



MONDAY 10TH JULY 2017

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Year 6 performed their leavers production last week to all school year groups and family members. The children and staff have worked so hard to deliver a very polished production that was fun, musical and such brilliant entertainment. Well done year 6 and it is certainly one that we will all remember for many years to come. Fantastic.

We have cancelled our open day due Tuesday 11th July due to unforeseen circumstances.

We are holding our drop in evening for years 3, 4 and 5 parents/carers on Tuesday 11th July, 4-5pm and year 6 parents/carers on Wednesday 12th July 4-5pm. These evenings are offering parents the opportunity to discuss their child's report. If you are happy with the report then you do not need to attend school.

We have been asked by Luton Foodbank to relay the following message:-

'During the summer holidays there can be a greater strain on funds for families. We would like to make everyone aware that Luton Foodbank will be open all summer. If you are in crisis and need to get food please visit www.lutonfoodbank.org.uk or call us on 01582 725838 and we will help you. There is no need to go hungry this summer.'

Advance Notice. With effect from 1st September 2017 Wenlock school meals will be increasing, in line with all other Luton schools, to £2 per day.

On Wednesday, Mrs Gleeson held our termly 'Accelerated Reader Stars' assembly. An incredible 151 children achieved the target of achieving 85% or higher of correct answers on all their quizzes – they all received a prize from the Lucky Dip. Congratulations to 4CO and 6MA who achieved the highest average quiz score as a class. 4CO have achieved 87% of correct answers on their quizzes and 6MA an incredible 92%. Both classes will receive an extra breaktime.

We added several new members to the Millionaire's Club. The following children have read over 1 million words since we started the new reading scheme: Grace Nelis, Januya Suthakaran, Ben Brown, Umaira Gulraiz, Laiba Mirza, Ahmed Waqar, Safwaan Chowdhury, Peter Hunt, Alex Osinubi and Disha Chandran. Together with our previous members, our Word Millionaires have read 28,665,902 words. They will be rewarded with a special pizza party in school before the end of term.

Since October, the whole school has read 102,604,592 words across 9,134 books. Wow! Don't forget to still listen to your child read at home and record this in their communication book. Thank you ☺

Last Thursday we were treated to a performance from the Flying Theatre Company who performed their play entitled 'Le Tour de France'. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were treated to acrobatics, comedy and singing, all in French! Junior and Grace from Year 3 even had the chance to perform a rap song! Participation from children and staff was excellent and we all got a soaking too!

PE This week – A very big thank you to all the parents who turned up to cheer on and support the children for sports day. It was a huge success and ran smoothly. Congratulations to all the children for their effort and team support. A further congratulations to Neptune who came out on top and won the overall day. Thank you to all staff who ensured the day ran smoothly and made it one to remember for the children. The competition calendar has quietened down now as all schools prepare for the summer break. This coming Friday will see a celebratory awards assembly held by the PE team to look back on a fantastic year of success in sport for Wenlock Junior School.

Please do not open the gates from the playground onto the field at the end of the day. It is designed to keep younger children safe. Thank you

PLEASE SHOW OUR VALUE OF RESPECT WHEN PARKING. May we request that car users respect our neighbours. The area is monitored by Luton Borough Council parking enforcement team who have the right to issue warning letters or fines, as they see fit, for illegal/irresponsible parking. DO NOT PARK ON THE PAVEMENT AS THIS COULD CAUSE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. KEEPING OUR CHILDREN SAFE IS ALL OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

OUR VALUE FOR JULY IS RESPONSIBILITY

RESPONSIBILITY IS:

- We are responsible for our own actions. We listen and learn in class. We all help to look after our school. Our behaviour is our responsibility. We all do different jobs in school. Caring for our possessions and those of other people.
- Helping to look after your home. Helping at home by getting things ready – our uniform.
- Being responsible for the world and people who are less fortunate. Trying to make the world a better place. What can we do to help others in our community?

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

'If you're not only responsible for what you say but also what you don't say.'

