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Langley Mill Academy NEWSLETTER

Friday 23rd October 2026

Online Safety: Working Together to Keep Children Safe

Keeping children safe online

Over half term, we strongly urge all parents and carers to check their children's phones and review any WhatsApp or other chat groups including other online spaces they are part of. We have been made aware of some groups in which large numbers of children have been added, and where messages and videos being shared are extremely unkind and upsetting. Please take the time to look through group chats with your child, discuss what they are seeing and sharing, and remind them that their words and actions online have real consequences. Children need our guidance to understand that once something is shared digitally, it can be difficult to remove and may leave a lasting digital footprint.

We are committed to supporting our children and families and will continue to deliver extensive work with pupils on digital footprints, online responsibility and harmful content. However, we cannot monitor or police WhatsApp groups outside school, so **parental involvement is essential**. Please speak openly with your child about their online experiences and ensure they know how to seek help if something worries them.

To support families further, we warmly invite all parents and carers to our **Pastoral Coffee Morning: Online Safety & Managing Children's Devices on 19th November at 9:30am**. Everyone is welcome.

In the meantime, helpful advice can be found through the NSPCC's online safety guidance for parents and carers and Internet Matters' online safety resources. Thank you for working in partnership with us to keep our children safe, both online and offline.

As we break up for half term wish all our children and families a happy and safe week.

Mr Bland

Dates for your diary…

Fri 23 Oct: Last day of half term (half-term break).

Mon 2nd Nov: Back to school

Tues 3rd Nov: Lea Green information evening – 4:30pm school hall.

Thu 12th Nov: Year 4 visit London

Mon 16thNov: Odd Socks Monday – wear odd socks to school to launch **anti-bullying week**

Wed 18th Nov: Hadid Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome to attend – 8:30am school Hall.

19th Nov: Year 5 visit Tamworth Castle

19th Nov: ***Pastoral Coffee Morning***: Online safety & managing child devices– all parents & carers welcome to attend: 9:30am

25th-27th Nov: Year 6 residential to Lea Green

Wed 2nd Dec: Kahlo Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome to attend – 8:30am school Hall.

Wed 10th Dec: Berners-Lee Class Assembly – Parents and Carers welcome to attend – 8:30am school Hall.

18th Dec: Last day of term – Happy Christmas

4th Jan: Inset Day.

Julia received the Empathy Award in today's assembly for her amazing act of kindness in donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust. Her thoughtful and selfless gesture will help make a real difference to children who have lost their hair, and we are incredibly proud of her!

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Celebrations from home

A huge well done to Edith, who achieved a distinction in her tap-dancing exam! She proudly and confidently shared her fantastic news with us during today's assembly. We are so proud of her hard work and wonderful achievement. Keep dancing and tapping, Edith!

Congratulations, Ralph, on Achieving Your Red Belt. Earning his red belt in karate is a wonderful milestone that reflects his hard work, dedication andperseverance. Every training session, every challenge, and every step along the way has helped him grow stronger, more confident, and more disciplined.

We are so proud of Eliza for achieving her Yellow Belt in Taekwondo! This is a fantastic milestone that reflects her hard work, dedication, discipline and determination. She has shown great enthusiasm while learning new skills and developing her confidence.

Attendance

Good school attendance is above 95% (or less than 10 missed school days) per year. Good attendance helps pupils to make the most of their learning, build positive relationships and develop confidence and independence.

Overall school attendance this week was

93.9%

Our top 3 classes this week for attendance were:

- Hawking 99.1%
- Ayling-Ellis 96.3%
- Attenborough 96.1%

We are here to support every family with school attendance, through our pastoral team led by Mrs Naylor, alongside our Family Support Worker, Miss Robb.

Attendance Matters

Year 6 work to share

Jack and his amazing pumpkin!

Jack carved his pumpkin himself, and we absolutely love his design! He shared all about his visit to Mr Pumpkin with us, too.

Well done, Jack! We wish everyone a fun, safe and happy Halloween!

Evie shares an incredible family history

Evie brought in her great-grandad's medals, along with a truly fascinating silk map to share with Gregg Class. During assembly today, Evie spoke eloquently about the map, explaining how it was connected to Burma and prisoner-of-war camps. The map was designed so it could be sewn inside clothing to keep it secret, What an incredible piece of family history to share with us all. Thank you, Evie, for bringing this remarkable story to life!

Values Awards Assembly

LMA Values Award winners received their certificates this week in our whole school values assembly.

Year 3:
Attenborough: **Kayden – Perseverance**
Goodall: **Oscar – Aspiration**

Year 4:
Berners-Lee: **Roseann – Perseverance**
Hadid: **Ella-Grace – Perseverance**
Kahlo: **Miley – Aspiration**

Year 5:
Ayling-Ellis: **Julia – Empathy**
Hawking: **Alfie – Aspiration**
Tull: **Noah – Success**

Year 6
Arkwright:
Gregg: **Ollie – Perseverance**
Hallam: **Georgia – Perseverance**