

# Lonsdale March Newsletter



## Whole-School News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of the Spring Term, I want to take the time to celebrate the many achievements, experiences and moments of joy our pupils have shared over the past weeks. The longer days and signs of new growth have brought a wonderful sense of energy into school, and it has been a pleasure to see pupils embracing every opportunity with enthusiasm.

This term has offered a wonderful variety of activities and events that have enriched pupils' learning:

Pupils enjoyed several exciting visits that broadened their horizons and brought learning to life. Visits included exploring places of worship, a farm and participating in sports events. Our pupils' curiosity, teamwork and excellent behaviour when out on educational visits made us incredibly proud.

Our annual science exhibition was a real highlight. Pupils showcased their investigations, experiments and creative thinking with confidence. The buzz in the hall was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see a real passion for discovery.

World Book Day once again filled the school with colour, imagination and a love of reading. Did you know that 2026 is 'The National Year of Reading'? This UK-wide campaign, initiated by the Department for Education and the National Literacy Trust, aims to reverse the decline in reading for pleasure among children and adults.

The House Boccia Competition showed a fantastic display of teamwork, sportsmanship and determination. Pupils cheered each other on, and the Red House came out victorious.

Red Nose Day was celebrated with red noses, funky outfits and good humour to help raise money and showed how meaningful it is to support others in need together. If you want to find out more about this good cause or make a donation, please visit: <https://www.comicrelief.com/>.

Our School Council looked at all classes' suggestions for charity work for the year ahead, and Keech Hospice Care Charity is Lonsdale's chosen charity for the coming year. In the coming months, pupils and staff will plan and organise fundraising events to support the work of Keech Hospice.

After-school clubs continued with Cooking Club this half term. Pupils who participated enjoyed developing new skills, building friendships and pursuing their interests in a relaxed and supportive environment.

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the recent progress meetings. These conversations are invaluable, and your involvement plays a crucial role in supporting pupils' development. Collaboration is at the heart of everything we do, and we truly appreciate your partnership.

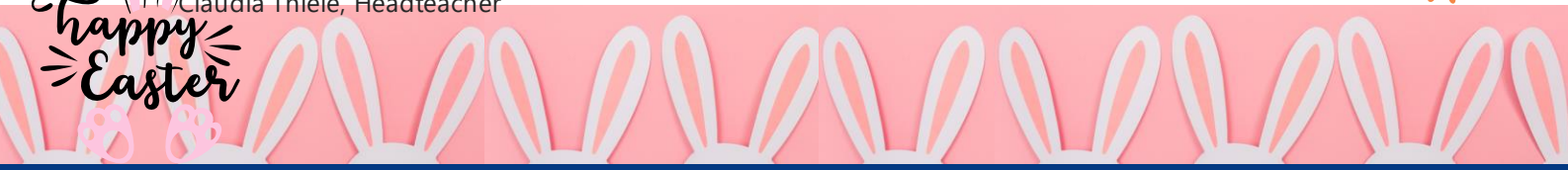
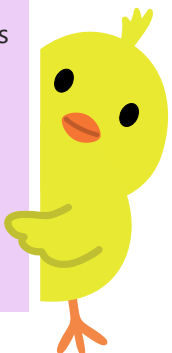
As we move into the summer term, we look forward to building on the progress pupils have made and continuing to provide rich, engaging learning experiences.

Thank you for your ongoing support, positivity and involvement in school life.

We wish all our families a restful, sunny and enjoyable break.

Claudia Thiele, Headteacher

Happy  
Easter





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### Upcoming Events

1st May	Planting Day
11th – 14th May	Sports Week
14th May	M&M Productions- The Jungle Book
!5th May	Sports day
21st May	Science/PE Cross Curricular Day
<b>Half Term (25<sup>th</sup> May – 29<sup>th</sup> May)</b>	
5th June	'Read With Me' family afternoon
26th June	PfA Conference
9th July	Transition Day
16th July	Prom
17th July	Primary Prom
23rd July	Leavers Assembly



### Website Reminder

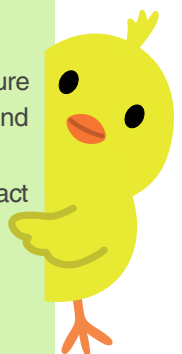
Please continue to check the school website regularly for curriculum information, photo galleries, term dates, homework and more!

Each class has their own page in the secure 'Student Area', which is where you will find homework and learning activities.

If you need any help with logging in, please contact your child's form tutor.

Thank you!

