20th NOVEMBER 2026

LAKESIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY

NEWSLETTER

Headteacher's Blog

Parent and Pupil Views

Please look out for the parent and pupil surveys coming out at the beginning of December. We value your views and opinions about the school, and we always feed back about things we have changed in response.

We have a new Chair of Governors, John Moran, who will be visiting the school regularly and hoping to meet parents and children. His first visit is next Wednesday so look out for him at the end of the day. We are also still looking for another parent governor. If you would like to apply, please let the school office know.

Mr J. Bullock, Headteacher

Diary Dates

- Thursday 26th November – **Sleeping Beauty Christmas Pantomime** – children to watch in school.
- Tuesday 1st December – **Y6 trip to National Holocaust Museum** – please make sure you have paid on Arbor

Fundraising

We raised a total of **£185.30** for **Children in Need!** Thank you to everyone who donated to this great cause.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garlic slice pizza	Chicken cobbler	Pork sausage	Spaghetti bolognaise	Battered fish
Vegetable roll	Vegetable curry	Vegetarian sausage	Rice & bean jambalaya	Mediterranean pasta
Garlic slice pizza	Halal chicken cobbler	Halal chicken sausage	Halal spaghetti bolognaise	Battered fish
Egg sandwich	Jacket potato & beans	Jacket potato & cheese	Tuna sandwich	Jacket potato, cheese & beans

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Attendance

Class	%	Champion
Nursery Gosling	89.52%	Szczepan
Reception Cygnet	90%	Meer
Reception Duckling	91.23%	Carjenio
The Nest	97.78%	Maria
Year 1 Duck	90.53%	Faith
Year 1 Swan	95.88%	Amina
Year 2 Goose	87.72%	Ralfi
Year 2 Kingfisher	92.22%	Lenny
Year 3 Mallard	91.03%	Azeem
Year 3 Sandpiper	97.94%	Sumaila
Year 4 Avocet	94.44%	Inabiyah
Year 4 Teal	92.34%	Daniel
Year 5 Coot	96.76%	Layla
Year 5 Heron	90.6%	Aran
Year 6 Crake	92.06%	Anastacia
Year 6 Moorhen	97.22%	Daniel
Whole School	**93.02%**	

Star of the Week

Class	Star
Nursery Gosling	Musa
Reception Cygnet	Tasnia
Reception Duckling	Khadija
The Nest	Wteen
Year 1 Duck	Uhban
Year 1 Swan	Rico
Year 2 Goose	Rebecca
Year 2 Kingfisher	Hannah
Year 3 Mallard	Hadiya
Year 3 Sandpiper	Nikolas
Year 4 Avocet	Carla
Year 4 Teal	Areej
Year 5 Coot	Mahira
Year 5 Heron	Ava
Year 6 Crake	Sami
Year 6 Moorhen	Noah

Well Done!

Odd Socks Day

Lots of children enjoyed wearing odd socks on Monday. It really showed how different we all are!

Some children also created and decorated their own pairs of odd socks too.



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Year 1 & 2

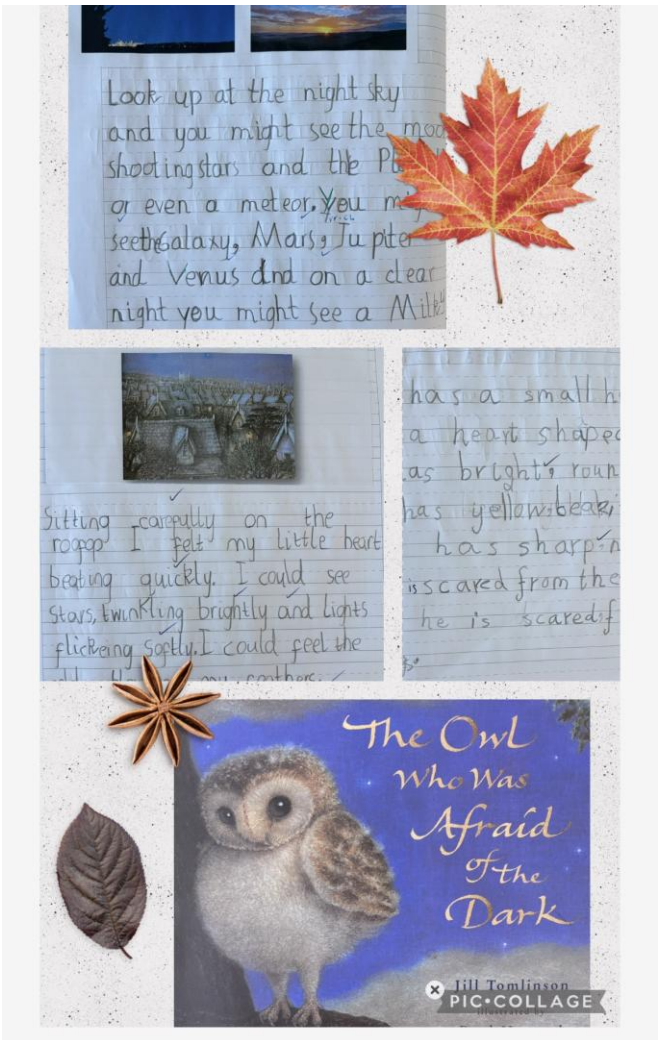
This week, Year 1 have begun their Geography learning. They are comparing where we live to Shanghai in China. They started by identifying human and physical features. Then they worked together as a team to create their own maps of Lakeside and included local human and physical features too. We think they did a fabulous job!











Over the past few weeks, Year 2 have been looking at the text 'The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark'.
Our focus is using commas in a list, joining sentences using 'and', 'but' or 'or' and adding 'ly' to turn adjectives into adverbs.
Here are some examples of the writing they have completed.

Christmas Dates

Here are the dates of our upcoming Christmas events in school.

More information will follow over the next few weeks.

Christmas concerts –

- Tuesday 8th December – **Year 3 & 4** – 9am and 2pm
- Wednesday 9th December – **Year 1 & 2** – 9am and 2pm
- Thursday 10th December – **Year 5 & 6** – 9am and 2pm

Early Years -

- Tuesday 8th December –
  Nursery Christmas Crafts / Sing-a-long – 10.30am
- Tuesday 8th December –
  Reception Christmas Crafts / Sing-a-long – 2pm

Christmas Parties –

- Wednesday 16th December – **EYFS / Year 1 & 2** party
- Thursday 17th December – **Year 3 & 4** party
- Friday 18th December – **Year 5 & 6** party

Our School & Trust Choir will perform at The Dome as part of "A Choral Christmas" on Wednesday 9th December. Tickets are available from: www.dclt.co.uk



Friday 11th December –

- Christmas jumper day
- Christmas dinner day
- Sponsored Santa Dash



We have created a new 'under the weather' form to be completed by parents if your child is a little 'under the weather' but well enough to come to school. With this information we can 'keep a close eye' on your child and let you know if they get worse through the day.

Use either the QR code above or the link below to access and complete the form: 'Under the weather' form – Fill in form

You can also find the link to the form on the school website: here



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Christmas Bling Your Bike!

Bring your scooter/bike to school on **Friday 11th December** with your amazing decorations.



Please leave outside the Community Hub with your **name and class** for your chance to win a prize for the BEST blingy bike / scooter.

Good luck everyone!!

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Please email entries to –

rdash.childrens-triumvirate-pas@nhs.net

Children who are part of the school and trust choir will be performing at the Choral Christmas event, advertised below.

Tickets are available on the DCLT website.

