

FRIDAY 4th JULY 2025

LACE HILL ACADEMY

Weekly Bulletin



Attendance

94.22%

RECEPTION: 95.17%

YEAR 1: 96.55% YEAR 4: 97.93%

YEAR 2: 97.33% YEAR 5: 91.93%

YEAR 3: 90.97% YEAR 6: 90.59%

Our attendance has dipped slightly this week, and we have noticed a drop in attendance on Mondays and Fridays. Consistent attendance plays a vital role in your child's academic progress, social development, and sense of routine. Missing days at the start and end of the week can really affect your child's progress and attainment.

Dates and Reminders

7th July – Reception Bug Ball

7th July – meet the teacher. We will be running two sessions for meet the teacher: 3.30-3.45pm and 3.50-4.05pm. Please wait outside the classrooms on the playgrounds after pick up. We are not running a creche and so children will need to stay with parents for these sessions. Mr West will also be running a maths information session in the hall 3.50-4.05pm and 4.10-4.25pm.

8th July – Reception Salcey Forest trip

10th and 11th July – Y3 residential

15th July – EYFS stay and play 2-3pm

16th July – Y5 Hazard Alley trip

17th July – Y6 performance. This is for Y6 parents only and will take place in the hall. Children need to arrive at 5.10pm ready for the show to begin at 5.30pm.

23rd July – last day of term. School finishes at 3.15pm.

Shout Out ~

The children who have been awarded the trophy this week are:

YR – Arjan

Y1 – Olivia

Y2 – Amayra

Y3 – Felicity

Y4 – Jack

Y5 – Emily

Whole School – Tarshith

Attendance – Y4, 100% 4 days this week

Tidy classroom – Y3



Safeguarding

If you are worried about a child it is vital you report it. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

<https://www.buckssafeguarding.org.uk/childrenpartnership/>



Y6 Primary Maths Challenge

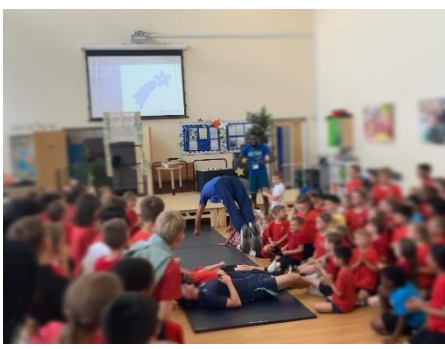
On Thursday morning, four of our Y6 children took part in a maths team challenge at The Royal Latin. They worked as a team to answer maths questions and solve puzzles. Overall, the team placed 3rd out of ten schools which is a brilliant achievement. Well done to Kaira, Kanish, Abhi and Saanvi!





Athlete sponsorship event

Our sponsored circuit yesterday was such fun – there was a real buzz in the hall all afternoon! The children from Y1-6 were really engaged with the stations and enjoyed being supported by our athlete, Steve Frew, and our host, Fred Afrifa, who was on this year’s The Apprentice. Monies raised should be sent into the office as soon as possible so that all of the children can receive their prizes for the total they have raised.



Diversity mural

A huge thank you to Miss Cheshire for painting our new inclusion and diversity mural in the KS2 corridor. The mural also represents our school values and our Campfire Education Trust ethos.



Presenters of the week

Our presenters this week are:
 YR – Charmaine and Nelly
 Y1 – Caleb
 Y2 – Charlotte
 Y3 – Noah B
 Y4 – Quentin
 Y5 – Archie



Sports Day Photos

Photos from Sports Day will be shared with parents before the end of term. We will only be sending photos to all parents where we have consent for children to be on social media.

Snacks

Children should be having a healthy snack for breaktime. This can include fruit, vegetables, cereal bars, breadsticks. Children should not be eating crisps or chocolate as their snack. Many thanks for your support with this.

Water Saving Tips

Our Pupil Parliament are busy working towards the Schools Eco Award. Part of this involves looking at ways to reduce water usage both at school and at home. Here are some top tips to save water at home:

- 1. Spend less time in the shower.** Having a four minute shower could save a typical household £45 a year on their heating bill.
- 2. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth**
- 3. Get a water butt to collect rainwater.** You can then attach your hose to water your garden.



Y5 Report writing

In Year 5 this week, the children have been learning how to write recounts. The class had a chocolate cake stolen from their classroom and have been investigating ever since! Here are Anuki and Tarshith's reports. Please check out the class page on the school website next week to read all of the children's final reports.

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On Wednesday the 2nd of July 2025, chaos erupted the year five classroom. Mrs Brewer's beloved celebration chocolate cake (for Miss Cheshire) mysteriously vanished - or stolen. The cake had been carefully positioned with a sign warning passers by not to eat it. Further investigations took place on the 3rd July. At around 10:45 am 3rd July Miss Bittcliffe exclaimed, "Year 5 I just went to my office and I found this piece of cake on my desk. I wasn't even here yesterday." Then Mrs Brewer replied in agreement, "Someone's trying to frame her. She wasn't even here yesterday." Please read next weeks bulletin for more information about this suspi suprising event.

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(TA) On second of July 2025 (Wednesday morning) a scatastrophe occurred in the classroom. Miss Cheshire's beloved, triple layer chocolate cake, was stolen - by a cunning cake thief. The cake had been vigilantly placed on the table by the door with a sign. At precisely 11:10 am, Miss Cheshire shouted, "Who ate my cake?" Her words made the class go silent. A few moments later, the class erupted into noise. They were yelling, "Who would do such a thing?" I wonder if the they will strike again? Who now??

Further investigations on 3rd July prove the thief was in the office. To find this information, Miss Bittcliffe found a plate with chocolate cake on it. Somebody has tried to frame Miss Bittcliffe. Who would do this? Miss Bittcliffe said "I found a plate of chocolate cake in my office. Who would try to frame me?" For more information go on the L5 A bulletin.