



# Lordship Lane Primary Newsletter 3

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

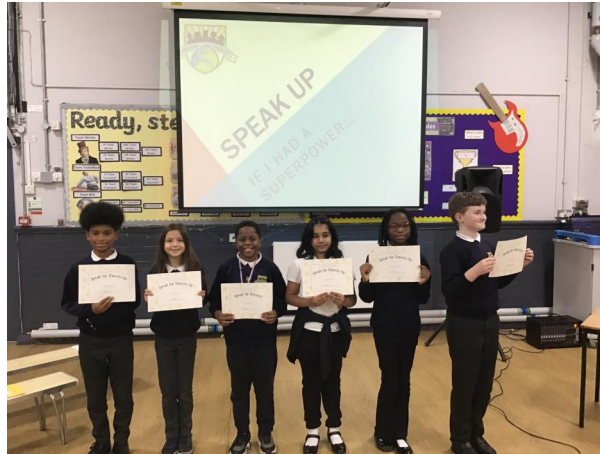
Welcome to the new look newsletter. This newsletter will be published bi-weekly and will be an opportunity for me to share with you some key dates, celebratory events, and important messages with the community.

Mr Patterson

## Speak up







Last Friday, we held our termly **Speak Up event**, and what an incredible showcase it was! This much-anticipated competition brought together the finalists from each class to battle it out for the title of Speak Up Champion in their respective age groups: Years 1-2, Years 3-4, and Years 5-6.

The theme for this term's competition was "**If I had a Superpower...**", and we were amazed by the creativity, confidence, and thoughtfulness displayed by all our participants.

We are thrilled to announce our winners:

🏆 **Daniel** for Years 5-6

🏆 **Rhys** for Years 3-4

🏆 **Hamza** for Years 1-2

A huge congratulations to our champions and all the finalists who took part—you have made us proud with your speaking skills and imaginative ideas. We can't wait to see what you come up with next term!

## 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!



Join Our Eco-Warriors Team! 



We're thrilled to announce the launch of a brand-new student body at our school: the **Eco-Warriors**! This dedicated group will meet regularly to explore ways to make our school more environmentally friendly. Their first mission? Tackling waste management and improving how we recycle.

There will be lots of exciting opportunities for the Eco-Warriors to lead initiatives that help our school go green and make a positive impact on the planet. If your child is passionate about the environment and would like to apply for this role, please refer to the **poster above**, which outlines the six key qualities we're looking for.

To apply, ask your teacher for an application form. The deadline for submissions is **Thursday, 12th December**, and we'll announce the successful candidates during the last week of term. The Eco-Warriors will officially start their important work in **January**.

Let's work together to create a greener future! 



## Our World Our Future



At Lordship Lane Primary School, we're excited to launch **Our World, Our Future**, an initiative designed to inspire our pupils by connecting them with a range of professionals and real-world experiences. Through guest speaker sessions, we aim to broaden their horizons, spark ambition, and equip them with the knowledge and confidence to dream big for their futures. This is part of our ongoing commitment to developing every child's cultural capital. Our first speaker is Katarina Christodoulou, a BBC weather presenter!






Lordship Lane is launching 'Our World Our Future'. Where we will be inviting in esteemed speakers from a range of industries, to speak with children about different career paths.

**OUR WORLD OUR FUTURE**  
OUR WORLD TODAY. THEIR WORLD TOMORROW

Learn from industry professionals with real-world experience.




**Date & Time:**  
Date: Monday 9th December  
Time: 9:00am

We welcome Katarina Christodoulou to Lordship Lane a BBC weather presenter and meteorologist!

Get your questions at the ready.

**Katarina Christodoulou** *What do you think a meteorologist does?*

**Favourite Hobbies**  
Theatre/Ballet dancing/running. I am currently training for the London Marathon next year!

**Favourite Quote**  
When someone says you are not right for something, it's not a rejection, it's a redirection to something more exciting that's on the way for you.

**Most exciting project**  
I got to dress as an elf last Christmas, and help out in Santa's grotto! Yes that was for work, and my project was published on our news programme.

