday 3rd January 2022.