

Lillington Nursery and Primary School



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Welcome to our weekly newsletter.

It's been another action-packed week at Lillington Nursery and Primary School. As well as their usual learning activities, the children enjoyed a range of Christmas activities. We had the Christmas fair last Friday, the Christmas Service at St Mary Magdalene's Church, the Christmas Show for Key Stage 1, Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas dinner yesterday.

Throughout the whole of the autumn term, it has been incredible to see the efforts the children have put in to be the best that they can be. They've responded well to the new initiatives and curriculums that have been put in place and hopefully next term the children will continue to develop academically and socially.

At the start of next term, Mrs Wallace will be announcing the new Head Girl and Head Boy in assembly. These roles are part of a new drive to include pupil voice in the changes that are happening at Lillington.

Attendance this week has been low (77.9%) as we have had a lot of bugs going around the classes. Hopefully, in the new year we'll be able to get back above the national target of 95%.

Please remind your children how to stay safe outside and online over the Christmas break.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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This week in the two-year-old Nursery, we have been independent during snack time.



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Reception had a fantastic afternoon this week. Some elves set up inflatables and a snow machine in the garden. We all got an advent calendar from the snowman too. Thank you to Jade and Amy Rowles for doing this for the children, they loved it. And Mrs Celine for being the snowman.

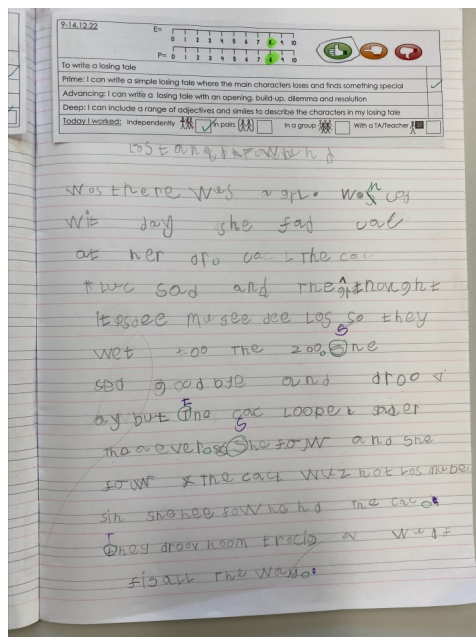
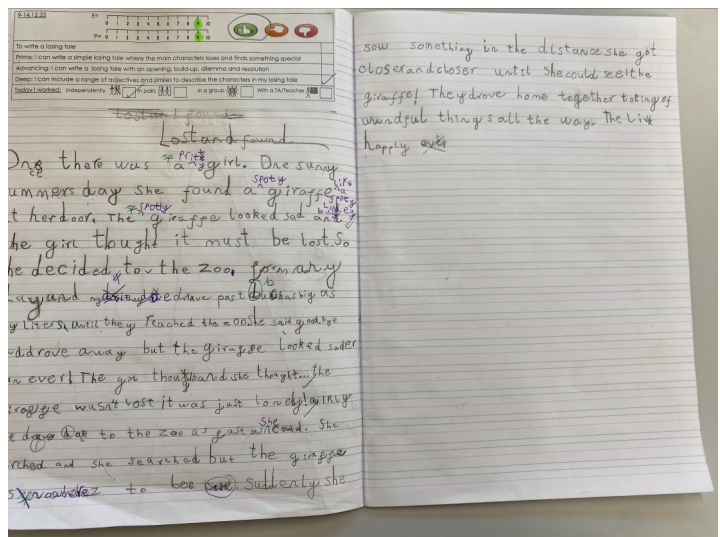
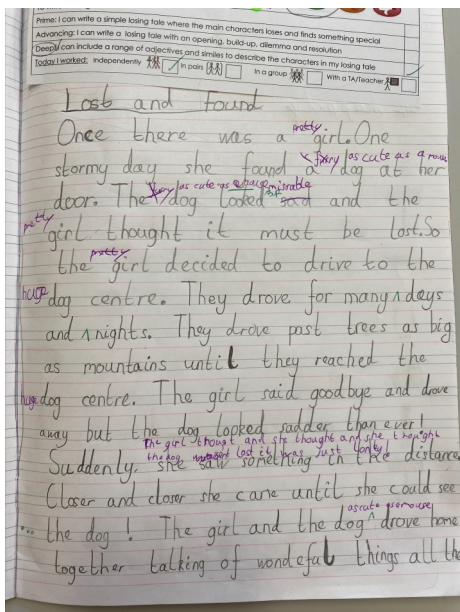


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Darwin have worked really hard on their hot write this week. After learning a version of the losing tale Lost and Found, innovating it as a class and independently, the children put their storytelling skills to the test to write their own! There were some fantastic versions.

