

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 return!

It was lovely to see so many happy, confident children return to school today and to see how much they have progressed with their learning over the last few months. They have produced some excellent art work today. They have also shown great concentration and attention to detail with their learning. We have had lots of fun and are looking forward to seeing the children again tomorrow.

We have started contacting Year 5 families to invite the children back for four sessions before the end of term. All other year groups will be invited in to meet in class 'bubbles' to have the opportunity to spend time with their current teacher and new teacher.

More information will be sent out next week. We are sorry that we cannot invite all children back in but hope that families will visit the market when the weather improves.

We are looking at setting up family art workshops in the playground next week, so that everyone can get involved with a big art exhibition which is being held, during the final week of term.

Lily Lane Market

We were not able to open the market today due to poor weather. We are hoping to open again on:

Wednesday 1st July

2-4 pm for Year 2 – Year 5 families.

We will send a text in the morning to confirm.

Week 4 Lion week

With just over two weeks to go before our Y6 Livestream performance on Wednesday 15th July, it is time to start learning the songs and the dances so that you can join in with the event.

Everything you need to find is on the school website on the 'Home Learning' tab.



Year 6 leavers livestream event – Wednesday 15th July

Following the success of our VE Day livestream event (we had 2.1K hits on the Facebook page and an estimated 500 viewing on the day), we have started planning a Y6 leavers version of The Wizard of Oz.

The livestream event will take place in the week beginning 13.7.20 and will follow a similar format as before with songs, dances and poetry which children can learn at home using teaching videos.

- 08.06.20 week 1 - Tornado week
- 15.06.20 week 2 - Scarecrow week
- 22.06.20 week 3 - Tin man and sport week - oil those joints!
- 29.06.20 week 4 - Lion week
- 06.07.20 week 5 - Emerald City week
- 13.07.20 week 6 - Live stream performance





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Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks remaining of the school year. Most of our families have now been involved with home learning for over three months. You have been doing an amazing job. We know it has not been easy and also that there have been good days and bad days. It's hard to keep going!

As the situation begins to ease, I want to thank our wonderful children for being resilient, creative and brave throughout this pandemic and for spreading happiness with their real and virtual smiles, achievements and learning. I also want to thank our families for their support, understanding, kind messages and constructive feedback at this time. And I want to thank our staff and governors who have bravely faced the personal risks of travelling, mixing with increasing numbers of adults and children throughout lockdown, alongside the responsibility of managing social distancing of children to keep us all safe. We have an amazing team at Lily Lane.

Children in School

We have stayed open for Key Learner and Keyworker children throughout 8.00 am – 5.00 pm. At the beginning this was often between 4 and 11 children. We now have over 30 Key Learner and Key Worker children attending each day.

By next week we will have 200 children back in school. Start and finish times and outdoor times will be staggered to make sure the school does not feel too busy and that we are able to maintain social distancing.

We have offered to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children to return to school. Next week we will be offering to Year 5.

We are also aiming to offer some sessions to Year 2, 3 and 4 in the final two weeks so that children can see their friends and have an opportunity to see this year's teacher and meet their new teachers for September. We will be announcing classes for next year in the week beginning Monday 6th July. Staffing is being worked out very carefully, to ensure that as far as possible there will be familiar adults working with each class and year team.

End of Year Reports

Teachers are currently busy writing end of year reports. These will be posted out or ready for collection on Monday 13th July. The reports will look slightly different this year. There will be no statutory (National) data for Reception, Year 1 phonics, Year 2 assessments or



Year 6 SATs. We will also not be referring to whether your child is at, below or above end of year expectation. Children have only been in school for 60% of the school year. We will, however, give you an overview and summary of your child's learning, strengths and some next steps to focus on in reading, writing and maths.

Black Lives Matter

These last few weeks have been a period of reflection at Lily Lane. Many children will be aware of what happened in America and the ripple effect it has had on the world. Black Lives Matter is a movement to both raise awareness and to educate people about racial inequalities in the world.

We have prepared information to put on the website (and more will follow) to help support conversations with children about what they are seeing in the news and give information on talking about anti-racism.

