



Dear families

**Enrichment**

Last week our Y4 pupils were able to enjoy a workshop linked to sound which they have been studying in their science lessons. It looked really exciting with lots of amazing resources.

As part of their history topic, our Y5 pupils visited the British School in Hitchin to experience a day at a Victorian school. They were able to see what life was like for Victorian children, and took part in a range of different tasks including perfecting their handwriting on a slate, calculating maths in pounds, shillings and farthings, learning how to use an ink pen and for some children, wearing the dunce's hat!

This week our Y3/4 dodgeball team took part in a competition at Sixth Form.

**Individual Education Plan (IEP) meetings**

Thank you to all the parents who came into school to meet with class teachers about the spring term IEPs. It's good to share the new plans with you so you know what we are focussing on in school and what you can do to support your child at home.

**Storytelling week**

Next week, it is National Storytelling Week, which is where we share the joy of telling stories. We have arranged a visit from the Khayaal theatre group and have an amazing storyteller coming into school to share her stories with us.

**Considerate parking**

I have had a number of parents contact me about parking when dropping off or collecting their children, especially on Culverhouse Road and St Ethelbert Ave. Please do not park on any of the yellow zig-zag lines as it makes it difficult and dangerous for children to cross the roads. Also, please do not park over the drives of neighbours as they cannot leave their property if they need to go out during these busy times. Thank you for your understanding and support.



**Congratulations to Geoff**

As you know, Geoff is our Austin Road crossing patrol and after being knocked down and off work for many months made a great recovery and came back to work. He was awarded Employee of the Year by Luton Borough Council which is a great achievement. Following on from this he has now been invited to a royal tea party at Buckingham Palace in the summer! We are really pleased for Geoff and so proud. We can't wait until the summer and he can tell us all about the tea party and if he met the King!!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Adams

Attendance for w/e 16.01.26			Attendance for w/e 23.01.26		
	Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance		Classes who met target 96% +	Most improved attendance
Y3	No Class	No Class	Y3	South America Asia Europe	South America
Y4	Hokusai Baker	Hokusai	Y4	Hokusai - 100% Van Gogh Baker	Van Gogh
Y5	Mars Neptune Venus	Neptune	Y5	Venus - 100% Jupiter Neptune	Jupiter
Y6	Goodall	Goodall	Y6	Goodall Curie Johnson	Curie

**William Austin Wizards**

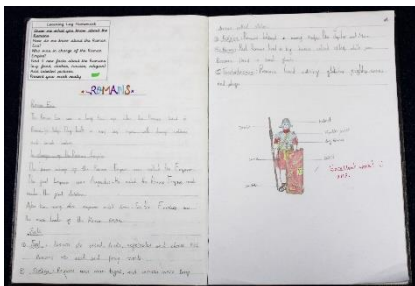
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- Asia** Mikael Haniya
- Europe** Hania Fawad
- Africa** Karimal Ibrahim
- Hokusai** Ameera Sobhan
- Baker** Khadija Husnain
- Hepworth** Aizah Ayaan
- Van Gogh** Alishba Deen
- Mars** Besan Yousaf
- Venus** Sahil Mahdiya
- Neptune** Haleema Hadid
- Jupiter** Adam Zahra
- Saturn** Aseel Adam
- Goodall** Nafeesah Azaan
- Curie** Manahal Ihsaan
- Hawking** Ayaan Laiba
- Jemison** Noor Rico-Jayden
- Johnson** Manha Yusuf



# Wow Work!

Take a look at this week's

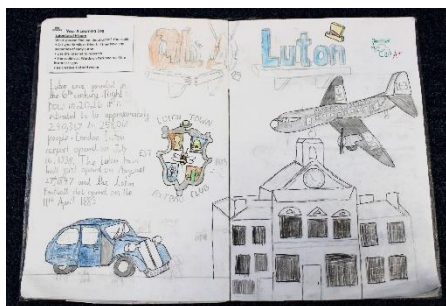
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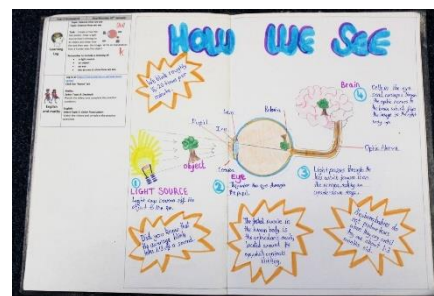
Baker - Diyanah



Venus - Aadam



Johnson - Noraiz



## Year 3

In English this week, we have started a new unit. The children went on a scavenger hunt on Monday to find Mrs High's lost teddy bear and now they are immersing themselves into our model text, which is all about a little boy who loses his favourite toy, Dogger. We can't wait to see the children's own losing tales later in the term. In Maths, we have moved onto measuring length and perimeter. In History, we are learning about the Romans and why they invaded Britain. The children are really looking forward to learning all about the Roman army and making their own Roman shields in Art. Thanks for all your support.

