



Issue 91 – Friday 3rd May 2019

Learning in
Y5 Hawthorn
& Y6 Juniper

What have
we been up
to this
week?

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Lovelace
PFA



Well done
to Miss
Pritchard
who ran in
the London
Marathon
last
weekend!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week celebrating that Miss Pritchard in year 2 had completed the London Marathon. In assembly we talked about her journey of running a marathon; the high points and low points, the dedication to many months of training, the setbacks, the encouragement received from others and how this makes us feel – it was great to compare this to our own learning journey and the challenges that come along in school – from ‘I can’t do it’ to ‘Yes, I did it!’ Year 6 have been really focussing on their revision for the National Assessments and I have been impressed with their focus and concentration on learning and determination to beat their own PBs (personal best). Year 5 children also had an inspiring visit to the Oval this week to encourage all to take up cricket!

We always like to share your child’s learning with you and it was great to see so many parents at the VIP Maths book look on Tuesday. Thank you to all of you who were able to attend.

Remember that school and Nursery are **closed this Bank Holiday Monday 6th May**. We look forward to seeing you and your child again on **Tuesday 7th May from 8.40am**. **The next few weeks are very busy assessment weeks in school.**

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe and our site secure. A few reminders:

- A number of children are still bringing scooters and bicycles to school and leaving them unlocked. Please ensure that your child’s scooter is either taken home after drop off or securely locked at one of the scooter points. Inside the school grounds children should walk with bikes and scooters.
- The traffic camera has been fitted at the turning circle on the Mansfield Road Gate – please do not stop anywhere on the yellow zig-zags during the times posted otherwise you are likely to receive a fixed penalty notice. Please park politely and safely.
- Woodland Walk; this area looks amazing at the moment and there are lots of bluebells! However on drop-off and pick-up this area is out of bounds at all times. Please keep your child at arm’s reach and do not allow them to wander into this area.

Please note that there will be no swimming on Tuesday 7th May. Catch-up sessions have been arranged. Please see the [dates for the diary](#) section in the newsletter for details.

I do hope that you will have the opportunity to enjoy the long bank holiday with your child and family.

Many thanks for your support,

Rob Meakin
Headteacher



Important – Keeping our school and community safe and welcoming for all

We welcome visitors and parents to our school. All staff at school are here for the education of young children aged 2 to 11. This ensures that Lovelace is a safe and happy place to be and to learn and achieve for children and staff. We expect the highest standards of courtesy, respect and conduct from all visitors and parents when in contact with the school or visiting the school site. Aggressive, intimidating, rude, anti-social or abusive behaviour in or around the school site or via the telephone, online, via social media or in writing is not acceptable at any time and will not be tolerated. If you threaten or display abusive or intimidating behaviour towards another parent, visitor or staff member in or around our school site the school will remove your permission to enter the school and report you to the local police and potentially, you may be prosecuted.



Thank you to everyone that helped. We successfully removed the trim trail, weeded, begun repairing the raised beds and cut back the bushes along the woodland walk path. The PFA also have 9 tyres if anyone could make use of any of them for a project.

Our Learning and Progress Y5 Hawthorn class

On Tuesday Year 5 travelled into London to The Oval cricket ground for the Surrey vs Hampshire Royal London One-Day Cup. Before the match started we were able to practise bowling, catching and batting in the activity centre, where we won prizes such as t-shirts, hats and mini cricket bats. After showing off our skills, we returned to the stands for lunch and the match started. With our front row seats, we were close enough to wave at the players and cheer them on to show our support. We had an amazing day and were even given two new cricket bats to take back to school - we can't wait to show Mr Foskett!



Our Learning and Progress Y6 Juniper class

Y6 Juniper have had a great start to the summer term and have been preparing for the upcoming SATs. During our English lessons, we have been writing our own story to match the pictures in the wordless book 'Flood'. In Maths, we have been revising different areas of Maths including number and calculation, statistics, ratio and algebra. Our last topic was Native America and we wrote our own biographies about Pocahontas. We are now starting to learn about evolution.

By Ellie and Lianna (6 Juniper)



Thank you to all the parents that were able to attend the VIP Maths book look on Tuesday.

Elder class and Year 5 classes have been arranged for Tuesday 7th May at 3.15pm. We hope you are able to attend.



The Lovelace 144 Club

We are offering all children in KS2 (Y3-6) 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.** Congratulations to: Krishan, Bethany, Woody, Jeremiah and Eden for joining the club!!



Mr Ali from Chessington School visited Year 5



Thank you to Mr Ali for visiting Lovelace today to discuss the transition from Primary to Secondary school.

Educational Visit to Y1 Windsor Castle



Our Y1 children had a wonderful trip last Friday to Windsor Castle, as part of their studies on Castles.

Y6 Basketball



Well done to the children who competed in the borough basketball tournament on Thursday.