We are setting up a Friends of Lily Lane page on the learning platform which will contain information for parents. Staff and governors are working to ensure that our curriculum and every aspect of school life, is one that is anti-racist, reflects the multicultural world in which we live and ensures that everyone has a voice.

Arrangements for September

Next week we will be sending out some information about what school could look like in September. We are putting plans in place to ensure children will be taught in smaller groups (by their class teacher) until at least half term. We think a more individualised and nurturing curriculum (with more opportunities for small group and individual teaching) will support children emotionally. This will also enable more rapid learning to take place.

We will send detailed information and a questionnaire out to seek your views next week. Where this requires a shortened day, we plan to ensure that there is provision in place to support working parents.

We look forward to hear your views and hearing your comments and suggestions.
Wishing everyone a good and safe weekend.

Yours Sincerely
Julia Clark

Home learning

Lots of children have been extremely busy getting on with their home learning packs and online learning resources. Below you can find some examples of the amazing work that children at Lily Lane have been doing. If your child has completed some work that you or they are proud of, send it to their teacher using their year group email.

Sarah in the 2P bubble has been working hard to make a lion mask this week for the 'Wizard of Moz' Lion theme week! This is fantastic Sarah.

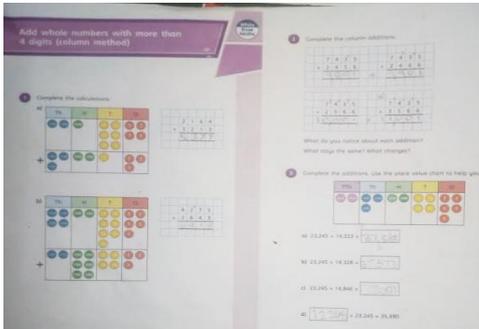
Have you made a mask this week?



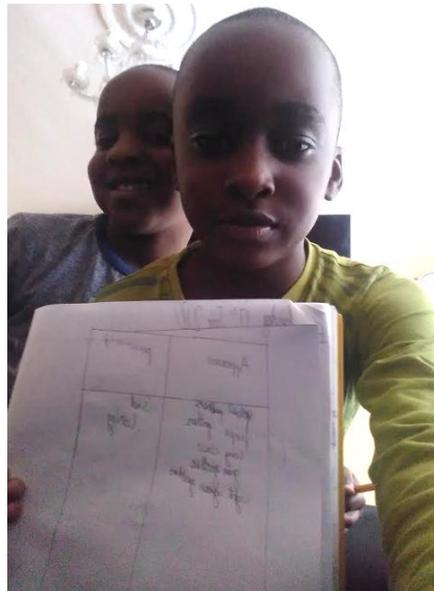
Jacob in RR has been busy at home making some heart art work for the Tin Man week, last week! This is fantastic Jacob, I love all of the bright colours you have used!



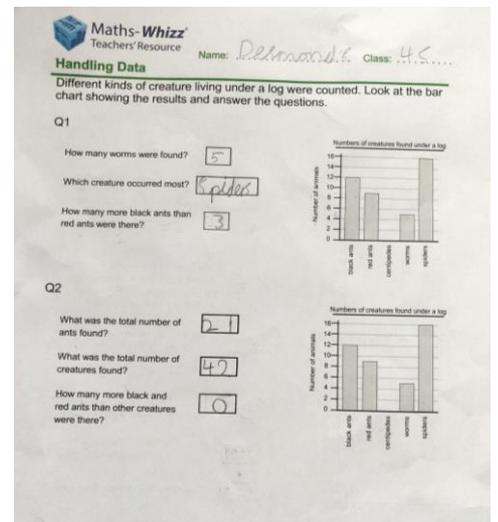
Isiuwa in 5G has been working hard in maths this week, focusing on pace value and addition. You're doing a fantastic job with your home learning Isiuwa, you should be really proud of your hard work!



Katherine in RK has been getting creative at home this week and have made this impressive paper windmill. You have worked really hard Katherine, well done!



Desmond in 4S has been working extremely hard in maths this week, focusing on reading graphs. You're doing a great job Desmond, Miss Malik is impressed with all of your hard work!



Imran in 2J has been busy at home working on his vocabulary this week. Miss Jackson is impressed with your own Imran, keep it up.

