

Lilleshall School Newsletter



Years 1&2 Year 2 enjoyed making their puppets as part of our Design and Technology project and we were very impressed with their sewing skills. Year 1 are looking forward to completing theirs this week. We can't wait to share our finished products with you! All of the children have come back into school after the Easter break with enthusiasm for the summer term which we know is going to be very busy and very enjoyable.

Year 5 are very excited about the instrument that they are going to be learning this term – the violin! They had their first lesson this week and have learnt the names of the parts of the instrument and the bow, the names of the strings, how to tighten their bow and how to add resin to the bow strings so that they stick to the violin strings to make a sound. We are hopeful that they will be able to master a tune or two by the end of the ten weeks!



Year R We have been reading a book called Jasper's Beanstalk and we decided that he needs some help planting seeds. We planted our own seeds for our garden and then wrote instructions for Jasper. We were amazed at how different seeds are some are big and others very tiny. We look forward to helping them grow by watering them and then planting them outside.



Years 3 and 4 have had a wonderful time rehearsing and performing our production of 'An Inspector Calls'. It was lovely to see the children shine on stage and a delight to share their hard work with the rest of the school and parents. We would like to say a big thank you for your support, helping the children learn their lines and providing costumes. We hope that you enjoyed watching! As it is coming to the end of the Spring term, we have also brought our topic of *The Romans* to a close. We have thoroughly enjoyed creating and constructing our very own Roman catapults before testing them to see how far and high a load could be fired. We wish you all a fantastic Easter break!

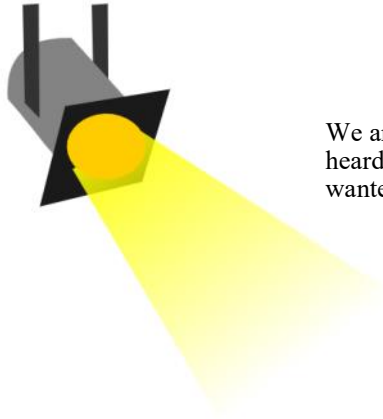


Celebrating Success:

- Year R** – Imogen Smith
- Year 1** - Maddison Gregory, Ziazan Welton
- Year 2** – All of Year 2 for the Big Sing! Ava Plimmer, Nancie Childs
- Year 3** – Joshua Duncan, Lula Berry
- Year 4** – Aamaran Mander
- Year 5** - Mila Cartwright, Rosannah Warren, Henry Lewis
- Year 6** –Emma Walker



Year 6 had a lovely half term. We enjoyed learning songs from WW2 which we will perform to the rest of the school on VE DAY. We also thoroughly enjoyed our visit to Newport Girl's High school to watch their production of Six - lots of the class were singing the songs for a while after. PE days for this half term remain on Monday and Thursday, which focus on football and dance.



We are always very proud of all of our children. This month we have heard about some amazing things being done out of school that we wanted to share with you all.

Ziazan is on our Eco Committee and has been working really hard to help make changes and make our planet greener.

Ziazan wrote to King Charles III to let him know her concerns about the amount of litter she see's. She received a letter back from Buckingham Palace saying how touched the King was to learn that she cares so deeply about the environment too.

What a wonderful thing to do and a treasure to keep reminding you of the wonderful work you are doing Ziazan.

Ziazan has also been awarded a SuperKind award from school. She is really trying to make a difference and this is something we really want to encourage.



Another SuperKind award has gone to Rhys McGuire. Rhys has been litter picking on a regular basis as he to has been shocked and disappointed about the amount of litter he is seeing in the lanes around the village.

Well done Rhys, keep up the great work!

Evie in Year 2 has also earned a fabulous award.

Evie is only the 2nd child in Rainbows 30 Year history to have achieved this award. She has worked hard to achieve **all** of her badges.

What an amazing accomplishment !

Well done Evie you should be very proud of yourself.



Headteachers Comment

Welcome back everyone, what fantastic weather we are having. The school garden is looking wonderful thank you to the ECO Committee and Mr Evans who are taking great care of this area. Things are going so well that we have had radishes on offer on the lunchtime salad bar from the school garden, these were very popular with the children and over the next few weeks we should be able to harvest plenty more. I would like to thank the parents that helped me to move the 2 tonnes of the gravel we had delivered, it has certainly improved the look of the area. A special thank-you also goes to Thomas Jones an ex pupil who came back the following day and helped with the final 2 tonnes.

