



LYNCH HILL ENTERPRISE ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term - 2

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We have had a successful term at Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy and the students have had many opportunities to participate in a host of additional learning activities.

Our students worked with a professional animation company and produced three terrific short animation films on the theme of anti-bullying. These animations have been uploaded to our website so I would encourage you to view them there!

We have had two full day enterprise days this term led by a Business and Enterprise specialist. Students really enjoyed working on practical business tasks in teams and the day culminated in an 'Apprentice' style finale!

Mr Walker, Head of English, has organised a 'writer in residence' this term. The novelist, Sue Hampton has led creative writing tasks and has discussed with our students the ideas behind her latest novel 'The Dreamer.' We look forward to Sue's return next term.

In addition to our year 7 and 8 parents' evenings, that were very well attended, the school has introduced parent focus groups this term. Our first two events have focussed on E-safety and assessment. I am keen to schedule a 'new build' meeting next term and I am working with the design company and building contractor to agree a date so that I can share the plans and progress so far.

I am pleased to report further successful recruitment to our staff team. I know that all of our teachers are committed to continuing to ensure LHEA delivers a high quality all round learning experience for our children. We are pleased to welcome Mr Fazal, Head of Science and Mr Dean, Head of Maths – both have a wealth of experience in a range of secondary schools and have excellent subject knowledge. I have a newly formed senior leadership team too and this includes Mrs Coulter, Mr Bullock and Ms Evangelou-Ward as Assistant Headteachers. I look forward to working very closely with them in January.

Finally, Mr Law, who has been working with us as acting Deputy Headteacher this term, will be leaving us this December to focus on his work as an Ofsted inspector. Both staff and students have valued his contribution to running the school and we wish him well in the future.

May I remind you that students break up at 2.50pm on Friday 18th December; they will return to school at 8.30am on Wednesday 6th January.

Further information about the school can be found in my December blog on the school website.



Included with this letter is our LHEA Christmas card, designed by Hasan Ahmed in year 7. May I take this opportunity to wish you a peaceful break and happy holidays!

-MsJ Everton

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

On return to school in the New Year (*Wednesday 6th January 2016*) the school canteen will be closed. There will be no school dinner facility available.

Please ensure your child arrives to school with a packed lunch on the day.

Lunch facilities resume as normal from Thursday 7th January onwards.



Paired Reading

I have taken some of our Year 8 students to help with reading each week in Lynch Hill Primary School.

We offered to come and help the younger children with their reading and at the same time give our students the opportunity to provide guidance and support younger children with their reading skills.

"We are delighted with this initiative. Our children are always asking when they can read and be involved with the Lynch Hill students. The year 8 students are showing real maturity and enthusiasm."

Ms Abban-Year 1 Leader.

Thank you to Lynch Hill Primary for giving us the chance to help. Next term, we will be writing our own books to read with them.

-Mr Walker

It is compulsory every child has the following equipment for each school day in a pencil case.

- Black, Blue & Green pen
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Eraser
- Calculator
- Colouring pencils
- Maths set
- Sharpener
- Glue stick



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Please familiarise yourself with our revised term dates.



End of Autumn Term	Friday 18 th December 2015 at 2:50pm
Beginning of Spring Term	Wednesday 6 th January 2016 at 8:30am
Spring Half Term	Monday 15 th February 2016 until Friday 19 th February 2016
End of Spring Term	Friday 24 th March 2016 at 2:50pm
Beginning of Summer Term	Tuesday 12 th April 2016
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 2 nd May 2016
Summer Half Term	Monday 30 th May 2016 until Friday 3 rd June 2016
End of Summer Term	Friday 15 th July 2016

Well-done to the following students for earning a place on the Autumn Term Achievement Trip.

Year 7

Safa A, Tom B, Avinash J, Dorothy J, Chloe M, Darren N, Erica Q, Bruno R, Holly T, Kaci G, Varshni J, Paul M, Megan R, Anastazja R, Anna S, Ibrahim A, Tye S, Luke D, Erin K, Khadijah L, Tadiwa M, Monica P, Ryan P, Jade R, Michael V.



Year 8

Kenza O, Liam Q, Britney R, Seweryn S, Nicole Z, Vanshika C, Jericho F, Kirsten K, Rita O, Lerato S, Hamza A, Jawaad F, Kane G, Haider K, Faithmarie L, Zohra M, Pavandeep S, Shozob S, Maviniss R, Jerome L, Fiza K, Hope W, Precious C, Shayan K, Abdirahman M.

School Absence

If your child is absent from school due to sickness you must notify the school office before 08:30am.

A note must also be provided in the student planner explaining the reason for absence upon their return.

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School Council Achievements

The school council have been doing many great things to support the school growth and the entertainment of its pupils.

We successfully held a cake sale for McMillan Cancer Care raising £84.86. The cake sale was a great hit for Years 7 and 8 and had everyone participating; either bringing a cake to sell or buy some treats to eat.



COMIC RELIEF

We also organised a non school uniform day raising money for Children in Need. Each student who participated made a donation of £1 and we managed to raise a total of £140.00.

We have been busy planning end of term events such as the achievement trip which rewards students who have worked exceptionally hard this term.

There are many other activities planned for the remainder of the school year and the student council will help organise these with the input of other students in the school.

- Student Council



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