News

WHAT'S ON LCS

October
09.10.2026

Headteacher's Message

Once again, it has been an extremely positive week here at LCS. Our Year 5 pupils joined forces with another local school to take part in a Show Racism The Red Card event hosted by Wycombe Wanderers, while some of our Year 6 pupils supported the Chiltern Rangers in renovating a conservation area elsewhere in the town. We are incredibly proud of their enthusiasm and commitment to our local community.

It is therefore disappointing to once again remind all families that, unless prior permission has been granted, no cars should drive up School Way. This includes drop-offs for Breakfast Club, other morning activities, and collections from after-school clubs.

With the days rapidly becoming shorter, the safety risk is even greater, particularly as children are walking up and down the hill. Please help us keep all our pupils safe by respecting this restriction.

House Points

- Mozart: 227
- Tchaikovsky: 191
- Elgar: 221
- Beethoven: 189

Book Review

This week, the book review is written by :

Miss Hill

A Message for Year 6

As you read this, many of our Year 6 pupils will be receiving their Secondary School Transfer Test results. We know that these results may bring a whole range of emotions, and whatever you are feeling is completely okay.

We want you to remember that one set of tests does not define you or your future. Success is about so much more than a result. It is about your kindness, your resilience, your curiosity, your friendships, your talents and the effort you put into everything you do. We are incredibly proud of every single one of you and all that you have achieved. Whatever your result, we have no doubt that you have a bright and exciting future ahead of you.

Important Dates:

9th – Secondary School Transfer Test Results
20th – Parent/Teacher Consultations – 3.45pm until 6pm
22nd – Parent/Teacher Consultations – 5pm until 8pm
26th to 30th – Half Term Holidays
31st – Last day to apply for secondary schools

TOGETHER WE CAN DO GREAT THINGS!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET INVOLVED?

We'd love to welcome new members to the FOLS committee!
If you're interested, please get in touch:

fols.information@gmail.com



PUNCTUALITY

Means being on time...

Attendance

Foundation Stage - 97%

Year One - 98%

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Year Three - 99%

Year Four - 99%

Year Five - 98%

Year Six - 97%

Punctuality

Foundation Stage - 1

Year One - 1

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Year Three - 2

Year Four - 3

Year Five - 3

Year Six - 3





Our Weekly Photos









Foundation Stage

Another busy in Foundation Stage! This week we have been enjoying learning about some of the different signs of Autumn. We have got quite a good conker collection in the class but it would be lovely if you could spend some time looking for signs of Autumn and collecting conkers and shells with your children so that we can add some more conkers to our collection! In Maths we have been comparing objects using the words heavier and lighter. We used the balance scales to help us compare the mass of lots of different pieces of our classroom equipment. Our pink glittery playdough has been well used this week and it has been great to see how the children have been sharing it with each other. The children have also been making good use of our book corner and our puppets have enjoyed the children telling them stories!

Awards

Foundation Stage are not attending whole school assembly yet.

Reminders

This week we have sent home the new sound books. Please take the time to go through these with your children. Thank you.

PE days are Tuesday and Thursday.

Our Weekly Photos









Year One

This week, in Science, we explored the sense of taste. We learnt that we have thousands of taste buds on our tongue that help us to identify 5 different tastes: bitter, sweet, sour, salty and savoury. We were offered the opportunity to taste some foods and match them to one of the 5 tastes. It was a lot of fun! We found the lemon to be very sour but we loved the dark chocolate! During our enhanced provision opportunities, we created an autumn tree, revised greater than and less than signs, played 'Sound Splat' to help us to practise our phonic sounds and played Autumn I Spy in a Science themed observation activity. We have also focused on formation of the letter 'c' and the number '5'.

Awards

Citizen of the month: **Odhran**

Weekly Awards

Star of the Week Award: **Mia**

Good Behaviour: **Samuel and Tharunizha**

Reading Eggs: **Olivia**

House Points Winner: **Mia**

Reminders

In school, the children are learning how to input their own username and password when using Reading Eggs. Please support your child to practise this at home when using Reading Eggs. Thank you!

Please ensure earrings are removed on a PE day, or taped over with micropore tape. Thank you.

Year One Library Visits - 12.10.26

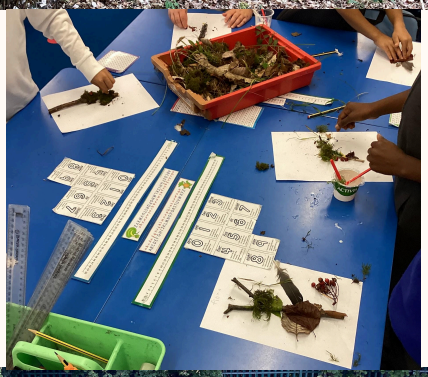
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Year Two

This week in Year 2 we have had a busy week with some of our Quizzes which everyone tried really hard and gave their all with. We started the week with our walk up to Flackwell Heath Library to choose our library books. In Maths we looked at our number bonds to 10 while in English we focused on writing our final Haiku poem using Onomatopoeia. On Tuesday afternoon we took part in our Outdoor Learning lesson where we made scavenger sticks, by going into the woods and around school to find leaves and other things to stick to our scavenger sticks. In PE we continued learning our Tag Rugby and Netball skills. We looked at the religion Hinduism in RE and designed our own Puja Trays which are used during Hindu worship. In History we looked at how the Great Fire of London was stopped, while in Science we looked at what Amphibians need to survive and what is different about them compared to the other animals we have looked at so far. In PSHE we discussed how to manage reactions before looking at how to use IT safely in Computing.

