



Lordship Lane Primary Newsletter 4

Friday 20th December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end this busy and exciting term, I want to take a moment to thank you all for the warm welcome I have received during my first term as Headteacher at Lordship Lane Primary School. It has been a privilege to get to know the wonderful children, families, and staff who make up this vibrant and supportive community.

This term has been filled with achievements, new beginnings, and exciting initiatives. From the 'Our World, Our Future' guest speaker to the plethora of trips that have everyday classroom successes, I hope you have enjoyed seeing the positive changes and new opportunities being introduced for our children.

I am filled with enthusiasm as we look ahead to 2025 and all that we will continue to achieve together. Thank you for your partnership, encouragement, and support in making our school a place where every child can thrive.

As we break for the holiday season, I want to wish you all a restful and joyful time with your loved ones. However you celebrate, may this time be filled with warmth, happiness, and togetherness.

I look forward to welcoming everyone back in January, ready for another exciting term of learning and growth.

Warm regards,

Mr Patterson

Headteacher

Uniform Reminder for January

Thank you to all the parents who have supported our uniform policy this term. Your effort to ensure children are in the correct uniform is greatly appreciated!

New Supplier Announcement

We're excited to announce that you can now buy our uniform from:

Kenzie Uniforms

27 Mayes Road

London, N22 6TN

You can still order online as well:

[MAPAC Uniform Shop](#)

January Focus on Uniform

As we head into January, we'll be making a real effort to ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform every day. The Christmas break is a great opportunity to purchase any missing items so that your child is ready for the new term.

Uniform items such as **shirts, trousers, and skirts** can also be purchased from high street retailers like Asda, Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsbury's, or Marks & Spencer.

If you're buying trainers for PE, please make sure they are **black or white only**.

Why Uniform Matters

Uniform helps create a sense of pride, equality, and focus in school. Let's work together to ensure all children are ready and dressed for success in January!

Thank you for your continued support!



Our World Our Future

Last Monday, we were thrilled to launch *Our World, Our Future*—a unique initiative created exclusively for the children of Lordship Lane Primary School. This tailored program is designed to raise career aspirations and provide our pupils with opportunities to learn directly from inspiring professionals across a variety of fields.

For our first talk, we were incredibly fortunate to welcome Katerina Christodoulou, a weather presenter from the BBC. Katerina shared her inspiring journey to success, offering valuable insights into her career and the determination it took to achieve her dreams. The children were captivated as she gave them a behind-the-scenes glimpse of her work, showing a clip of herself in action and demonstrating the technical aspects of presenting the weather. The session ended with the children asking thoughtful and important questions, making it a truly engaging and motivating experience.

At Lordship Lane, we are proud to offer *Our World, Our Future* as part of our commitment to building cultural capital. By exposing our children to professionals from diverse backgrounds and industries, we aim to broaden their horizons and inspire them to dream big. This initiative is one of the many ways we ensure our pupils have unique opportunities.

We look forward to welcoming our next speaker in the spring term and continuing to show our children that with ambition and perseverance, they can achieve extraordinary things in life.





Our World Our Sound: A Journey into Classical Music

Last week, as part of our *Our World, Our Sound* initiative, we were delighted to welcome a talented musician from London Academy of Excellence Tottenham (LAET) to perform for our students.

The assembly featured two stunning live performances: *Dedicatoria* by Spanish composer Enrique Granados, a heartfelt and emotional piece, and the enchanting theme from *Howl's Moving Castle*, which captured the magic and wonder of storytelling through music.

We were incredibly proud of our children for their thoughtful reflections and lovely contributions during the assembly. Their engagement and enthusiasm truly made the event a success.

A huge thank you to Thea from LAET for sharing her talent and inspiring our students with the beauty of classical music. We look forward to more exciting performances as we continue our *Our World, Our Sound* journey, celebrating different musical genres and cultures each term!

We look forward to future performances in the new year.





Young Academies Entrepreneurs

Exciting News for Year 6: Lordship Lane Selected for Exclusive Young Entrepreneurs Academy Pilot!