Mrs High and the Year 3 team.

## Year 4

All of the children are thoroughly enjoying their swimming lessons and the coaches are very impressed with the perseverance the children are showing- well done everyone. During English, we have been reading The Firework Maker's Daughter and the children are starting to plan their own journey story- the ideas that they are coming up with are fantastic. Please encourage your child to log onto TTRS on a daily basis to complete their session- this will really help them to learn their times tables as well as maintain their recall speed ahead of the upcoming Multiplication Tables Check (MTC). Thank you all for your support.

Mr Patel and the Year 4 team.

## Year 5

Year 5 had an extraordinarily 'vile' Victorian experience last week at the Hitchin School Museum. The children were taught by a real Victorian Ma'am and had the chance to sit in a real Victorian classroom. Needless to say, the maths was truly wicked and some of us even got the cane! Please do ask the children about their trip - we received wonderful feedback from the Museum and our children's behaviour was exemplary. We are incredibly proud of them!

Mrs Hussain and the Year 5 team.

## Year 6

Year 6 teachers are very proud of how hard the children in their classes have been working this half term. We have now completed maths units on ratio and algebra with children showing a fantastic understanding of difficult concepts. Children are loving our science learning about light and shadows and enjoyed using lasers to establish the properties of light. In addition, children loved the science show performed by the RAF Museum's STEM Outreach where they learned about the forces required to get a plane in the air. In art, children have been practising different sketching techniques to add texture for when they recreate a famous van Gogh sketch. Thank you for your continued support .

Mr Gilligan and the Year 6 team.

## Mrs Ramzan - Climate Change

### **Caring for Our Climate - Small Actions, Big Impact**

**Climate** is the usual weather we experience over time, like temperature, rain, and seasons. Changes to the climate can affect our health, our environment, and the world our children grow up in.

**Sustainability** means looking after the Earth by using its resources wisely, so there is enough for future generations too.

At our school, we are committed to helping our children grow up caring for the world around them, and families play a huge part in this journey. Small, everyday choices can make a real difference for our climate and our community.

#### **How families can help:**

- **Walk, scoot, or cycle to school** when possible - it reduces traffic, improves air quality, and is a great way to start the day together.
- **Car-share** with other families to cut down on emissions.
- **Reduce, reuse, recycle** - talk with your child about sorting waste correctly and reducing single-use plastics.
- **Choose reusables** like water bottles, lunch containers, and bags.
- **Save energy at home** by turning off lights, unplugging devices, and using energy-efficient appliances.
- **Care for nature together** - plant something at home, look after local green spaces, or simply notice and talk about the natural world.

By working together, we can model positive habits for our children and show them that even small actions add up. Thank you for helping us create a more sustainable future for everyone.



## English - Mrs Compton

Next week is National Story Telling Week. We are delighted to announce that we have arranged for Khayaal Theatre Company to visit us on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February to share some stories. Khayaal is a professional theatre company dedicated to exploring heritage, culture, and interfaith storytelling. During their visit, they will share a selection of wonderful multifaith stories with the children. Eleanor has a mesmerising way of bringing to life diverse narratives that celebrate our shared values. Please do ask your children about the stories they have heard.



# **Family Centre**

Dear Families,

What a great start to the New Year, thank you to all parents who are making such a great effort with their children arriving to school on time. Lateness telephone calls have gone down! Please keep it up.

## **Half Term Activities**

We will be running holiday activities during half term at the Family Centre. Look out for the text message. Places are limited so call the Family Centre early to avoid disappointment.

## **ENERGISE CAMPS**

Energise camps are running this February half-term, with free places for any child aged 4-16 who is entitled to income-related free school meals. Please now enrol your child on the February Half-term camps held across Luton.

## **Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder that we have a free breakfast club running every day from 8:00am. Breakfast is served till 8:15am. Please ensure that your child gets to club within this time to ensure they have enough time to eat.

Please call 01582 509121 for support, advice or information



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& RARE ISLAMIC TREASURES  
EXHIBITION

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KAABA AND OTHER ISLAMIC ARTIFACTS  
FROM MAKKAH AND MADINAH

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