<https://www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk/>





# Kenya Class

## March Update



### Our Learning

Pupils in Kenya Class have enjoyed learning about different stories through their senses. They first went on a 'Bear hunt', feeling the grass, water, cold, wind and putting on their boots to squelch through the mud. They also played instruments to tiptoe through the cave.

During our 'Elmer' story, the children explored grey cornflour, coloured scarves and different smells for colours. We then moved onto 'The Hungry Caterpillar', where they worked well counting fruit as well as tasting it, snuggling up in a blanket for the cocoon and then enjoying the parachute for the butterfly.

During our '3 Little Pigs' week they explored materials to make a good house for the pigs. Our last week was 'Goldilocks and the 3 Bears', enjoying porridge and retelling the story through role play.



### Highlights

Pupils have made lovely butterfly pictures, mixing colours and folding paper. They really enjoyed the parachute in both 'Elmer' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' stories.



### Coming Up

After the half term break, Kenya Class will be learning about 'Superheroes', 'Pirates' and after May half term 'Summer Holidays/Travel'.

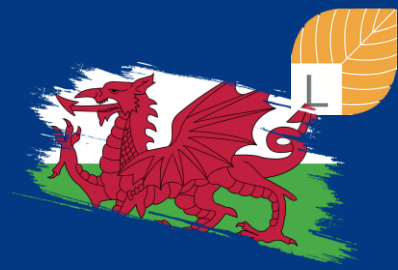
### Reminders

- \*Swimming every other week – please send in swimwear, swim pads and 2 towels.
  - \*Every Monday we have 'News and Library'. Please put one picture or video on tapestry and send back your library book to be changed.
- Thank you





# Wales Class



## March Update

### Our Learning

During this half term the children have been exploring all types of animals, how they feel and sound, as well as what they eat and where they live. During Geography, they have travelled to Kenya and experienced the climate through sensory resources. They have learned about the animals who live in the Savannah and the Maasai people. In English, we have been learning about rhyming poetry, exploring the 'Ladybird, Ladybird' poem.

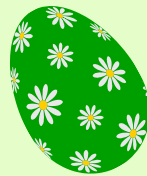


### Highlights

We have enjoyed another session on the bikes.

We had fun in the cooking room baking cakes for our mummies.

We were excited to visit the school pond and our resic



### Coming Up

After Easter we will be learning about 'The Great Fire of London' in History, and 'all about our bodies' in Science. We look forward to spending more time outside.

### Reminders

Please provide a sun hat and sun cream for your child as the weather warms up.





# Brazil Class



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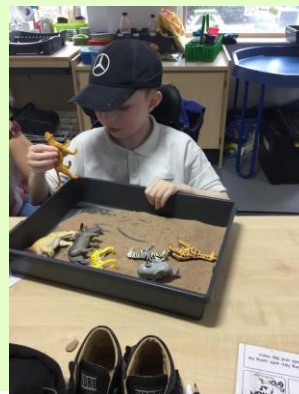
### Our Learning

Brazil Class have loved learning all about the topic 'All Creatures Great and Small'. In English, we have worked on our listening skills and have developed our skills to find 'the same' using instruments and rhyming words. In Maths we have been developing our recognition skills and using phone numbers and picnic instructions to help us count. We have liked measuring both in capacity and length. In Science, we have explored 'all about animals and their bodies'. In Geography, we have studied the Kenya safari, complete with safari animals! In Forest School we have loved exploring the outdoors for minibeasts and in PSHE learning how to take care of our environment.



### Highlights

We have loved our ACE afternoons getting together with other classes and playing games. We have also enjoyed starting our swimming lessons this term!



### Coming Up

After the Easter break, we will be looking forward to all things 'sports'!

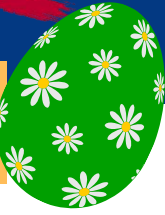
### Reminders

Please remember to send some photos in of the weekend to help share weekend news in Communication lessons on a Monday.





# Mexico Class



## March Update

### Our Learning

In Mexico Class this half term we have been working hard on our persuasive writing by conducting biscuit taste tests, drafting book reviews and encouraging others to join in with our favourite hobbies. In Maths, we have been learning about odd and even numbers as well as learning our ten, five and two times tables. In Science, we have been exploring materials, have used tools to explore wood and made stained glass and metal jewelry. In History, we have travelled a Roman road and completed some great data input in Computing.



### Highlights

- We have enjoyed learning about spring and doing some planting in Forest School.
- We have done lots of cooking and have explored being strong and healthy in our fun with food session.
- On World Book Day we enjoyed getting dressed up and sharing our favourite books.



### Coming Up

Next half term we will be continuing Forest School and hope to take some local trips out and about.

We will also continue our fun with food and cooking activities.