## 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 5L 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.**

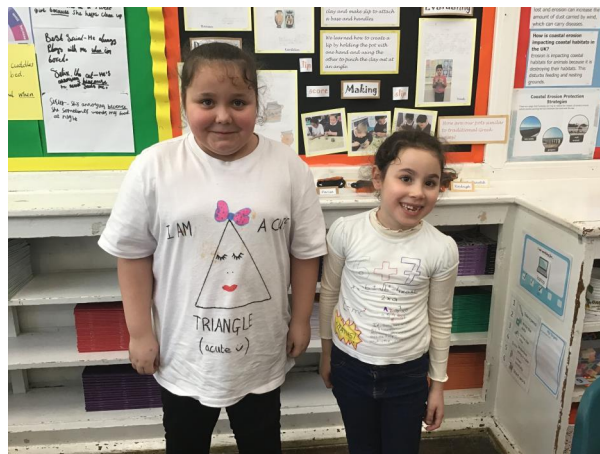


## Maths Day: A Fun-Filled Learning Adventure!

Last Wednesday, we celebrated a fantastic Maths Day, and what an incredible day it was! The children came dressed in creative "maths clothes," showing off their love for numbers and patterns, and spent the entire day immersed in fun and engaging maths activities.

The morning kicked off with exciting maths starters, maths bingo, and the ever-popular loop card game. In the afternoon, the children participated in a thrilling maths run, where they rotated through a carousel of maths events led by different teachers. It was a wonderful opportunity to explore mathematical concepts in new and exciting ways.

A huge thank you to all the staff and students who made the day so enjoyable and memorable. It was a perfect blend of learning and fun, and we can't wait for the next Maths Day!







## Year 6 Celebration of Learning

Well done to our year 6 children for their Celebration of Learning last week. It was fantastic to hear all about your learning experiences so far this year. Thank you to all of our parents and carers who attended the assembly.





# 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 13<sup>th</sup> December!**



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



## Parent Governor Vacancy

### Parent Governor Vacancy

Are you passionate about shaping the future of Lordship Lane Primary School? We are looking for a parent to join our Governing Body as a Parent Governor!

Parent Governors play a vital role in ensuring the school provides the best possible education for all our children. This is an opportunity to work collaboratively with school leaders, other governors, and staff to help guide the strategic direction of our school.

### What does the role involve?

- Representing the views of parents and the community.
- Attending termly meetings (and occasional training).
- Supporting and challenging the school to achieve the best for our pupils.

No prior experience is needed—just enthusiasm, commitment, and a desire to make a difference!

## Parent Governor Testimonials

*As a parent Governor at Lordship Lane primary, I have the opportunity to represent the voice of parents in the school's Governing Body. This is important, as parents have a unique perspective on the school and its impact on our children's learning, achievement and wellbeing. I also meet teachers and leads in different areas of the curriculum and have the opportunity to gain a deep understanding of the school's internal working practices and issues that affect it. This is a very rewarding role; if you feel you would be interested to stand for Parent Governor I would be happy to discuss with you and answer any questions you might have.*

*Maria Chatzichristodoulou, Parent Governor*

*Being a parent governor is a rewarding experience. Your efforts and experience from outside school help to shape and influence decisions that benefit all our children and staff of the school. I fundamentally care about community, education and the future prospects of our children. Being a governor allowed me to get involved in all of these areas of school life and hold the head teacher and senior staff to account. If you are passionate about children's education, their future and the community then consider being a governor. You won't regret it.*

*Rob Priestley, Parent Governor*

## How to Apply:

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, please email us at **admin@lordship.haringey.sch.uk** or visit the school office to collect a nomination form. The deadline for applications is **Wednesday 18th December**

We look forward to hearing from you!

## What's Happening Next Week?

- **Monday 2nd December** - Pantomime for years 1,2,3
- **Tuesday 3rd December** - Pantomime for years 4,5,6
- **Thursday 5th December** - 3S Trip to the Natural History Museum
- **Thursday 5th December** - 1V trip to the Library
- **Thursday 5th December** - Year 2 History Workshops

- **Friday 6th December** - Winter Fair from 3:30 - 5pm

## Important Dates



**Monday 9th December** - Christmas Concert for years 4,5,6 at 2:30pm

**Tuesday 10th December** - 3SO Trip to the Natural History Museum

**Wednesday 11th December** - Christmas Concert for years R,2,3 at 2:30pm

**Wednesday 11th December** - Year 5 Trip to London Zoo

**Thursday 12th December** - Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 18th December** - Nursery Nativity

**Wednesday 18th December** - Year 4 Theatre Trip

**Thursday 19th December** - Year 1 Nativity

**Thursday 19th December** - Class Parties

**Friday 20th December** - Last day of term

## Contact Us

Please see below one of the many ways you can contact us here at Lordship Lane Primary School:

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