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Lessness Heath Primary School Newsletter

Respect Belonging Co-operation Honesty Perseverance Responsibility

Headteacher

Mrs K O'Connor

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One of our values at school is co-operation and there are many examples of great co-operation at Lessness Heath everyday. Children who show good co-operation skills in their learning make better progress and we plan opportunities in lessons to enable our children to practise these important skills.

Co-operation is also important in life. Across the Primary First Trust, all our schools believe that co-operation and collaboration are important. Every year we plan events across the year where all of the children who belong to the Trust can join together. This year is no different and we are planning another music extravaganza at the Woodville Halls and this will be the third annual event of its kind.

As part of this event, we have launched a fantastic competition to celebrate the diversity within the Trust. The theme for the extravaganza this year is Unity in Diversity and we are asking all children to design and make a postcard from a destination in the world where your family heritage comes from. Templates of the postcard have been sent home and we encourage you all to take part. There are some great prizes to be won!

Unity in Diversity

Across our schools in the Primary First Trust, we are lucky enough to teach children from a variety of different backgrounds and cultures.

This year, we are holding another Trust wide competition in conjunction with our third annual celebration event in October.

The theme this year is 'Unity in Diversity' and we would like all children to be involved and enter our competition:

Design and make a postcard from a destination in the world your family heritage comes from.

The postcard can be painted, collaged or designed in any way you wish. We are looking for individual and innovative ideas.

Each school will be given the same template and all entries need to be back to your school by **Friday 29th September 2017.**

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Kate O'Connor
Head teacher

Parent governor vacancy

A reminder to all parents that we are advertising for a new parent governor to join our governing body. All applications need to be in the closing date on Monday 25th September.

School gates

We are having an increasing number of children and parents and unsupervised children on the playground in the morning. The gates open at 8.30am and no one should be on the playground before this time. We need to keep our site secure and unsupervised children on the playground are not safe.

Please can I ask all parents to ensure that children are not on the playground until the gates open at 8.30am. If you use the breakfast club or come in early for an intervention group, can I please ask that you close the gate behind you and do not let anyone in through the gates after you.

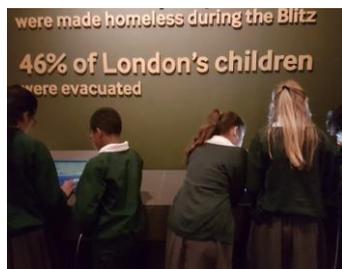
Mrs O'Connor

Y6 trip to the Imperial War Museum

'We looked at letters that evacuees had written home to their mums. They were very sad. I loved everything on this trip and I learned so much.' Olivia Sealy

'It was so much fun, especially when we got to try on the WW2 outfits.' Amelia Lange

'We got to go in an Anderson Shelter at the museum. I would definitely prefer to be evacuated than to stay in London and have to use an Anderson Shelter, because it was so cramped and there was no toilet.' Samed Tektas



Look who got to sit on the Golden table this week!

Beau Willis	Liam (Hawk)
Lexi Whiting	Jason (Hawk)
Isabella Bowpitt	Riley (Nightingale)
Isabella Daniels Taylor	Henry (Heron)
Sonny Shipton	Charlie (Magpie)
Talal	Cansu (Kingfisher)
Freddie (Parrot class)	Precious (Dove)
Alfie (Wren class)	Maddison (Falcon)
Edward (Wren class)	Ruby (Dove)
	Caitlin (Eagle)

We have introduced a 'Golden Table' at lunchtime this year and these amazing children have eaten their lunch with Mrs O'Connor this week. These children have been role models during lunchtime and have shown our school values. Our midday leaders have noticed these children across the week and have rewarded them. Well done!



Football news

On Tuesday 19th September, Lessness Heath attended a football tournament at St Thomas Moore Primary School to attempt to progress into the Bexley ESFA Boys Football final. The boys finished joint top, drawing on 'Goals Scored' and 'Goal Difference' however due to a loss to Barnehurst, the boys were unable to progress into the finals.

"I am so, SO proud of the boys of Lessness Heath Primary School, no game was easy at that tournament but the boys showed a lot of **bravery, skill, courage, dedication and perseverance**. They did myself, Lessness Heath, their parents and more importantly themselves proud.

We tried some new ideas in games and I am very pleased, it is a shame that we didn't progress to the finals, but there are other opportunities and we will bounce back stronger than ever, I am feeling a very positive season of football is ahead of Lessness Heath!

There will be many other opportunities for other children to represent Lessness Heath this year, not just in football but many other sports also! " Nick Farrell

A massive well done to the whole team!

Special menu for lunch on Thursday 5th October

The kitchen are preparing a special menu on Thursday 5th October and everyone is welcome to have a school dinner on this day. If you are in reception and Years 1 and 2 lunch is free to all children so take advantage and come and try our wonderful school dinners. If you are in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 lunch costs £2.20.



Well-done Kirpa

We would like to recognise Kirpa in year 3 for a special award she received from the Mayor for her achievement in the summer reading challenge set by Bexley libraries in the summer holiday. Kirpa was awarded a special recognition award for the amount of books she read over the summer and the commitment she made to improve her reading. This is fantastic news and we look forward to hearing all about the wonderful books you have read. Maybe you can recommend some to your friends.

