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LYNE AND LONGCROSS NEWSLETTER



HEADTEACHER'S THOUGHTS

Welcome to the new fortnightly Newsletter. This year, we want to keep you posted on all the exciting things that have been happening within the school on a more regular basis. At the end of each half term, a larger newsletter will be sent, but one similar to this will be sent every fortnight. With a few highlights from different classes each time.

The start of the term has been really exciting and filled with so much joy already. The buzz of children being in their new classes is still audible as I wander around the building. I have been lovely to see the children returning with such smiles and joy.

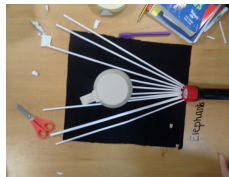
Finally, a huge welcome to our new Rabbits and their families. Your children have settled so well and it is great to see them getting stuck in to their learning already. The first days of school are always filled with excitement, joy and hesitation on what is an entirely new experience. We cannot wait to see where their journeys will take them.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

In year six we have been learning all about light in science. The children made periscopes with their understanding of how light travels and reflections using mirrors. We've also connected this to our theme of war and peace and our history learning of the 1910s as they used to use periscopes in the trenches!

We also made models of shadows showing how an opaque object blocks light.

Miss Neilson



Year 4 have started the year off with learning some vital first aid skills. We looked at potential hazard in the classroom and at home and learnt how to call for help. We then practiced our new skills by acting out some scenarios. Hopefully we won't have to use our new skills, but we will be prepared if we do!

Mrs Shepherd

Since the beginning of this term, the children have been settling in with their new learning. They have worked hard on our starter English book, 'Peace on Earth', and produced some wonderful descriptive sentences. Some have included: 'Peace on earth is the shooting stars in the mist'; 'Peace always has its' job but sometimes there is something wrong...will friendship prevail or will the darkness tell its tale' and 'Peace on earth is a candle, the spirit of love!' Squirrels have enjoyed sorting objects that symbolise peace as well as thinking about how we can work on our own peaceful setting at school.

Mrs Cox

LEADERSHIP ELECTIONS

Year 6 have been campaigning for Junior Leadership Chair roles over the past week. The chosen candidates presented their cases in front of the whole school and then spent the week campaigning. Today has been voting day. This tied in with International Democracy Day this coming Sunday. Votes will be counted over the weekend and we will be announcing our New Junior Leadership Chairs at the start of next week.



YEAR 5 SURREY SCHOOLS PROJECT

On Wednesday 11th September, Year 5 went to the University of Surrey to take part in a range of workshops. These workshops were centered around particular jobs in the NHS and what it would be like to work in these professions. The children got to dress up as Paramedics, understand what Nutritionists do from day to day, investigate medical equipment with Nurses and study the skeleton with the Orthopaedics team.
Miss Mayger

KEY DATES

Friday 20th Sept -
Jeans for Genes Day

SAFEGUARDING

At Lyne and Longcross, we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This means that we have specific procedures and a clearly defined Safeguarding Policy in place. All staff (including supply staff, volunteers and governors) must ensure that they are aware of these procedures. Parents and carers are welcome to read the policy found below.

Should you have a concern about a child, please either speak to member of the Designated Safeguarding Team or email dsl@lyne.surrey.sch.uk

