

Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

Our newsletter is published fortnightly

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Celebrating Learning - Grounds Day

Phase One

Nursery

Nursery were looking at the season Autumn and went on a treasure hunt to find autumnal treasure. We found lots of different leaves, twigs and pine cones. We marvelled at their colour, shape and size and then brought our treasure back to the nursery where we created some autumnal art work.















Reception

Reception were learning about length, linked to the story ‘Jack and the Beanstalk,’ and had compared the length of the different characters feet and height of the beanstalk. The children took out a small tower of cubes and searched for objects that they could find. They tried to find as many items that were the same length as their cube tower as possible.











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Year 1

Year 1 were inspired by artist Andy Goldsworthy to make art using our natural surroundings. We planned our designs in the classroom before collecting materials from our field to create patterns. We also created leaf animals and incorporated these into our designs!







Year 2

In year 2 the children spent the morning making a collaborative poster informing people to look after our plant linking to the book we was learning about 'Clean up'.
With the parents the children spent the afternoon making hedgehogs using leaves.






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Year 3

In the morning, Year 3 headed outdoors to explore nature and found different types of leaves. They connected their findings to our topic on Antarctica, discussing how we can care for our planet and the impact of climate change. We learned about Sir David Attenborough. The children also got creative and used leaves to craft animal portraits!





Year 4

Year 4 had a great day exploring the science of why leaves change color, locating their official class trees for observational sketching, and bringing our history topic to life with traditional Victorian-style games. The day wrapped up with an energetic class scavenger hunt across the field as teams decoded clues to find hidden nature treasures.







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Phase Three

Year 5

Year 5 had a fantastic time during our recent Grounds Day! The morning kicked off with an energetic orienteering challenge, where pupils teamed up with our wonderful parent and carer helpers to hunt down numbered signs, collect secret letters, and unscramble them into our three class names. Afterwards, the children took a guided nature walk to identify local tree species and learn about their own class tree, before wrapping up with a creative session designing outfits from fallen leaves. A huge thank you to all the staff, parents, and carers who volunteered their time—Year 5's brilliant enthusiasm and teamwork made the day a memorable success!






Year 6

Throughout Autumn, Year 6 learned about expression in art, the importance of clear messaging and proportions. They used their skills and worked together to create murals around the school grounds; taking their influence from renowned street artists. Thank you so much to the parents for coming in and enjoying the magnificent creativity.








Reading in Strange Places Competition

















144 Club

All children in KS2 (Y3-6) have the opportunity to join an exclusive club called the 144 Club. To be part of the 144 Club, children need to prove they know all of the 12 times tables.

144 CLUB

In order to qualify they need to complete the times table challenge in: 8 minutes for Bronze, 6 minutes for Silver, 4 minutes for Gold, 2 minutes for Platinum

Congratulations to Dhruv (4 Larch), Idris, Jack, Mihaela, Eshaal and Kezia (4 Hornbeam) **who have achieved SILVER. - WELL DONE**

Celebrating Sports events

Year 5 and 6 Hockey



Well done to the children who attended the Y5 and 6 Hockey!
The children played fantastically and had an amazing time showing team work and determination.
Well done!







Year 3 and 4 Hockey

We were so proud of our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils who recently visited Surbiton Hockey Club to take part in the borough hockey festival alongside children from other local primary schools. Every single participant represented our school fantastically, demonstrating brilliant teamwork, sportsmanship, and enthusiasm throughout the event. A wonderful time was had by all—well done to our superstar players!



Communication changes

This half term we will be streamlining our communication at Lovelace.

Please remember that from this term in November that:

- Weduc will no longer be used to send **messages** to families.

  We will be using the Announcements function on the Class Charts App

- **Homework** will be set for children through the Class Charts App, teachers will no longer be using Google Classroom.
- Please report all **child absences** through the class charts App only from after half term. We will no longer be using the office answerphone.

PE kit

To maximise learning time during our PE lessons, avoid PE kit going missing in school and to help year groups to de-clutter the cloakrooms children will be asked to come to school in their PE kit when it is their PE day. They will wear their kit all day.

Please make sure your child is wearing the correct PE kit, tight black cycling shorts and short cycling shorts are not to be worn as PE kit.

Ear rings must also be removed on PE days before coming to school.

Plain House colour crew neck T Shirt (Jupiter - yellow, Venus – green, Mars – red, Neptune- blue	
Burgundy knee length shorts only. Children *are not permitted* to wear any other colour, cycling shorts style shorts or shorter than knee length shorts.	
A **plain black tracksuit** during the autumn and winter months. *This must be plain black and have no writing or images on.*	
Plain black plimsolls or plain black trainers are to be worn	

Achievements

LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Certificate of Achievement

The following received a certificate of achievement:

1 Beech: Roman
1 Rowan: Sebastian
2 Hazel: Kellian
2 Lime:Meadow
2 Cherry: Luana
3 Poplar: Lucca
3 Aspen: Joshua
3 Elder: Charlie
4 Larch: George
4 Hornbeam: Aurora
4 Maple: Ella
5 Spruce: Olivia
5 Pine: Josh
5 Hawthorn: Asher
6 Juniper: Logan S & Ruby
6 Sycamore: Emily R & Ricardo
6 Cedar: Noah

Learning Together
Succeeding Forever

Well Done
Miss Dixon

House Points

How many house points has your house collected this week?!