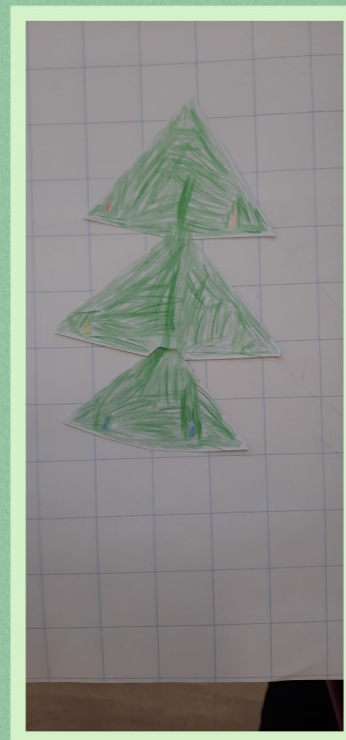


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Children in Peake Class have been learning all about symmetry in Maths this week. The children pointed out that Christmas trees were symmetrical, so we decided to make some to consolidate our learning. Take a look at some of our creations!



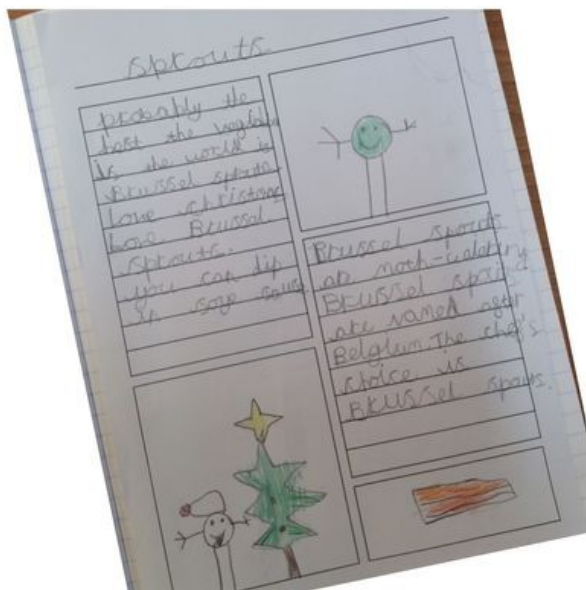
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This week, Drew class have been learning all about persuasive writing. They have created persuasive posters to encourage everyone to eat sprouts this Christmas (even if some of us still think they're yucky)!