### Reminders

We love to see everyone's weekend news and talk about it on Monday, please keep posting on Tapestry!

As it starts to get warmer, don't forget sun hats and sun cream if needed. Thank you.





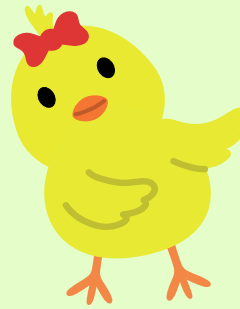
# Australia Class



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### Our Learning

In Australia Class this half term we have been very busy securing our 2, 5 and 10 times tables in Maths. In English, we have been focusing on poetry, developing our rhyming skills, writing a class poem, and having a go at writing our own shape poems. In Science we have loved our topic of everyday materials this half term! We have carried out lots of experiments, including finding out what materials were best to fix our umbrella and what material would be best to replace a tea bag! We have all enjoyed our swimming sessions starting up again.



### Highlights

We have loved the sunny days we have had this half term and made the most of them! We have been out litter picking around the school and enjoyed reading outside in the sun on World Book Day.

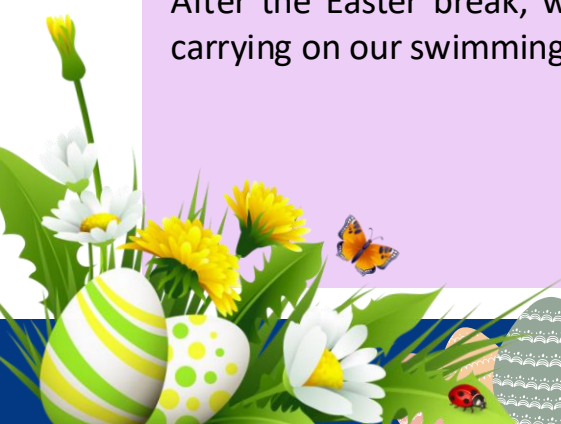


### Coming Up

After the Easter break, we will be carrying on our swimming lessons.

### Reminders

Please remember to send some photos of the weekend to help share weekend news in Monday communication lessons.



# Egypt Class



## March Update



### Our Learning

Egypt Class had a very busy term. In Maths, students were learning about Statistics and collected data about the favourite chocolate bar. They then represented the data in a bar chart. Also, students looked at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

In K&U, students have learned about 'Crime and Punishment' through the ages and had the opportunity to examine some genuine artefacts on loan from Hertford Museum. In Geography, they have recently been learning about renewable/non-renewable energy sources (sustainability) and worked out the pros and cons of nuclear energy to produce electricity. In Creative lessons students have continued to explore the techniques and style of the cubist art movement and also designed their own backgrounds for potential celebration certificates.



### Highlights

- Students enjoyed the walk to Fairlands Lakes and feeding the ducks.
- Pupils enjoyed the Science exhibition.
- Children had fun completing the Task Master activities on Red Nose Day



### Coming Up

After the Easter holidays we are going to learn about 'area', 'position and direction', and 'time' in Maths. In English, we are going to explore poetry.

We are also looking forward to the sailing trip as part of the Sports Week.

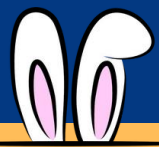
### Reminders

- Please send containers for cooking
- Homework to be completed by Friday
- Swimming continues





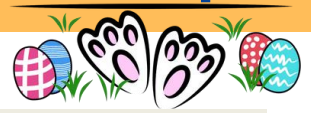
# Ireland Class



## March Update



### Our Learning



Another very busy half term! In English, the class have been working on individual tasks based on SPAG – spelling, punctuation, and grammar. Some pupils have also been doing some work based on Functional Skills. In PE, we have been playing Table-Top Cricket and Polybat. In Maths, we have been delving into the world of fractions - everything from finding a half, a third and a quarter of a quantity to ordering and comparing fractions of different denominators.

In Science, pupils have been learning about forces in preparation for our Science exhibition question: *What is the most effective design for a paper aeroplane?*

In Creative, Ireland class have been practicing their singing skills by increasing and lowering their pitch and learning about the importance of warming up their voices.

During Friday afternoon ACE sessions, we have worked with Venezuela class to complete Forest School activities.

In Geography, pupils have begun to investigate aspects of global sustainability, initially through the pros and cons of renewable/non-renewable energy sources. In History, we had the opportunity to examine genuine Victorian and early 20th century artefacts, on loan from Hertford Museum, and have also begun to explore the different rules and customs that religions have regarding food and fasting. So far, we have looked at Ramadan and Lent. In PSHE we explored the world of work, including types or career paths and how people get paid (wages or salaries).



