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Lessness Heath Primary School

Newsletter

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Headteacher

Mrs K O'Connor

Deputy Head

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Welcome back to a new academic year at Lessness Heath – it is great to be back and it was great to welcome you all back as well. I would like to welcome new staff as well as our new Reception and Nursery children who will be joining school in the next couple of weeks.

All of the staff have been very impressed with the smooth transition the children have made this week into their new classes. All of the children have been reminding themselves about our 6 values and working on a collaborative display that is going to be displayed in the hall.

Adults have worked hard over the summer break to ensure classrooms are fantastic learning spaces for your children and I would like to thank them for their time in their break.

We are all looking forward to building on all the success and improvements we made in the school last year and we are still keen to hear all your suggestions. Please make sure you use the parent and carer suggestion box, which can be found in the main reception area.

I would like to let you know that the school newsletter will be published on a fortnightly basis this year and you will receive the next newsletter two weeks today.

Kate O'Connor
Head teacher

Values and Golden Rules

Here is a reminder of our school values and the Golden rule that is linked to that value. Please take some time at home with your children to look through the values and rules and discuss what they mean.

Respect

We are respectful

Co-operation

We listen to each other and encourage others

Honesty

We always tell the truth

Perseverance

We always try our best

Belonging

We take pride in our school

Responsibility

We make the right choices

WW2 day in Year 6



On the first day back to school, Year 6 went back in time to WW2. We had an afternoon full of activities, which included: a 'WW2 style' drill exercise that our soldiers undertook back in 1939, creating model Anderson shelters and we also made a child evacuee tag replicas. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and we are looking forward to this terms topic, 'Tragedy and Triumph.'

Parent governor vacancy

Next week you will receive a letter inviting you to apply to join the school's Governing Body this term. We are looking to strengthen our Governing Body team and we are looking for a committed parent. Look out for the letter and if there are any queries please do not hesitate to make enquiries at the school office.

Book fair

You will remember we held a book fair at school at the end of last term. With all of your support the school now has been given £894 to purchase books, which is fantastic news. We hope that the children who bought books from the Book fair are still enjoying the books they bought.



Support for parents who have a child with Autism or ADHD in Bexley



Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with Autism or ADHD?

Compass offers guidance to help point you in the right direction!

Finding the support you need for a child or young person with **Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD)** or **Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)** can be difficult and confusing.

- **The Compass helpline** will help you access the range of services available to you.
- **Parent Workshops** enable you to build skills and develop strategies to support your child.
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A reminder to all parents to return the pick-up forms to school by Monday. These forms are really important and ensure the safety of all children. Also any parent with a child with an asthma pump please ensure these come into school as early as possible.