Lostock Primary School News

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This week's High Flyers!



Congratulations to this week's certificate winners:

Rec: Yusuf & Mahnoor
Year 1: Austin & Lily
Year 2: Jack & India
Year 3: Aiyla & Annabel
Year 4: Teni & Alfie
Year 5: Inayah & Sebastian
Year 6: Inayah & Lloyd

Congratulations to Tawney's who have won the trophy this week.

Class of the Week - Reception

Well done to Reception for settling in to school life so well.

Weekly Sports Update



Cross Country

A huge well done to our Cross Country Team for representing school this week in the rain and mud, you all did extremely well. Good luck in advance for next week!

Clubs

Please check out the clubs list for this half term.

Multi-skills – Tuesday afterschool

Basketball Club – Monday after school

Y2 and Y3 Nicky Hunt Football Club - Monday afterschool

UKS2 Cross Country Club—Monday lunchtimes

UKS2 Football Cub - Thursdays after school

Safeguarding – Encompass

Our school is part of a project that runs in partnership with Bolton Safeguarding Children Partnership and Greater Manchester Police. The project, Bolton Encompass, has been designed to provide early reporting to schools of any domestic abuse incidents that occur outside of school but which might have an impact on a child attending school the following day. This information will be shared on school days during the school term. When incidents occur on a Friday, Saturday or a Sunday, the police will contact the relevant school the following Monday.

A nominated member of school staff, known as a Key Adult, is appointed to liaise with the police. At Lostock Primary School, our Key Adult is myself, Mrs Barnes-Gray. I will be able to use information that has been shared, in confidence, to ensure that the school is able to support children and their families. (In my absence, please report to Mr Kelly).

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance	Grade Indicator
Above 96%	High
95.1% - 96%	Above Average
94% - 95%	Average
Below 94%	Low

Reception	Year 1
97.3%	100%
	
Year 2	**Year 3**
97.7%	97%
	
Year 4	**Year 5**
97.1%	99.3%
	
Year 6	**'Beat the Bell'**
97.7%	Year 1, Year 3, Year 5
	

REMINDER: PTA

Calling all parents and carers! Can you spare a little time once every half term to help organise fun activities and raise vital funds? We need help for our Autumn Disco and Christmas Fair this term. Please see me or email the office with contact details if you feel you can help. Any support would be much appreciated.

Our next meeting is Monday 21st September at 8:55am in school-all welcome.

School Lottery

Would you like to win money and raise vital funds for school? If so, sign up here https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play

Weekly Curriculum Update

Our children have been working hard and aiming high across all subjects this week.



Forest Explorers

Y5 have enjoyed their first Forest Explorers session this week. We enjoyed designing forest cookies, stage building and had lots of fun.



Art Club

Our Art Club children have been getting creative with a special "All About Me" booklet project! Each person designed and created their own booklet, filling it with artwork, ideas, interests and things that make them unique. It was wonderful to see everyone's creativity and personality shine through in their individual designs.

Music Lessons

We have had a wonderful start to our music lessons this year. Children from Year 1 to Year 6 have been enjoying a wealth of clubs including: ukulele, guitar, choir, djembe drumming, keyboard and violin. If your child is interested in any of these clubs, please ask at the school office for more information.

Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be visiting school from Monday 5th October until Friday 9th October. The book fair will be open after school each day, from 3.30pm – 4.00pm, in the KS1 shared area. As usual, we would like the children to bring some money into school so that they can go "shopping" independently. If parents of children from Reception, Year 1 and 2 would like to accompany their children, they are more than welcome. The book fair timetable for individual classes are as follows:

Reception	Wednesday 7th October, 2:50pm
Year 1	Tuesday 6th October, 9am
Year 2	Wednesday 7th October, 9am
Year 3	Thursday 8th October, 2:30pm
Year 4	Tuesday 6th October, 10:45am
Year 5	Friday 9th October, 1:30pm
Year 6	Thursday 8th October, 11:00am

REMINDER: MacMillan Coffee Day

We are excited to announce that our annual MacMillan Coffee Day is back on **Friday 25th September**. Please can we ask that as many children as possible bring in cakes/biscuits/buns to help raise vital funds. Please attend your child's time slot and bring any friends or relatives alongwith you to join in the fun. Please see the letter which has been sent out this week with further details. Please note, when buying or making any goods, we are a **nut free** school.

Commando Joe's Parent Workshop

Please see the letter sent out earlier this term with details of our Commando Joe's Family Day on Friday 2nd October and how you can get involved.

Weekly Reading Update



To promote a love of reading and books we are inviting your child to take part in the #caughtreading challenge. We would like to see photographs of as many of our children as possible reading at home in their favourite place to read. The cosier the better! Alternatively, if your child is caught reading in an unusual place, please also share your pictures with us. The more bizarre the better! Email any pictures to office@lostock.bolton.sch.uk. This week, here is Keasha from Year 5 reading during break time.

Bolton News Education Awards

The Bolton News Education Awards are now open for nominations, and we would absolutely love it if you could nominate. Please be as inventive as possible! Making a nomination really recognises all the hard work that goes in day in day out, and unwavering dedication to the Lostock Family. The categories this year are:

Teaching Assistant of the Year

Teacher of the Year

A nomination form will be sent out via MCAS, please make sure you send the completed form directly to Bolton News no later than 16th October 2026 .The email address for submissions is Richard.Duggan@newsquest.co.uk

Out of School Achievement



We would like share news of Sami Hussain in Year 6.
Over the summer he won the Manchester Youth Summer League (MYSL) with his football team Tiki Taka Elite. Well done Sami !

REMINDER: Allotment Helpers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers to help give our school allotments an autumn makeover on Wednesday 30th September from 1:30pm. If you can spare some time to help with weeding, digging, pruning and general tidying, we would be very grateful. Please see the letter sent out this week for more information.

Forthcoming Dates

25/09- Macmillan Coffee Day

25/09- Steel Gladiator visit

02/10- Commando Joe's Workshop

w/c 5/10- Scholastic Book Fair

w/c 5/10- Cycle to school week

07/10- Winterwatch Collection

08/10- Y4 Temple trip

12/10- Flu Vaccinations

12/10—Y6 Production trip to RBHS

13/10- PTA Autumn Disco

13/10- SEND Coffee Morning 9.00-10.00am

15/10—Individual & Sibling Photo's

Hannah Barnes-Gray