



Lordship Lane Primary Newsletter 5

Friday 17th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful and joyful holiday season with your loved ones. As we step into 2025, I want to extend a warm welcome back to all our families, both new and returning, as we embark on another exciting and successful year at Lordship Lane Primary School.

This year promises to be one filled with growth, learning, and new opportunities for all our children. Together, we will continue to foster an environment where every child is encouraged to achieve their best, inspired to dream big, and supported to thrive.

We have many wonderful initiatives, events, and learning experiences planned for this term and beyond. I'm looking forward to working with you, our dedicated staff, and of course, our amazing children, to make 2025 a truly prosperous and memorable year for our school community.

Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to seeing you all in and around the school. Here's to a fantastic 2025!

Mr Patterson

Headteacher

Uniform Reminder: Let's Start the Term Ready for Success

Thank you to all the parents who continue to support our uniform policy. Your effort in ensuring children come to school dressed correctly makes a real difference and is greatly appreciated.

As we settle into the new term, we'd like to gently remind all families of the importance of adhering to our uniform guidelines. This includes ensuring children wear **school trousers**, along with all other uniform items, each day.

If you need to purchase any uniform items, these can be found at our new supplier:

Kenzie Uniforms

27 Mayes Road

London, N22 6TN

Or you can order online through:

MAPAC Uniform Shop¹

Everyday essentials such as shirts, trousers, and skirts are also available at high street retailers like Asda, Morrisons, Tesco, Sainsbury's, or Marks & Spencer.

Uniform plays a key role in promoting pride, equality, and focus at school. By working together, we can ensure all our children are dressed for success every day.

Thank you for your continued support in making this happen!



¹<https://www.mapac.com/education/parents/uniform/lordshiplanen225ps>

Year 6 Haringey Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 8th January our Year 6 Athletics Team took part in the Haringey Primary School School Athletics Tournament. Our athletes competed in running, jumping and throwing events. The event was extremely competitive and so we are very proud to announce that Lordship Lane won 200 points and came third out of the eight schools competing. Unfortunately, we missed out on moving to the next round of the competition by only 8 points! Well done team and thank you to Sasha for coaching the children and taking them to the event.







Rocking Our Times Tables Together!

At Lordship Lane Primary School, we've been working incredibly hard on our **times tables** and are so proud of the effort all our children have been putting into this vital part of their learning. Across Key Stage 2, there's a real buzz as children build their confidence and speed, setting themselves up for success in maths and beyond.

One of the tools helping us on this journey is **Times Tables Rockstars**, where children are making fantastic progress! To keep the momentum going, we encourage all parents to ensure their children log in and rock out on **Times Tables Rockstars daily for 10 minutes**. A little practice every day makes a big difference!

In school, we're also using the **counting stick** to help children chant and memorise their times tables knowledge. It's a fun and energetic way to keep learning active, and the enthusiasm from the children has been amazing.

We'd love for you to join in the journey at home by testing your child on their times tables whenever you get the chance—whether it's during dinner, on the way to school, or as part of your daily routine. Every bit of encouragement helps them feel supported and part of something bigger.

Let's keep the great work going and show that **Lordship Lane Primary School is a place where we work hard, support each other, and celebrate success together!**



Spelling Bee Competition

In December, we held our first Spelling Bee competition for this year. The children had tough words to spell and had to use all of the spelling rules they've learnt at school to win. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Ms Imbrah for organising this fantastic event.





Our World, Our Sound: A Focus on Folk Music

This term, we are delighted to continue our **Our World, Our Sound** initiative, which aims to bring the joy of live music into our children's lives while broadening their cultural horizons.