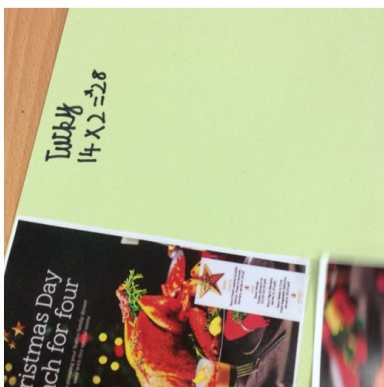
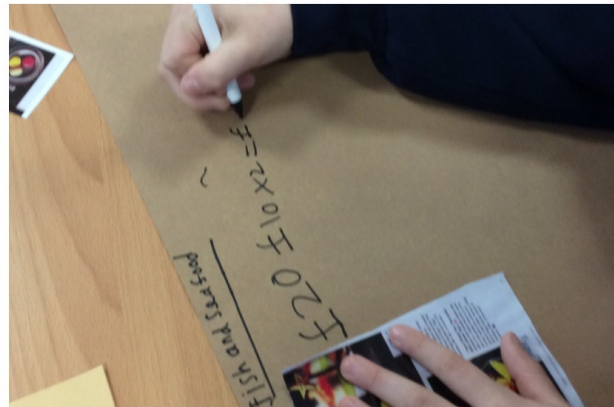
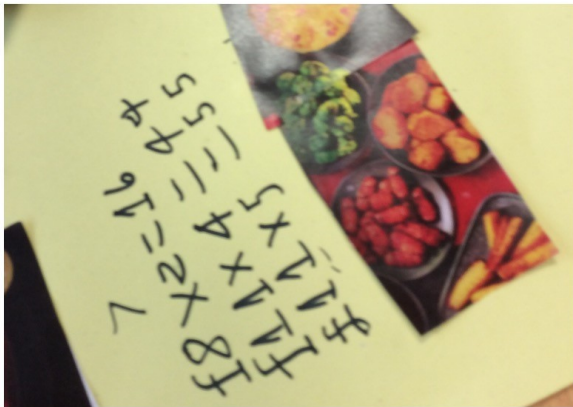
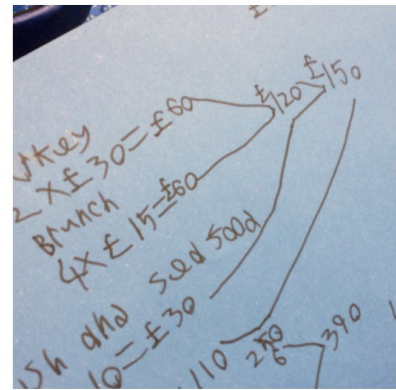
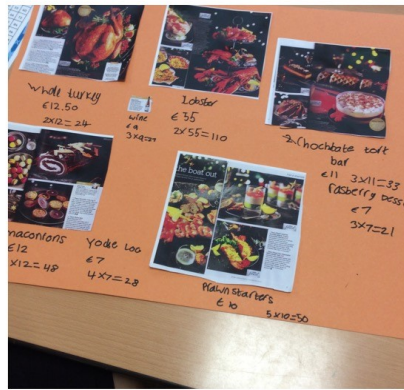


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Year 4 had fun this week planning a Viking winter feast! We worked to a budget and used multiplication, addition and subtraction to see if we had reached our budget.

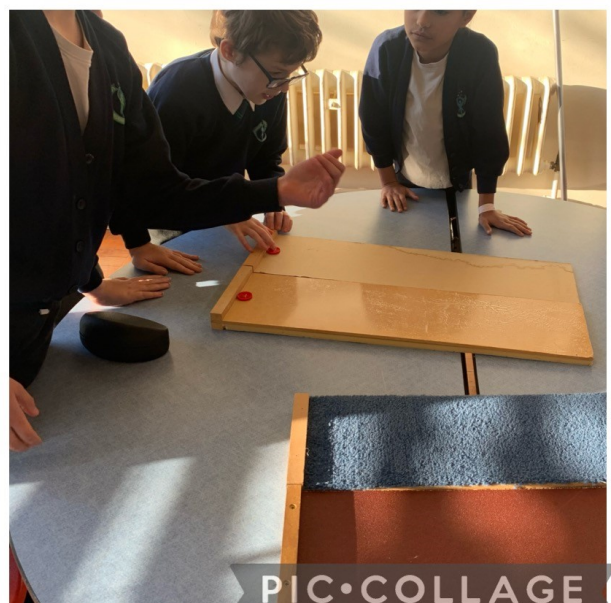


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Pankhurst have had some excellent discussions about forces and gravity, discussed variables, made predictions and then tested them.



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After finishing their 'measurement' unit earlier this week in maths, the children in Angelou have been working mathematically to explore various ways of solving problems on NRICH. The activity 'Make 37' was particularly effective at testing our ability to work backwards whilst also upholding

high levels of mathematical resilience!

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Advancing: I can identify and take notes on patterns, mistakes and progress.					
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King Class have had a very busy week of learning. During their geography lessons, they have been learning about maps. First, they had to use a range of strategies to measure distances on maps before using grid references to locate features on a map. As part of their design and technology learning, the children baked bread and then compared home-made bread with shop bought loaves. Here are some photos...



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Ice Safety Message from Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service

Following the tragic incident in Solihull where four children fell through ice on a lake, Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service (WFRS) would like to reiterate some key safety messages for spending time near water in icy conditions.

This article - <https://bit.ly/ice-safety-wfrs> - details the advice from WFRS for avoiding incidents, as well as what to do if something goes wrong.

