



# Lapage Newsletter



## Respect Week



Respect week involves pupils working together to show how they can be more respectful towards each other. The Learning Mentors led the week's activities, joining the assemblies to talk to pupils and supplying each class with a pack for each pupil containing activities and information about anti-bullying and road safety. The children received an anti – bullying bookmark to keep in school for reading time. (This will be a visual tool reminding pupils of the effects of bullying) and a reflective slap wristband from Lapage Primary School for pupils to wear to and from school. This will raise awareness of bullying and link with road safety, "Be safe, Be seen"

Each class made a linked chain, with their ideas on, using keywords such as Be friendly, Respect week, anti-bullying, respect each other, tell someone. These chains are now on display around school.

You may have all seen the red post box outside the Head Teachers office. This is to allow pupils who find it difficult to approach or speak to anyone, regarding an issue to have an avenue to reach for help. Pupils are to write their name and class on a piece of paper with their concern and post it. SLT or the LMs will be checking the box and following them up.



## Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is open to all children from 8.00am to 8.30 am. Children can have a healthy start to their day, buy breakfast to eat with their friends and play games. We serve: brown toast, cereals, cereal bars, milk, yoghurt and squash.

Parents wait with their children in the entrance by the office and see them into the hall at 8.30. Parents are asked not to come into the hall with their children.

Children enjoy the relaxed atmosphere which helps them to get ready for their learning which starts at 8.30.



## Talent Show Update

The heats are now over. Well done to the children who are through to the semi finals.

From Nursery: Naomi, Ayaan, Aksa & friends

Reception: The Bear Hunt Story group, the Nursery Rhymes group

Year 1: Eliza Azam, Rayhan Khan

Year 2: Tahir Naheem, Saher Zara Ali

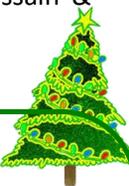
Year 3: Abdullah Waheed, Subhaan Muhammad & Hassan Muhammad, Cloey Finter

Year 4: Ayaan Satti, Rayisa Akhtar & Awais Ahmed, Izza Zeeshan, Baby Duo (Uzair & Bilal Ahmad)

Year 5: Sayeem Ali

Year 6: Imran Khan, Hassan Ali, Sahabia Hussain & Mehvish Yousaf, Sara Tariq

Good luck to everyone!



## Winter Fair

The Winter Fair will be on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December** between 2 – 4pm. At 1.45pm the children will be collected from the playground as usual and then walk around to the main school entrance to enter the Winter Fair at 2pm.

A non uniform day will be held for children on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December** when the children will bring in items for the Winter Fair



## Bringing Reading to Life



This term we have had lots of visits out of school and visitors coming into Lapage to help develop children's love of reading.

Nursery and Reception have been leading our Reading in the Favourite Places competition.

Year 1 have been to Laisterdyke Library for storytelling sessions. They also visited the spellbinding Rainbow Factory where they used their magical imaginations to bring stories to life.

Alex Fellows used drama to engage each year group. Year 2 travelled back in time 350 years to retell the catastrophic events of the Great Fire of London.

Years 5 & 6 worked with Richard O'Neill an award winning "National Literacy Hero." This amazing storyteller enthralled Year 6 as he brought to life the process of creating stories. The children took part in art and drama workshops inspired by his poetry and composed their own poems.



Please continue to help your child love reading by sharing books at home every night. Children who read for pleasure are likely to do significantly better at school than their peers, according to new research from the Institute of Education (IOE).

## Reading Competition

As part of encouraging and developing a love for reading, we took part in a reading competition. Children were asked to bring in a photograph of themselves reading in an exciting place.

The winners are: Ibraheem Ali from 1B, Mominah Rizwan from RC, Mohsin Hussain from 3C, Meenal Choudhury from 4O & Laibah Khan 5R. The photos can be seen on the school website.



### Tuck Shop Times

Please note that the tuck shop opening times have changed.

Years 3 & 4 : Wednesday breaktime

Years 1 & 2: Thursday breaktime

Years 5 & 6: Friday breaktime

## P.E. News



### Football

The year 6 girls entered 2 teams into the School games football competition at Hanson Academy in October. The girls had a great time and represented the school impeccably.

### Freddy Fit

Freddy Fit visited school recently to promote the importance of physical activity and its role in a healthy and successful life.



### Living Week



During the last week of term children will be taking part in special lessons and activities promoting the importance and benefits of a healthy diet and regular physical activity. This will begin with a fruit and veg fancy dress day on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** with all children dressing in the colour of their favourite fruit or vegetable.



## Children in Need

Thank you to everyone for their support on our Children in Need day. Your efforts raised £516.24. Special thanks to 5M whose entrepreneurialism raised £56 through the sale of biscuits and buns.

### Holidays

School breaks up on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December and re-opens on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January.