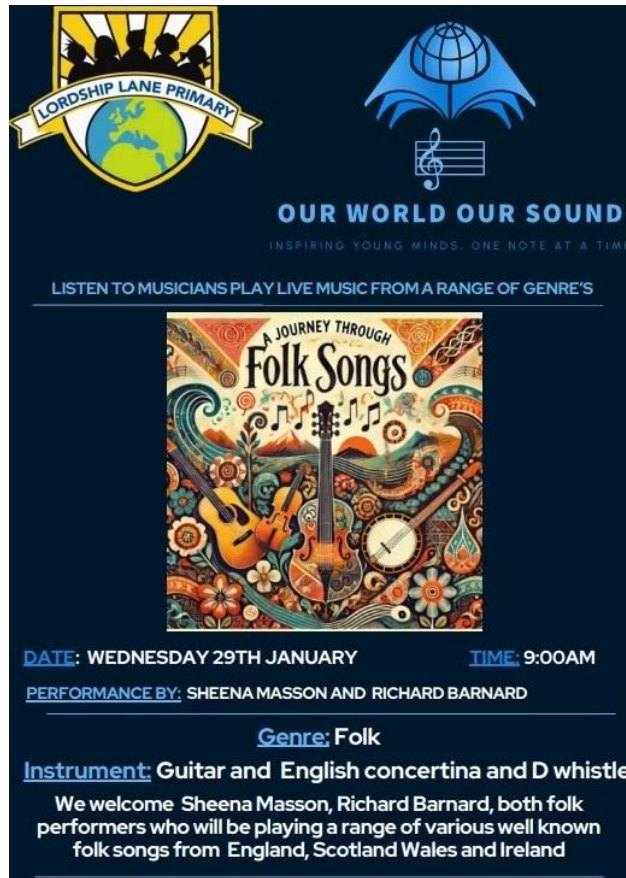
Our musical focus this term is **folk music**, a genre that tells stories and reflects the rich traditions of cultures around the world. On **Monday, 29th January**, we are excited to welcome a **professional folk singer** to Lordship Lane Primary School. They will perform a selection of folk

songs from various countries, giving the children a chance to experience live music and learn about the unique stories and traditions behind the songs.

We are thrilled to provide opportunities like these to enrich our children's cultural understanding and ignite a lifelong appreciation for music.

Thank you for your support in helping us bring these wonderful experiences to our school community.





Eco-Warriors: Taking the First Step Toward a Greener Lordship Lane

We are thrilled to announce that our newly appointed **Eco-Warriors** have enthusiastically begun their mission to make Lordship Lane Primary School more environmentally friendly!

Our first focus is on tackling **waste disposal** at school. To start, we are separating **paper and cardboard waste** from general waste across the school. Each class now has its own **recycling bin**, and pupils and staff are responsible for ensuring that paper and cardboard go into the right bin.

Our Eco-Warriors will take charge of this initiative by **collecting the recycling bins weekly** and transferring the materials into the school's main recycling bin. This hands-on approach encourages responsibility, teamwork, and a shared commitment to sustainability.

This is just the **first step** in our much larger green agenda. We're excited to build on this progress and will keep you updated with weekly news about our eco-journey.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to create a greener future for our children and community!



Exciting Update: Our New School Website is Launching Soon!

We're thrilled to announce that our **new Lordship Lane Primary School website** is about to go live! The updated website will provide a fresh look, improved functionality, and a user-friendly experience for everyone in our school community.

What You Need to Know:

- **When will it be live?** Once the website changes have been made, it may take up to **48 hours** for the new site to be visible to everyone. This is because it needs time to fully update across different locations and devices.
- **What might you see during this time?** Depending on your device and browser, you might see either the old website or the new one during the update process.

www.lordshipprimary.co.uk²

We're excited to share this new chapter for Lordship Lane Primary School with you. If you have any questions or experience any difficulties, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the school office.

Thank you for your support as we continue to enhance communication with our school community!