We are thrilled to announce that Lordship Lane Primary School has been selected as the only school in the country to pilot the Young Entrepreneurs Academy programme! This groundbreaking initiative, delivered in partnership with The Prince's Trust, UCL School of Management, and Bluebox Corporate Finance, offers our Year 6 pupils an unparalleled opportunity to explore the exciting world of entrepreneurship.

This programme is exclusive to Lordship Lane and provides a unique package designed to develop business skills, foster innovation, and empower young minds with business literacy. Our Year 6 pupils will have the chance to learn real-life business fundamentals, from creating business plans and understanding profit and loss, to mastering customer acquisition and marketing. They'll even pitch their ideas to the "YEA Dragons" with the opportunity to win a £2,000 investment!

At Lordship Lane, we are always looking for exciting ways to inspire our pupils and prepare them for an extraordinary future. This programme isn't just about learning—it's about giving our children the tools and confidence to dream big, think creatively, and believe in their potential to achieve amazing things. We are so proud that our Year 6 pupils are the very first in the country to have this one-of-a-kind experience, and we can't wait to see their brilliant ideas come to life!



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

SELECTED AS A PILOT SCHOOL

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **THE PRINCE'S TRUST**

UCL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Bluebox
Corporate Finance

**ARE YOU IN YEAR 6?
WANT TO LEARN HOW TO START A BUSINESS?**

A unique opportunity for young people to learn 'real-life' basics of business from award-winning entrepreneurs. Access the "Basics of Business: Beginner to Boss" learning series for FREE!

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- What makes a good business
- How to set up a business
- Developing your business idea
- Customer acquisition & marketing
- Profit, loss and balance sheets
- The importance of cash
- Where to get startup money from
- Developing your business plan

HEAR FROM SOME OF OUR RESIDENT ENTREPRENEURS:



ASHER BUDWIG
LOLA'S CUPCAKES



JULIA KESSLER
MIX & RUN



AKSHAY RUPARELIA
DOORSTEP DO & BAKERY



ZORA PERAZI
AFTERNOON

PITCH TO THE YEA DRAGONS AND WIN A £2000 INVESTMENT

* Access the learning series, typically valued at £295 per person, for FREE – courtesy of Lordship Lane Primary School!

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Christmas Concerts and Nativities

It is always a joy to finish out the year with singing at our Christmas concerts and our fantastic Nursery and Year 1 nativity shows. Our children love these events and love sharing these special moments with their parents and carers. The acting in the nativities was fantastic and everyone looked very festive in their outfits.







Year 5 Zoo Trip

Our year 5 pupils spent a wonderful day at London Zoo learning about the animals and how they are cared for. The children loved seeing all the different animals and marvelled at their beauty and diversity.





Celebrating the **500 Words** competition

A few weeks ago we invited children to enter into the BBC's 500 words competition

We are thrilled to share some wonderful news! One of our talented students, **Serin Pinar Elmaz**, has made it through to the next stage of the prestigious 500 Words competition with her fantastic story, "The Greatest Place Of All".

Out of tens of thousands of entries, only around 5,000 stories have been selected to proceed to the second round of judging by the Reading Agency. This is an incredible achievement, and we are so proud of Serin for her creativity and hard work.

We'll eagerly await the announcement of the shortlisted stories in January. Well done, Serin—you're an inspiration to us all!



Pathways Visit: Exploring the Story of Christmas

This week, we were delighted to welcome Pathways, a Christian organisation, into our school. They shared the story of Christmas in an engaging and thoughtful way, helping the children to understand its significance and meaning. Their visit was a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to learn more about Christian traditions and values.

At Lordship Lane, we are committed to fostering a rich understanding of different faiths and cultures. Alongside the visit from Pathways, we look forward to welcoming more visitors from different faith backgrounds in the coming months to continue this important and enriching journey of learning.

This initiative is part of our ongoing efforts to promote inclusivity, respect, and a deeper appreciation for the diverse world we live in.

PATHWAY

School Council: Making a Difference



Our School Council is hard at work this term, taking on the important task of selecting a charity for the school to support this year. In the coming weeks, council members will be meeting to discuss potential charities and will involve their classmates in the decision-making process through a class vote.

We are so excited to see the positive impact this initiative will have, as the School Council will also be planning a variety of fundraising events later in the year to support the chosen cause. Stay tuned for more updates on their incredible efforts!