Author Assembly at St. Pauls Primary



This week we were kindly invited to St Paul's Primary School to meet Scarlett Thomas; the author of *Dragon's Green*, *The Chosen Ones*, and *Galloglass*. Scarlett talked about her trilogy of childrens books featuring magic, dragons and adventurers! She gave insight into the mystical world she had created for her characters and shared her creative process with the children. The children loved hearing all about her writing and are looking forward to diving into her books.

REMINDER



Woodland walk

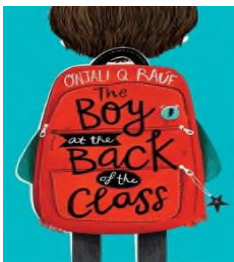
The woodland walk looks amazing at the moment with the bluebells out.

Just a reminder to please keep to the main school paths when dropping off or collecting your child from school. Please do not walk through the woodland walk as this is out of bounds.

Thank you.



BOOK OF THE WEEK



'The Boy at the Back of the Class'
by Onjali Rauf

Children's reviews:

"This makes you think about other people and how they feel."

"It is a story about what a refugee might have gone through before they move countries." Suitable for 9+



Swimming lessons started back on **Tuesday 23rd April**. Please click here for the [letter and timetable](#). – The full amount of £22.50 per child or first instalment of £11.25 needs to be paid by **Friday 5th April**, and the second instalment by **Friday 24th May**. Please refer to the '[dates for the diary](#)' section in the newsletter regarding any scheduled catch-up swimming dates.

Clubs will not run on the following dates: Monday 6th May (bank holiday), and Friday 12th July (Sports Day). All Teacher-led clubs will not run during KS2 SATS week – week commencing **Monday 13th May**.

We have a few spaces left in the following clubs for the summer term: Bible club (Mon lunchtime Y3-6), Junior Choir (Mon lunchtime Y1-2) and Bible club (Tues lunchtime Y1). Contact the office for further details.

Year 6



Pictures are examples only

Just a reminder about the [Y6 Leavers Polo Shirt letter](#) which was issued this week. Order forms and payment must be returned to the office by **Friday 10th May**. Thank you.

Year 6 – just a reminder about the Y6 SATs breakfast from Mon 13th – Fri 17th May at 8.30am, in the lower hall. Please click [here](#) for the letter details. Many thanks.

WORD OF THE WEEK voracious

voracious = very eager to do something or eat something.

YR talk from the Dental Nurse



Reception had a visit from a dental nurse who gave us lots of information about looking after our teeth and what foods and drinks have lots of sugar in!

w/c 6th May - School Dinner Menu (provided by ISS)

To order a school meal please either contact ISS on 0208 831 6066 / 01483 516 703 or visit their website <https://www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk>. You are able to order up to midnight the night before.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Bank Holiday – school is closed	Sweet and Sour Chicken with rice	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Spicy Beef Pizza	Fish fingers & Chips or Wedges
	Margherita Pizza	Chickpea Tagin with Cous Cous	Macaroni Cheese	Quorn Vegetable Stir Fry
	Jacket Potato and Cheese	Cheese & Tomato Melt	Jacket Potato & Beans	Chickpea & Vegetable Spicy Rice
	Ginger and Lemon Cheesecake	Lemon & courgette Cake	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Chocolate Crispy Cake

Please note that the menu is subject to change at short notice for housekeeping and operational reasons.



Dates for
your
diary.....



May 2019

Mon 6	Bank Holiday – school closed
Tues 7	No swimming – catch-up sessions arranged VIP Maths Book Look – Elder and Year 5 classes 3.15pm
Thurs 9	Y4 Hornbeam class assembly 9am Sport: Y3/4 Tennis 12-15:00
Fri 10	Swimming catch-up Y5 Hawthorn & Y5 Pine Deadline to return leavers polo shirt slip & payment
Mon 13	KS2 SATS week until 17 th May Y6 SATs breakfast all week
Wed 15	Sport: Table Tennis
Thurs 16	Green Fingers ISS themed menu Y1 Beech class assembly 9am
Fri 17	Catch-up swimming for Y1 Elm, Beech & Y6 as no swimming on Fri 24 th May Y6 SATs celebration pool party Y5 Ancient Greece Curriculum Day
Mon 20	South of the Borough / Lovellace Healthy Schools Week Choir cluster rehearsal at Ellingham 1.15-2.45pm Y5 Pine & Y5 Hawthorn swimming today (swapping with Y3) PFA Travelling Trends from 7pm
Tues 21	Y5 visiting TGS – Trampolining Assembly: Y6 Growing Against Violence 9:00-12:15 Y3 Aspen & Y3 Elder swimming today (swapping with Y5)
Wed 22	Y5 Water Rocket Forces Workshop Sport: Boys Kwik Cricket Finals
Thurs 23	YR Silver Birch class assembly 9am
Fri 24	Last day – finish at normal time No swimming today – catch-up swimming was on Fri 17 th May Walk to School / Fancy Footwear Parade
May Half Term 27th – 31st May	

