



General Information

Dear Parents,

Welcome to your second issue of Primary News. The Primary newsletter is changing. You will continue to receive weekly write-ups in the Learning@Lonsdale Newsletter and the Primary Newsletter will now be issued monthly containing photos of what the primary children have been doing. We will keep you informed of any exciting events happening within the Primary Department. We hope you continue to enjoy seeing what we have been up to.

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Primary Learning: News, Updates and Developments

Snacks and drinks: We encourage being healthy at Lonsdale School. Fruit is provided by the Government for children in Early Years and Year 1. We are happy to provide fruit for the rest of primary however; we would ask for a donation of £5 per half term to facilitate this. You are very welcome to send in your own healthy snacks for your child to have at break time.

Please be aware that we have **nut allergies** in Primary and that Lonsdale School tries to be as nut-free as possible. Please do not send in foods containing nuts.

We are able to provide milk and water at break time, but if you would prefer your child to have squash you may send a bottle in. Please let us know if you are happy for this to be shared with their friends.

Clothing: Please try to label all of your child's clothing so that we can ensure they go home with the correct child. It is also helpful to have a spare set of clothes in school for any unforeseen circumstances.

Spare clothes appeal: If anyone has any spare under wear, socks and clothes you could donate to Primary, we would be very grateful.

Literacy Support: We are pleased to welcome Usadie from REP who is working with the primary children on their reading skills this term.

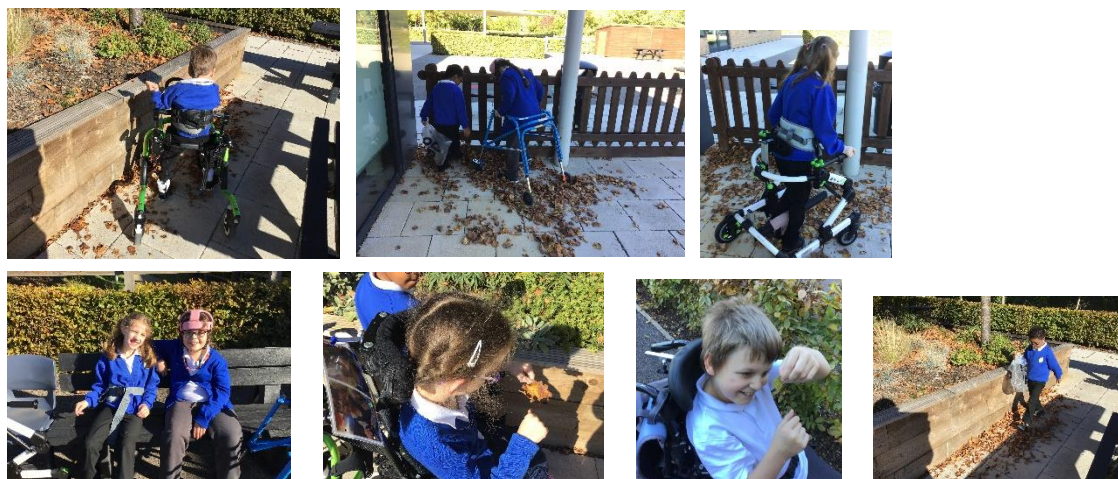
Funky Pie: 8 primary students are participating in the Funky Pie Bronze Award Arts programme this year. They have had their first workshops and enjoyed meeting students from other participating schools and playing a variety of different instruments. Photos below.



Elm Class: Can you guess who is who?



Elm Class enjoyed walking round the school grounds looking for the signs of autumn. The children enjoyed crunching through the dry leaves.





This week pupils of Oak Class continued working on the theme of 'Colour', as part of the Elements-of-Art work that they are happily pursuing in weekly Art sessions.

Pupils (and staff!) of Birch Class have recently enjoyed the benefit of being able to pursue some fine creative artwork outside, in sunshine and warmth.

Stars of the Week - September

W/E	21 st September	W/E	28 th September
Ash	Aisha-For settling in so well and talking a lot.	Ash	Emblyn- For using more words.
Birch	Cameron- For his amazing walking. Lukas for his clear and persistent communication.	Birch	Theo- For working so hard in Maths all week.
Elm	Donte- for working hard in his lessons, listening to adults and helping his friends.	Elm	Leo-for engaging well in class and being vocal.
Oak	Harrison- for being so helpful in class.	Oak	Thomas- Excellent walking this week.



A very big WELL DONE!

Diary Dates and Upcoming Events

Next issue of the Primary News: - Friday 26th October.

Christmas Nativity Play: - Friday 14th December.

Please visit the school website for more information: <http://www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk>.