Awards

<u>This Week's Awards</u>

Citizen of the Month - Teddy

Star of the Week: Leon

Good Behaviour: Harold and Sienna

Reading Eggs: Tia and Raheem

House Points Winner: Archie

Reminders

Please remember -

Reading - read at least 4 times a week with an adult.

Reading Eggs - please can we complete at least 30 minutes per week or 10 minutes per day on reading eggs.

Topmarks Maths - If you would like to do some Maths at home we are starting our Addition and Subtraction unit. So click on Games & Interactive, then 5-7 and select the category Addition and Subtraction for some Maths based games.

Year Two Library Visits - 05.10.26

Our Weekly Photos







Year Three

This week we have faced our first set of quizzes of Year 3! I have been incredibly impressed with how hard they have worked this week despite it being challenging. In Science we looked at which animals have spines and which do not and how they are called invertebrates and vertebrates. In English we revised our animal poems and chose our best lines, to improve and add more onto.



Awards

<u>This Week's Awards</u>

Star of the Week: Liam
Good Behaviour: Aubrey & Stefan
Reading: Kaleb
TTRS: Hallie
House Points Winner: Eddie
Good Citizen: Kaleb



Reminders

Please remember that children are expected to read 4 times a week to support their learning at home.

Our Weekly Photos







Year Four

In Maths this week we have rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000. We have learnt a super rhyme to help us remember whether to round up or down - 5 to 9 climb the vine, zero to 4 slide to the floor.

In English we have been writing poems using repeated lines, hyperbole (exaggeration) and expanded noun phrases. We particularly enjoyed writing the poems with hyperbole as we could let our imaginations run wild!

In History, we have considered who the Vikings were and what some of their artefacts tell us about them.

Awards

<u>This Week's Awards</u>
Star of the Week Award: Ollie
Good Behaviour: Eshal & Aryan
Reading: Carrie
TTRS: Sarah
House Points Winner: Shaylee

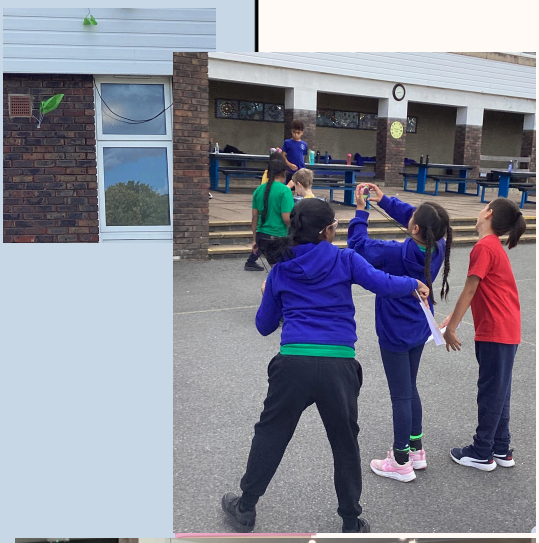
September Good Citizen: Dexter

Reminders

Please ensure that your child is on track to complete at least 2 good quality Reading Journal entries before the half term break. Many thanks.

Year Four Library Visit - 19th October

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Year Five

Last Friday afternoon we were able to carry out our parachute investigation to see whether our prediction was correct: The smaller the parachute, the faster it will fall to the ground. We completed 72 drops from the library window and only had one non-faller (which got stuck on the ledge!).
This week we have calmly completed assessments in Reading, Maths and Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling.
In History, we examined several primary sources of evidence linked to Denis Gardner, a 14 year-old Londoner who survived the Blitz. After reading about his experiences, we wrote a diary recount from his perspective.
On Thursday, we visited Wycombe Wanderers where we were treated to a stadium tour by two 'Old Wycombe Legends' - Keith & Vince, before participating in 'Show Racism the Red Card!' and gender stereotyping workshops. We loved asking the players questions, having our special items signed by members of the Men's under 21s and Women's Team, and meeting Bodger!

Awards

This Week's Awards:

Citizen of the Month: Ailbe
Star of the Week Award: Bryony
Good Behaviour: Jamie & Mehaa
House Points Winner: Reyaansh
Reading Award: Maya
Maths Whizz: Sithuli, Dyuthi & Ailbe

All Year 5 pupils have their Maths Whizz log-ins and know to do a minimum of 45 minutes at home.