A big well done to our School Council for their fantastic work in choosing the school's charity for this year! The process was truly democratic, giving every child in every class the opportunity to vote on which charity they felt most passionate about. After much discussion and excitement, the results are in, and we are thrilled to announce that our school's chosen charity is *Save the Rhino*!

Save the Rhino is an incredible organisation dedicated to protecting rhinos in the wild, which are under threat from poaching and habitat loss. Rhinos play a vital role in their ecosystems, and through this charity, we will be helping to support vital conservation work, including protecting their habitats, stopping illegal poaching, and raising awareness about the importance of wildlife preservation.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about global conservation efforts while making a real difference to a cause that they care about. Well done to the School Council for their leadership and to all our pupils for taking part in this important decision.

We look forward to sharing updates on how our school will be supporting *Save the Rhino* throughout the year!



Eco-Warriors: Leading the Way for a Greener Future



A huge thank you to all the children who applied to become Eco-Warriors! We were blown away by the incredible number of thoughtful and passionate applications, and the standard of entries was exceptionally high. After careful consideration, we are thrilled to announce the Eco-Warrior representatives for each year group:

Year 1: 1J – Honey, 1V – Theo, 1P – Ibrahim

Year 2: 2C – Danna, 2A – Leveah

Year 3: 3SO – Zach, 3S – Skylar

Year 4: 4C – Noah, 4K – Adonijah

Year 5: 5R – Demi, 5C – Sara, 5L – Raya

Year 6: 6E – Melek, 6LI – Ali, 6JO – Aamaal

Congratulations to our new Eco-Warriors! Their first mission will be tackling the important issue of waste management at Lordship Lane. To kick-start this initiative, we're proud to be partnering with an innovative company that specializes in waste reduction and sustainability—an exciting collaboration that is unique to our school. Together, we'll explore creative and impactful ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle, helping to make Lordship Lane a leader in environmental responsibility.

This partnership is a fantastic opportunity for our children to take the lead in building a greener, more sustainable future while learning invaluable skills along the way. We are proud

to champion this forward-thinking initiative, which will benefit both our community and the planet.

Well done again to all of our Eco-Warriors—we can't wait to see the amazing difference you'll make!



Uniform Award

Uniform Award – Celebrating Smart Dressing!

We are excited to introduce our new Uniform Award! Each week, a certificate will be awarded to the smartest dressed class, recognising their effort in following our school uniform expectations. The certificate will be presented every Friday, and we encourage classes to display it proudly as a mark of honour.

Well done to RA who won the uniform award competition this week

Classes that receive three certificates will also enjoy an additional playtime on Friday afternoon! Please continue to remind your child of the importance of wearing the correct uniform each day.

Reminder: Please ensure jogging bottoms are only worn on PE days.



Art Hub

A huge thank you to all the children who took part in our Art Hub competition! We were overwhelmed by the number of entries and the incredibly high calibre of work submitted. It was truly inspiring to see such talent and creativity from across the school.

The theme for this competition was inspired by the famous artist Henri Rousseau, known for his vibrant, jungle-themed paintings. Congratulations to our runners-up:

- **Arion (2C)**
- **Ela (2C)**
- **Dominik (6E)**
- **Ishaan (1P)**

And a very special congratulations to **Melek (6E)**, whose piece truly captured the essence and heart of recreating a picture in the style of Henri Rousseau. Melek's work will now serve as inspiration for the redecoration of the base—a testament to his exceptional artistry and vision.

Well done to everyone who participated for making this competition such a success. We can't wait to see the base transformed with Melek's winning design as its inspiration!



1 - Arion 2C



2 - Dominik 6E



3 - Ela 2C



4 - Ishaan: 1P



5 - Melek 6E

Art
Hub

COMPETITION!

Can you create your own artwork in the style of Henry Rousseau?



Create an artwork based on your favourite jungle animal.

Submit your entries to your teacher by Friday 13th December!

The winning entries will be used as inspiration for painting the Base!



What's Happening Next Week?



- **Monday 6th January** - School closed for children
- **Tuesday 7th January** - School opens for children
- **Wednesday 8th January** - Year 6 athletics competition at St Thomas More School - athletics team only

Contact Us

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