### Highlights

University of Hertfordshire visit – students loved taking part in the sports activities, working with trainee teachers and LSAs. They all did an amazing job and did themselves, and us, proud. They also did amazingly well during our 'Love Your Heart' session where they learnt to do some CPR and how to put someone into the recovery position. Bowling was also a lot of fun!



### Coming Up

After the holidays, topics will include William Shakespeare in English, 'area', 'position and direction' and 'time' in Maths, 'plants' in Science, the 'Great Fire of London' in History and 'rainforests' and 'Eastern Europe' in Geography.



### Reminders

Please remember to use the Diary to communicate, and also reminder to keep bringing in pots for cooking on a Tuesday. Thank you.



# New Zealand Class



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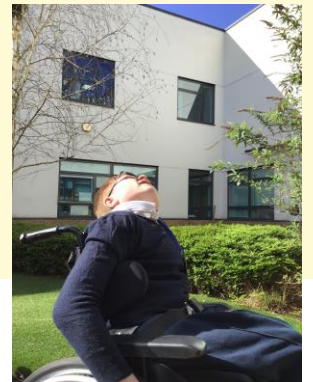
### Our Learning

We have had another busy half-term, learning about 2D shapes in Maths. We did a great job identifying shapes in our environment. In English, we have worked hard thinking about characters' emotions and considered our facial expressions and body language when acting. Science has been lots of fun, as we've been busy preparing for the exhibition. We have thought of lots of questions about clouds – what they are, the different types and how heavy they are. Did you know a cumulus cloud can weigh the same as 100 elephants?! We've also enjoyed learning about the ancient Greeks in History and in RE, the importance of food in different celebrations and events.



### Highlights

- We have enjoyed our ACE afternoons, joining with another class for a fun music session.
- We also enjoyed looking at crime and punishment artefacts from the museum and talking about what it would have been like in the old days!



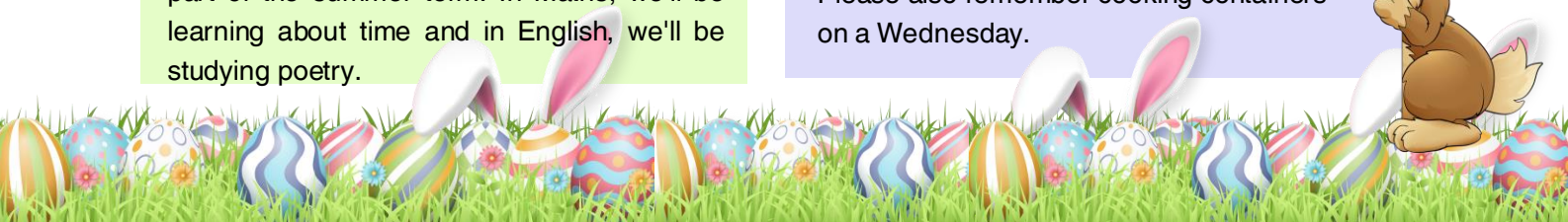
### Coming Up

After the holidays, we've got a trip to the local church and a sailing trip to Stanborough Lakes. In PSHE, we'll be learning about growing and changing, with our things that influence us and transition topics in the last part of the summer term. In Maths, we'll be learning about time and in English, we'll be studying poetry.

### Reminders

Please remember sun hats, suncream and water bottles once the weather starts to warm up.

Please also remember cooking containers on a Wednesday.





# Peru Class



## March Update



### Our Learning

In Maths, we explored different ways of presenting data. We learnt about properties of 2D and 3D shapes and looked at different lines of symmetry in shapes.

In English, we have continued with Poetry, creating acrostic and nonsense poems. In Science, we focused on our Science week project, with curiosity being the theme, the pupils shared different scientific questions such as "Why do we fart?" "What is the best type of paper airplane?" And "Does toast always land butter side up?". We had lots of fun finding out the answers to our questions, which we presented in an exhibition. In Life Skills, we have sorted laundry to prepare it for washing, reading clothing labels and deciphering what they mean and loading a dishwasher – we're still not sure about helping our parents with these jobs though!



### Highlights

Peru Class have also been making the most of the increasing warm weather and have started removing weeds from the beds outside ready to plant our vegetables, which are currently starting their journey in our new greenhouse donated by Mrs Brown (Thank you!). Miss Bradbery and the Class team have been very impressed with our efforts.



### Coming Up

After the holidays, we will be looking at body systems and parts in Science. We will be talking about our personal care and hygiene in Life skills and focusing on Drama in English. We are also looking forward to Sports week and our sailing trip.