Please don't try to walk or skate on frozen water. Regardless of how solid it looks, you never know when the ice may give way, in which instance tragic outcomes are common.

If you or someone else gets into difficulty, remember to float to live.

- Keep calm and shout for help
- Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you
- If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice
- Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank
- If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank by breaking the ice in front of you
- If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible, pressing your arms by your side, keeping your legs together and keeping your head clear of the water

Once you are safe, go to hospital immediately for a check up

In addition, this resource from the RLSS - <https://bit.ly/rlss-ice-safety> - can be used to help educate children about the dangers associated with icy water, an essential part of keeping them safe.

Kind regards,
Sara Beirne
Community Fire Safety Officer
Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service

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Reading Workshops
Thursday 5 January 2023
3:30 – 4:30



**Come into school to see reading in action at
Lillington.**

Classrooms will have a series of
activities to show you what we do and how
you can help with reading at home.

Mr Fortune & Mrs Radcliffe will be doing short presentations
for Upper School and Lower School respectively.

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER	LAST DAY OF TERM
WEDNESDAY 4TH JANUARY	RETURN TO SCHOOL

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Lunch Menu

Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 3

Coventry and Warwickshire: 19/9, 10/10, 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 2/1/23, 23/1, 13/2, 6/3.
Leicestershire: 29/8, 19/9, 10/10, 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 2/1/23, 23/1, 13/2, 6/3.
Oxfordshire: 19/9, 10/10, 31/10, 21/11, 12/12, 2/1/23, 23/1, 6/3.

Meat Free Monday



Cheese and Tomato Pizza D.G.

or



(v) Veg Korma M.D.E.

or



(v) Cheese/Beans D.

or



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

Jacket Potatoes Every Day

or



(v) Cheese D.

or



British Roast Chicken G.

or



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.

or



Tuna Mayonnaise F.E.G

Week 3 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:

(v) Yoghurt, (D.)
or fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

Monday

(vg) Homemade Chocolate Cracknel

Tuesday

(v) Chocolate or Strawberry Swirl Mousse D.
(vg) Homemade Fruity Flapjack G.

Wednesday

(v) Homemade Iced Sponge
with Sprinkles G.E. and Custard D.

Thursday

Jelly with Fruit
(vg) Homemade Carrot and
Orange Cookie G.

Friday

(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple
Slices G.D
(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, semi skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools offer a Hydration Station instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit.

Accompaniments may vary to those shown.

PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold option in a deli bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink

Key

vg = vegan
V = vegetarian
D = Dairy
N = Coconut /Nuts
S = Sesame
E = Egg
G = Gluten/Wheat
F = Fish
M = Mustard
SB = Soya
SU = Sulphites

Tuesday



Pork Sausages G.SU.

or



(vg) Chinese Style Plant Based "Meat"balls
Noodles contain Gluten

Wednesday



Roast Beef in Gravy, York Pud D.E.G

or



(vg) Quorn Roast G.
(v)Yorkshire Pudding D.E.G

Thursday



Chicken Fajita Wrap G.

or



(v) Mac 'n' Cheese G.D.

Friday



Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers F.

or



(vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers G.

or

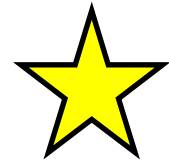


Egg Mayonnaise G.E.

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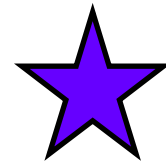
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CELEBRATION!



Congratulations to Bevan class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week!



Congratulations to Hopper Class who had the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week!



BRUNSWICK HUB'S
TURKEY 
BATCH DAY

TUESDAY 20TH DECEMBER

 **11AM-3PM**

(TURKEY BATCHES AVAILABLE 12-2PM)

Come join us at the Hub for our annual Christmas celebrations—Festive fun for the family!

Free Turkey
Batches
(with all the trimmings)

Kids Craft
& Activities

Table-top Sale
of pre-loved toys
& gifts

Tombola
& Raffle

Free Kids'
Hot Chocolate

And more...

**On the day, we will be raising money for
Brunswick Hub's Hardship fund.**



98-100 Shrubland Street, Leamington Spa

Turkey Batches will be first come, first serve—
If you want to reserve yours to avoid missing out,
call 01926 422123.