²<https://www.lordshipprimary.co.uk/>



Young Academies Entrepreneurs

We are delighted to announce that **Year 6 have enrolled in the Young Entrepreneurs Academy**, an exciting program designed to inspire and nurture the business leaders of tomorrow. Over the coming weeks, our pupils will be exploring what it takes to succeed as an entrepreneur, including qualities such as **self-motivation, passion, strong work ethic, and creativity**. Through hands-on activities, teamwork, and problem-solving challenges, they will develop essential skills that will serve them well in both school and life. It is already clear that we have many **future CEOs and innovators** in our midst, bursting with brilliant ideas and enthusiasm. This program is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to build confidence, embrace challenges, and discover the joy of creating and achieving their goals. We look forward to seeing their entrepreneurial talents shine as they progress through this exciting journey!

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS ACADEMY

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRINCE'S TRUST

UCL SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Bluebox Corporate Finance

SELECTED AS A PILOT SCHOOL

**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
LOU'S OUTCAKES

JULIA KESSLER
NO.9 TOE

AKSHAY RUPARELIA
DOORSTEP, 10.9 BROSSELA

ZORA FERADI
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!

info@youngentrepreneurs.academy www.youngentrepreneur.academy

Attendance Matters – Let's Aim for 95% and Beyond!

Congratulations to this week's attendance champions:

- **5R** for Years 5 and 6
- **4C** for Years 3 and 4
- **1V** for Years 1 and 2

Well done to these classes for leading the way in attendance this week!

While we're celebrating these fantastic achievements, it's important to recognise that **our overall school attendance needs to improve quickly**. Attendance is a vital part of your child's education, and every day in school matters. Let's see if we can all work together to get above **95% attendance** as a school community.

Why Does Attendance Matter?

To help illustrate the impact of missed school days, here's a quick guide showing how days missed convert into attendance percentages:

Percentage Attendance Days Missed Per Year

100% = 0 days missed

95% = 9.5 days missed

90% = 19 days missed

85% = 28.5 days missed

80% = 38 days missed

As you can see, even a small drop in attendance can quickly add up to significant missed learning time.

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How You Can Help

- Ensure your child attends school every day unless they're genuinely unwell.
- Schedule appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- Support your child with a consistent morning routine to help them arrive on time and ready to learn.

Attendance will continue to be reported in our fortnightly newsletter, so let's see which classes can take the top spots next time! Together, we can make a real difference and ensure our children get the best possible education.

Thank you for your ongoing support in making attendance a priority at Lordship Lane Primary School.



Uniform Award – Celebrating Smart Dressing!

We are delighted to continue with our **Uniform Award**, celebrating the smartest-dressed class each week! This award recognises the effort and pride our children take in following the school uniform expectations.

Congratulations to **4K**, last week's winners of the Uniform Award! Your hard work and attention to uniform standards are fantastic examples to the rest of the school.

Remember, classes that earn **three certificates** will enjoy an additional playtime on Friday afternoon—an extra incentive to keep looking smart every day!

Important Reminder: Please ensure children wear **jogging bottoms only on PE days** and follow the uniform guidelines for the rest of the week.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our children look and feel their best!



What's happening over the next two weeks?



- **Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January** - Year 5 trip to the library - more details to follow
- **Thursday 30th January** - Year 2 trip to a Gurdwara
- **Thursday 30th January** - Year 4 trip to the Natural History Museum

- **Friday 31st January** - Pendarren meeting for year 5 parents and carers at 3:30pm
- **Monday 3rd February** - Road Safety assemblies and workshops for year 5 and 6 children
- **Tuesday 4th February** - Year 4 trip to the Natural History Museum
- **Thursday 6th February** - Drama workshops for Nursery children
- **Thursday 6th February** - Debate Mate Trip
- **Friday 7th February** - Nursery Stay and Play 9:00 - 10:00
- **Friday 7th February** - Valentine's Day Disco after school
- **Tuesday 11th February** - Safer Internet Day
- **Thursday 13th February** - Year 3 trip to the cinema
- **Friday 14th February** - break for half-term holiday at 3:20pm

Contact Us

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

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Telephone: 0208 888 6541

Email: admin@lordship.haringey.sch.uk³

Website: Home | Lordship Lane Primary School⁴

³<mailto:admin@lordship.haringey.sch.uk>

⁴<https://www.lordshipprimary.co.uk/>