The next few weeks are extremely busy and Year 6 SATs will be taking place. The final term of the year seems to have arrived very quickly.

Christobel Cousins

Headteacher

Governors Corner – April

The two week Easter break made April a short month for Governor activity. Before the holiday there was governor attendance at a staff meeting where teachers reviewed curriculum subjects in light of the forthcoming national curriculum review, of which there is currently little information available.

As well as being class teachers, all teachers also lead the planning and teaching of at least one or more curriculum subjects e.g. Geography, Maths etc. This staff meeting was the opportunity for subject leads to discuss their plans to further develop their subjects following on from the very positive feedback received from the Ofsted inspection in the autumn term. One new resource is an orienteering course that will be set up in the school grounds which could provide many cross-curricular learning opportunities and help the school in it's aim to make children's teaching and learning more active, with more outdoors and physical activities.

Christine A Raper

Chair of Governors

Easter Egg Design Competition

We had lots of wonderful entries for our Easter Egg Design Competition.

The Winners were

KS1 Overall winners - Nancie Childs Year 2 & Molly Shakeshaft Year R

KS1 Runner Up - Cora Stirling

KS1 Highly commended - Yesha (Year R) Elliott (Year 1) Mylo (Year 1)

Imogen (Year R) and

Patricia (Year 2)

KS2 Overall Winner – Nyah Randhawa Year 5

KS2 Runner Up - Lula Berry

KS2 Highly Commended - Ellie B (Year 3) Rueben (Year 5) Ellie R.G (Year 3) Sophia (Year 3)



Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 6th May—"Loudmouth Productions" in for Year 5
Thursday 8th May—VE Day Street Party
Thursday 8th May—Year 6 Skills for Bills workshop
Thursday 8th May—Phonics Screening Talk Year 1 Parents
Monday 12th—Friday 16th May—SATs Week for Year 6
Friday 16th May - Summer Disco
Monday 19th May—Thursday 22nd May—Bikeability Year 6
Tuesday 20th May—Year 5 Haberdashers' Adams
Thursday 22nd May—Family Quiz night
Monday 26th—Monday 2nd June—Half Term
Monday 2nd June—Multiplication Check Week
Tuesday 3rd June—Year 6 Adopt a School Cooking
Wednesday 4th June—Year 5 Photography Chetwynd Deer Park
Monday 9th June - Friday 13th June - Arthog for Year 6
Monday 9th June—Phonics Screening Week
Wednesday 18th June— Class Photographs and Year 6 Photographs
Thursday 19th June—Year 5 Weston Park visit
Friday 20th June - Year 6 Alton Towers Trip
Monday 23rd—Friday 27th June—Sports Week
Wednesday 25th June - Sports Day
Wednesday 2nd July - Year 6 Transition Workshop
Tuesday 8th July—Year 6 Prom/leavers party Cassey's
Thursday 10th July - Grandparents day—details to be confirmed
Friday 11th July - Reports
Monday 14th July - Move Up Day
Tuesday 15th July—Year 5/6 Performance (Year 5 Parents only)
Wednesday 16th July—Year 5/6 Performance & Leavers Assembly (Year 6 Parents only)
Thursday 17th July—Party on a Plate
Friday 18th July - Staff Vs Y6 Rounders
Friday 18th July—Last Day of Term

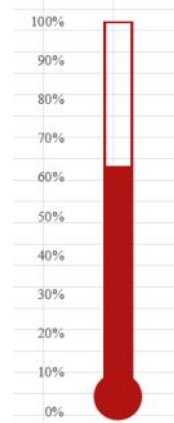
Please note, dates and times can be changed and added to throughout the year. Updated versions of this section will be on each months Newsletter.

Fundraising for IT equipment

Telford Tigers Fundraising match £90
Easter Egg decorating contest - 54.50
Easter Bingo - TBC



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-Michael Jordan

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BASKETBALL

TRIALS



10-11:45am U11/12s | year 5,6,7

12-1:45pm U13/U14s | year 8-9

2-3:45pm U15s girls | year 9-10

4-6pm U17s | year 11-12

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