Reminders

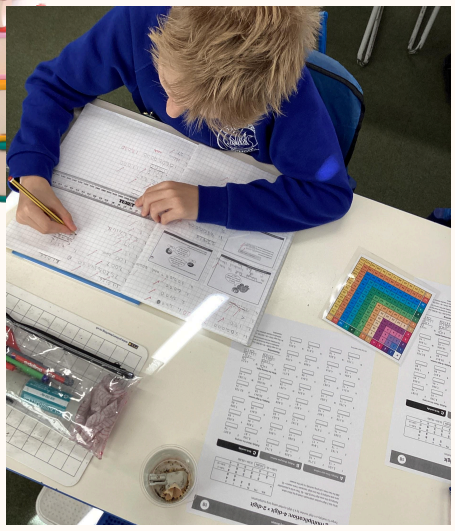
Y5 PE is on Tuesdays and Fridays

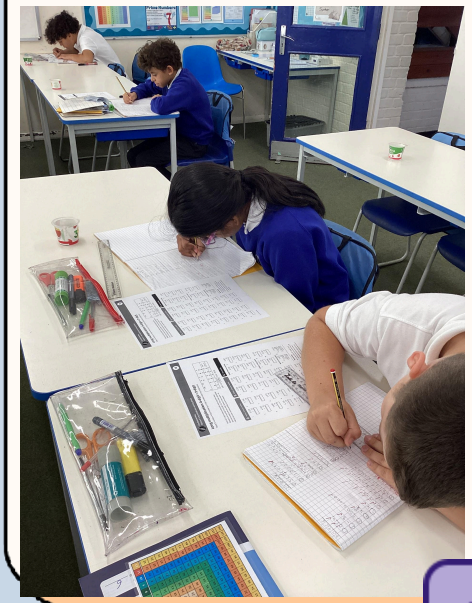
Only watches that 'tell the time' should be worn in school - digital or analogue. No smart watches, watches with games, flashing lights or noisy watches please!

Y5 visit to Flackwell Heath library: 9.11.26

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Year Six

In Maths this week, we have been developing our written methods. We built on our long multiplication before moving on to solving problems involving multiplication, thinking carefully about how to choose the right approach for each question. Towards the end of the week, we turned our attention to short division, working methodically to break each calculation down step by step.

In History, we have continued our Ancient Egyptians topic with a focus on the River Nile. We researched why the Nile was so important to life in Ancient Egypt, thinking about how it shaped the way people lived, farmed and travelled, before writing up our findings. It has been really interesting to understand just how much this one river mattered to an entire civilisation.

Awards

Star of the Week award: Eesa
Good behaviour: Albert, Felicity
Housepoints: Zak G
Maths Whizz: Marius
Reading Award: Aadya

Reminders

Please remember to bring a raincoat to school!

Year Six Library Visit - 14.09.26

Book Review by Miss Hill



The Giant of Jum by Elli Woollard, with illustrations by Benji Davies, is a funny and exciting story about a giant called Jum who lives in a cave and loves eating children! However, things do not go quite as planned when a clever little girl called Lily comes along. The story is full of adventure, humour and surprises, and the rhyming words make it really fun to read aloud. Benji Davies' colourful illustrations bring the characters to life and make the story even more enjoyable.

I really enjoyed The Giant of Jum because it is funny, imaginative and has lots of exciting moments. I especially liked how the story shows that being clever and brave can help you solve problems. The rhyming language makes it a great book to share with friends or read together in class. I would recommend this book to children who enjoy funny stories, giants and adventures, especially if you like books that make you laugh!

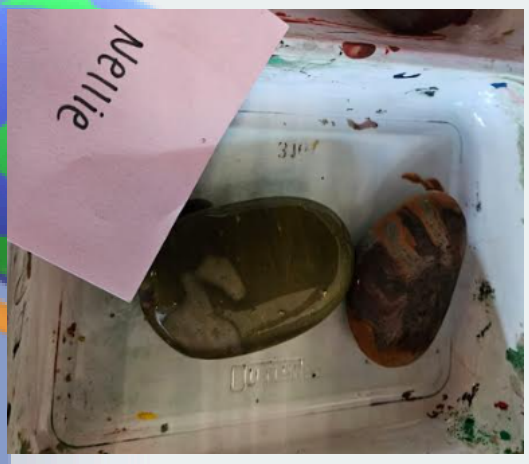
DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that over the last two weeks, we have been trialling a new activity during our after-school club sessions?

Led by Mr Spratt's daughter, Lily-Rose, the children who took part had the opportunity to decorate their own stones. It proved to be great fun, as well as being extremely messy – just as it should be!

This trial is part of our ongoing commitment to increasing the range of activities and opportunities available to all children once the school day has finished. We want to give our pupils the chance to try new things, get creative and, most importantly, have fun.

We will continue to let all families know when special activities are taking place and how you can sign your child up to take part. Keep an eye out for future opportunities!



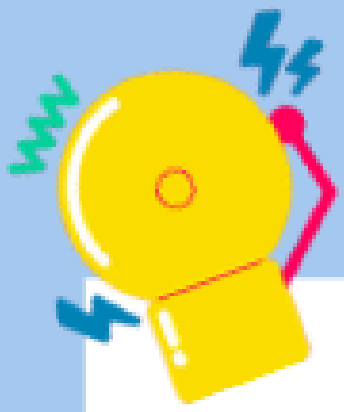














LOUDWATER COMBINED SCHOOL

OUR WHATSAPP CHANNELS

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