Well done to everyone who has been awarded a house point this week, we are very proud of you! Each week the house points will be added to the display in the corridor and the newsletter.

First Place



Venus

Second Place



Mars

Third Place



Juniper

Fourth Place



Neptune

Diary Dates



Christmas Celebration Dates

Nursery	In nursery	11th December times tbc
Reception together	In lower hall	9.15 am 2nd December
Rowan, Hazel, Elder, Cherry	Lower hall	9.15 am 8th December
Beech, Lime, Poplar, Aspen		9.15 am 9th December
Larch, Hawthorn, Sycamore	Lower hall	9.15 am 14th December
Maple, Pine, Cedar		9.15 am 15th December
Hornbeam, Spruce, Juniper		9.15 am 16th December

10th December - Christmas jumper day, Christmas lunch, afternoon Christmas parties

Diary dates

Autumn term diary dates - Please keep checking the newsletter as more dates and events will be added during the term

November	
8th	Diwali
9th	**Book Fair Week** World Nursery Rhyme Week - EYFS Y6 Sycamore Imperial War Museum
11th	Remembrance Day
12th	Year 6 Cedar Imperial War Museum
13th	Children in Need SEN First Meeting – 9.15am
19th	Year 6 Juniper Imperial War Museum Year 1 Local Walk – 1.30pm
25th	iRock Concerts to parents 9.30am & 2.30pm
26th	**PFA MUFTI Day Donations Day – Winter Fayre** Year 2 Christmas Journey at the King's centre
27th	Year 6 WW2 WOW day
28th	PFA Winter Fayre
30th	Reports to parents (emailed to parents)
December	
1st	Willow Room Parent Event 2.30-3.15pm
2nd	**Parent meetings** 1.40pm – 4.30pm
3rd	**Parent meetings** 3.50pm – 5.20pm
7th	Christmas Choir at The King's Centre 12-1pm
16th	Meadows Christmas Event 9.00-10.00am (Invite Only)
4th **INSET** – no school for pupils	
7th	Christmas Choir to King's centre
17th **End of Nursery Term**	
18th **End of term 1.30pm**	
Christmas Holidays 21st December – 2nd January	
January	
4th **INSET** – no school for pupils	
5th	**Spring Term Begins – Children Return**

Wrap around care at Lovelace

KOOSA kids
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Ofsted

BREAKFAST, AFTER SCHOOL & HOLIDAY CLUBS

FOR CHILDREN AGED 4–13

KOOSA KIDS BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOLS CLUB AT LOVELACE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Outstanding Quality

KOOSA Kids have been managing after school, breakfast & holiday club provision across Berkshire, Greater London, Hampshire and Surrey for 20 years. We are based in Camberley in Surrey (with existing clubs locally in Epsom, Kingston, Richmond and West Ewell) and our mission is to offer children and their parents outstanding, fun-filled childcare, for the best possible value.

Our team of childcare professionals are focused on delivering a fun-packed, safe and engaging environment for the children, whilst supporting working parents year-round with their childcare requirements. For more details about who we are & what we do, please visit **www.koosakids.co.uk**.

For further details about KOOSA Kids NEW breakfast and after school club at Lovelace Primary School, including how to register your interest, please see below or call us on 01276 21884.






BREAKFAST CLUB

- Kickstarting your children's school day, every school morning
- Open every school day from 7.45am until school starts
- Calm & relaxed environment
- Healthy and nutritious breakfast on offer
- Selection of quiet games and activities available e.g. art tables, board games, construction games & books
- Ofsted registered, high quality before school childcare, priced at £7.00 per session
- Club will be based out of the lower school hall

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

- Open every school day from school finish until 6pm
- Children are able to choose from a host of activities, including construction games, art tables, role play, book corners, puzzles, train sets, play mats and a large selection of active games such as football, hockey, rounders and more
- Healthy and nutritious snack provided (toast, crumpets / pittas & fruit platters)
- Ofsted registered, high quality after school childcare, priced at just £17.50 per session
- Club will be based out of the lower school hall, with access to the upper school hall (from 4.15pm), the playground & field

Book single/multiple sessions the working day before you need them, breakfast club by 1pm, after school club by 6pm, subject to availability. **If you require childcare on the same days on an ongoing basis, we can contract the days you need, guaranteeing your sessions each half term.**

We Accept the FREE CHILDCARE

For more information or to register your interest, email info@koosakids.co.uk or call 01276 21884