SMART STARS OF THE WEEK

3RH-	Isabella McGowan
3SB-	The Whole Class
3JS-	Junior-Jason Price
4BC-	Aaron Murphy
4HI-	Sophie Croft
4CO-	Harvinderjeet Kooner
5LJ-	Temí Babalola
5SG-	Ayaan Mughal
5MS-	Edem Mawutor
6AB-	Kasim Hasdell
6BP-	The Whole Class
6ES-	Jack Impey
6MA-	Nicholas Stygal



Reminders:

- Wednesday 12th July – Year 5 are off to Haverings
- Friday 14th July – Year 5 return from Haverings at lunchtime
- Friday 14th July – Year 6 are off to Hart Hill Adventure Park
- Monday 17th July – Year 6 party day, Pupil of the half term assembly, values champion assembly
- Tuesday 18th July 10am – Year 6 Leavers service
- Thursday 20th July – Wenlock's Got Talent and the last day of the school year for children
- Monday 4th September – Children return to school after the summer break

HOUSEPOINTS WINNER OF THE WEEK

JUPITER WITH 19 POINTS – WELL DONE

FANTASTIC ATTENDANCE WELL DONE 4HI WITH 99.6%

GROUP	% ATTEND	GROUP	% ATTEND
3JS	96.0	5SG	98.8
3RH	98.6	5MS	93.7
3SB	96.6	5LJ	93.1
4BC	98.5	6ES	94.5
4CO	97.3	6BP	95.0
4HI	99.6	6AB	99.5
		6MA	99.5

OFFICE NEWS

The following letters were sent out recently:-

- Non Uniform Flyer
- Children's summer activity programme Flyer
- General Medical Questionnaire
- Haverings Letter
- Drop in Letter (Years 3,4 and 5)
- Drop in Letter (Year 6)
- Town Sports Letter

Prayers: For world leaders as they continue to deal with the impact of terror attacks. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the families. For Manchester and London as they recover from the recent attacks. For all involved with the awful Grenfell Tower fire and attack in Finsbury Park in London. Dear God, please help us achieve world PEACE. For the nations of Europe for justice and compassion as they work together to deal with the continuing refugee crisis. For our school family as we introduce the value of Responsibility throughout July. Please keep those who are recovering from ill health, in your prayers. Please remember The Wilmot family and friends in your prayers as they recover from a tragic accident in our community. Merciful God, free us from the sins of this world and protect us from sins we see and the sins we prefer to ignore. Guide us and help us, Lord, for we cannot do this alone.

WEEKLY MENU MONDAY 10TH JULY - FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2017

Monday

Beef shepherds pie, Tomato pasta bake or Quorn spaghetti bolognese
With

Sweetcorn, Mixed vegetables, Spaghetti or Herby bread

Followed By

Bakewell tart with strawberry custard or Chocolate mousse

Tuesday

Pork and Beef sausage pie, Quorn burger in onion gravy or Tuna vegetable pasty

With

Peas, Carrots, Mashed potatoes or Pasta

Followed By

Ginger and pineapple sponge with vanilla sauce or Jam tart

Wednesday

Chicken and sweetcorn in BBQ sauce, Fishcake or Tuna and cucumber roll

With

Country style Vegetables, Sliced carrots, Savoury vegetable rice or Potato wedges

Followed By

Pineapple upside down sponge with Custard or Cheese and crackers with fruit

Thursday

Beef meatballs in tomato sauce, Vegetable samosa or Cheese and tomato pasty

With

Baked beans, Sweetcorn, Spaghetti or Mashed potatoes

Followed By

Flapjack with custard or Iced buns

Friday

Turkey burger in a bun or Pizza or Fish fingers

With

Baked beans or Chips

Followed By

Muffins or Chocolate coconut crunchies

Where possible we use seasonal vegetables, all our eggs are free range and we do not use hydrogenated fats. Homemade bread and salad are available daily.
This menu may be subject to change due to delayed deliveries or unavailable products.

Message From the Family Worker

Please make use of the Supporting Primary School Pupils Fund which is there to provide financial support to pupils who qualify for free school meals and tax credits.

An individual application can be made for up to £50 for the purchase of school uniform, the purchase of educational activities ie music lessons, specialised equipment for extra curricular activities within school or educational trips. The application is extremely easy and I am happy to support any parents who would like to make an application. Please come and speak with me in the family room if you would like to find out more.