June 2019

Mon 3	Term 6 Summer starts – children return National Child Safety Week Starts
Tues 4	Eid al-fitr
Wed 5	Eid al-fitr
Thurs 6	PFA 'bags to school' collection Willows, YN-Y6 Class photos Y6 Cedar class assembly
Fri 7	Y3 Sleepover in school until 9am 8th June
Mon 10	Sport: Y5/6 Tennis 12:00-15:00
Wed 12	Sport: Y5 Kwik Cricket 09:00-12:00
Thurs 13	YR Chestnut class assembly
Fri 14	School Grounds Summer Eco Day – old clothes MUFTI
Sun 16	Father's Day
Wed 19	Junior Choir at Rose Theatre for the Festival of Schools Choir 13:00-14:30 YR Lidl Educational Visits Sport: Summer relay event 09:00-12:00
Thurs 20	Y3 Elder class assembly
Fri 21	Y5 Chessington School Taster Day VIP YR Men Behaving Dady Picnic 2pm
Wed 26	Y6 Its Your Move Transition Event at the Kings Centre
Thurs 27	Y1 Rowan class assembly Sport: Y5/6 Rounders 12:00-16:00
Fri 28	Y4 'A Day in India' Curriculum Event

July 2019

Mon 1	Kindness Week at Lovellace VIP YR Phonic workshop Y4 Maple class brass performance Rose Theatre 09:00-12:00
Tues 2	Sport: Country Dancing – Kingsmeadow Surrey Schools Y6 Transition Day VIP YR Phonic Workshop
Wed 3	Kingston Schools Y6 Transition Day Full Governors meeting
Thurs 4	VIP YR Phonic Workshop
Mon 8	Libby Evans Award presented 10am Swimming ends for the season – catch-up today (Elm, Beech, Cherry, Lime & Silver Birch)
Wed 10	New YR 2019 Parent Info Meetings
Thurs 11	Extra Curriculum clubs finish
Fri 12	Sports Day & Family Picnic
Mon 15	Sports Day Reserve TYM until Tues 16 th
Tues 16	Y3 Elder Golden Hinde Educational Visit New YN 2019 Parent Info Meeting 9.15am
Wed 17	Y6 Leavers Production 19:00
Thurs 18	Y3 Aspen Golden Hinde Educational Visit
Fri 19	Y3 Poplar Golden Hinde Educational Visit Y5 Mini Markets Nursery last day
Mon 22	Final Y6 assembly to parents 09:00-09.30 Sunset club finishes today Nursery End of Term – Family Picnic 11-13:00
Tues 23	No Sunset club today Summer term ends for pupils KS1 13:10, KS2 13:30 No Nursery session today

Venus won the House Cup this week



Golden Band Award Winners



Term Dates - Please visit the [school website](#) for details and to see our 2019-2020 term dates.

printing leaflets **raising money**
Phil the Bag selling ice creams talking
 wrapping presents setting up sourcing raffle prizes
Lovelace Parent & Friends Association
 baking cakes helping  serving refreshments
 sharing ideas **volunteer**



Charity number 281082

5p
Class Challenge

How it works



Coming up this term!

This term we are hoping to see the arrival of the new climbing frame in the junior playground.

This week we launched the class 5p challenge, the class that collects the most will win a prize.
 So start collecting those 5pences and bringing them in to your classes collection bottle.

We are also having a Fashion show evening on the **20th May**, grab a few friends and have a fun night out and you also have a chance to purchase some bargains. All funds raised will go towards the playground project. Tickets can be purchased from <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovelacepfa>

Ice Cream/Lollies Sales start this Friday and we would love your help with selling, please get in touch via email lovelacepfa@mail.com or via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lovelacepfa> if you can help.

- Each class has their own bottle for collecting 5p coins.
- Raid your money boxes, save your change, look down the back of the sofa and help your class fill their bottle.
- A fun challenge for the whole class to join together and help raises funds for our school playground.
- £50 for the class that wins overall in the school.
- £20 for each class that wins per year group.
- Challenge runs from Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 7th June

Lovelace Parent and Friends Association present.....



Refreshing Ices

On sale every Friday straight after school.
 Find us in the junior playground and at the front of Reception classes.

Flavours and varieties subject to availability

FASHION SHOW

An exciting evening of fashion & fun hosted by Travelling Trends

A ladies night out with a difference!
 As well as a live CATWALK SHOW, there is ample time to try on & buy this season's High Street & Branded fashions.
All at bargain prices!!

Ticket Price
£ 7.00
 Must be bought in advance

Monday 20th May 2019.
Doors open at 7pm
Show starts at 7.30pm
Lovelace Primary School

Purchase Tickets online at
<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovelacepfa>

Fabulous Fashion Show with complimentary glass of Prosecco.

All proceeds will go towards New Spectacular Climbing Frame for Lovelace Children.

www.travellingtrends.com