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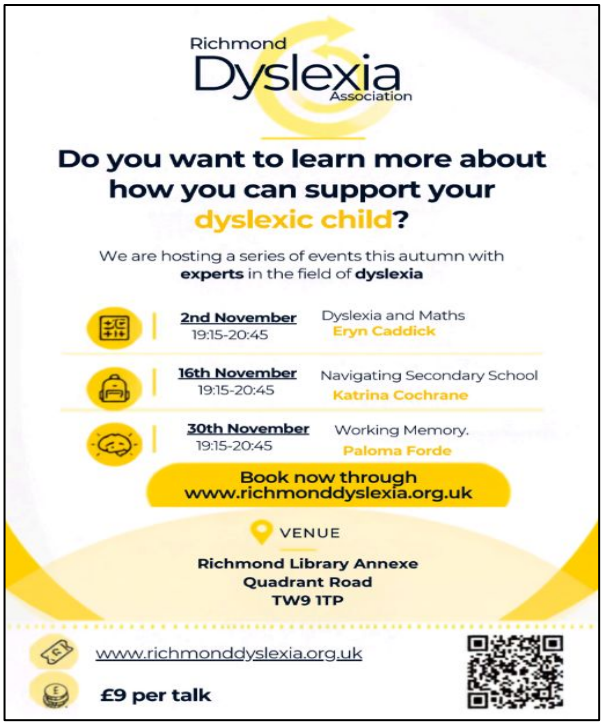
amazon wishlist

As a school, we spend lots of our budget on school supplies, classroom decorations, books, notebooks and pencils.

One way to cut down on our spending and get supplies for your child's classroom is by creating an Amazon Wish List.

Please click on the relative link below if you wish to buy an item for your child's class.

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1 - https://amzn.eu/0ilxlrrr
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6 - https://amzn.eu/0d3uXOfH
Meadow - https://amzn.eu/02claNOl











Information

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider in Surrey
https://smenews.digital/winners/community-advantages-sports-coaching-8/

Street Dance Academy

**ST DUNSTAN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ANNE BOLEYN'S WALK,
SUTTON, SM3 8DF**

SATURDAY CLASSES

MINI MOVERS (REC - YEAR 1) - 9.30 - 10.00

MIGHTY MOVERS (YEAR 2 - YEAR 4) - 10.00 - 11.00

MEGA MOVERS (YEAR 5+) - 11.00 - 12.00



Email: info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk
to book a FREE TASTER SESSION,
or to make any other enquiries.

COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

Autism Seminars for Families

Managing Emotions

Supporting families to manage anxiety, distressed behaviours and meltdowns



Seminar date: Thursday 12th November 2026

Start and finish times: 9.30am to 2.15pm

Venue name: Grand Avenue Primary School

Venue address: Grand Avenue, Surbiton

About the Seminar
'Managing Anger' is one of the Autism Seminars for Families which provides information and advice to parents and carers of children and young people with autism. This is a face to face seminar.

The Seminar will help families to:
> discuss why children with autism often have challenges with distressed behaviour and managing their emotions
> identify a low arousal approach for support through stressful situations
> explore the cycle of anger and possible support strategies
> examine strategies for managing feelings.

Seminar cost?
Families can book a 'Managing Emotions' seminar place for £5 each (cash please), which includes a full resource pack of useful information, advice and support guidelines. This seminar is delivered by a seminar facilitator using materials from The National Autistic Society.
Light refreshments will be provided, but please bring your own lunch.

How to book a place
Please complete the registration form by following this link –

https://forms.gle/kG5tQmqrJbDvuDZp9

or contact the seminar facilitator below for more information.
Name: Jane Pidduck
Email: jpiddu2@grandavenue.kingston.sch.uk
Telephone: 020 8399 5344

As places are limited please only book a place if you are able to attend and let me know ASAP if you know that you can no longer attend, so that I can give that place to someone else.

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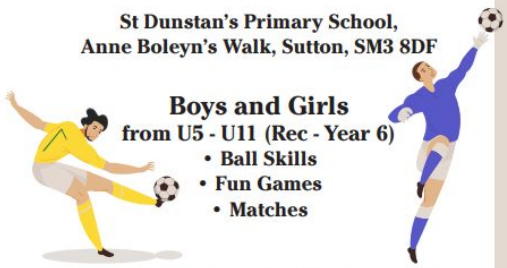
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COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES

NHS
South London Children and Young People's Community Immunisation Service

Has your child missed their flu vaccine at school this winter?



All children between Reception and Year 11 are offered the flu vaccine.
If your child has missed their vaccine at school, they can catch-up at a community clinic.

Use our link to book an appointment or for more information:
http://cypcis.kingstonandrichmond.nhs.uk/flu/2026/book

October 2026





Sign up to volunteer here:
https://volunteersignup.org/FQEPT

North Pole News Flash

He's making a list, he's checking it twice… 🎅
Santa will be at the Lovelace Winter Fair!
Tickets can be purchased here:
https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/ticketing/grotto



Tickets are expected to sell quickly, so be sure to get yours before they're gone!