### Reminders

14th May 2026 – Sailing trip  
Now the weather is warming up, please don't forget to provide sun cream and sun hats for your child as we will be spending lots of time outdoors! Thank you.





# Venezuela Class



## March Update



### Our Learning



In Science, we have enjoyed learning about how cats, both domestic and large, use their senses differently to humans. We created our display for the Science fair and enjoyed looking at what the other classes have been learning about. In English, everyone has enjoyed making animal masks from the story of The Gruffalo to perform in class.

This year in RE, we have participated in Easter Journey remotely, using video clips and practical activities to learn about events leading to the first Easter.

It was good to learn about the history of crime & punishment in Hertfordshire with the benefit of some artefacts to explore.



### Highlights

We had a great trip to Alyth Synagogue this month. We were given a very warm welcome and pupils learnt about the Shabbat, and activities Jewish families would use during their day of rest and celebration.



### Coming Up

After the Easter holidays we are looking forward to welcoming our parents in for the afternoon of Wednesday 22nd April.

We are also excited for Sports week, Monday 11th- Friday 15th May, where we will be sailing at Stanborough Lakes, amongst other activities!



### Reminders

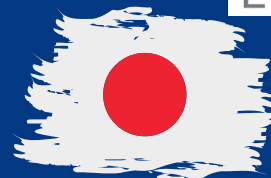
Please remember to send your child in a sun hat and sun cream as the weather warms up!

We are really appreciative of those who add photos to Tapestry for weekend news, thank you.

We would love to start the Summer Term with pictures from everyone's Easter break – somewhere you've been, favourite activities, pets, etc. Whatever your child would like to share.



# Japan Class



## March Update



### Our Learning

Japan Class have been making progress with their Entry Level exams, ready to sit them in June! They are working hard in Maths and English to ensure they are ready and confident.

In Music, we have been doing Drumba! Which has been absolutely brilliant! It's been amazing to see the class exercise and access music simultaneously!

In ICT, Japan have started work on the Digital Functional Skills syllabus to see if it is a course we would like to run in the future, they are enjoying working through the content and learning new ICT skills.

In Science, we have been exploring Forces and have looked at the effects of friction on cars, have flown airplanes from the balcony, looked at the effects of water resistance in floating or sinking sweets and taken part in the 'egg drop challenge'.

In AQA/K&U we have been looking into the social history aspect of the Titanic disaster of 1912. Students have really engaged with this and have listened to first-hand accounts from survivors.

In PSHE, we learned about different careers and job types, as well as how people get paid and different contracts.



### Highlights

In K&U last half term, we learned about the Witch Trials...so this half term we had a fun drama lesson reenacting some of the punishments that those accused might have endured.



### Coming Up

Next half term we will be going on at least one trip! More details to come soon!

More outdoor learning will be timetabled for next term! Please bring in suncream and a hat.



### Reminders

Sleep is so important for your development! Please turn off devices and leave them downstairs an hour before sleeping.

8-10 hours sleep will aid your development and focus 😊



# Canada Class



## March Update



### Our Learning

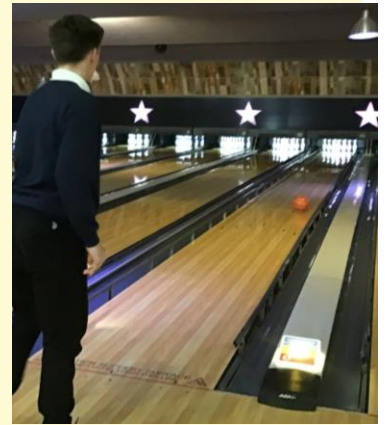
In Science, we recently took our first Biology assessment for our Entry level certificate and were pleased with the results. We have now started our second unit, which involves forces and motion. We are particularly enjoying this as we got to make paper airplanes and also parachutes for the egg drop challenge.

We have also consolidated our understanding around changing states of matter in Chemistry. What happens to the atoms, the energy and the scientific names.

In English, we are continuing to work hard towards our exams with lots of Mocks to ensure we have polished our skills.

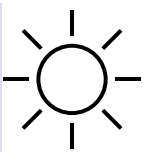
We have had two successful outings, one to Stevenage Hollywood Bowl which was the best, judging by the noise level. The second was the Semi Finals TableTop Cricket Tournament, in which we came THIRD. Sadly, not enough to go to the finals at Lords. But boy, didn't they do well.

We also celebrated Red Nose Day with TaskMaster style questions. One was to find all things red and to get them to fit into a bag.



### Reminders

As the weather begins to get warmer, please think about appropriate clothing, hats and suncream.



# Greece Class



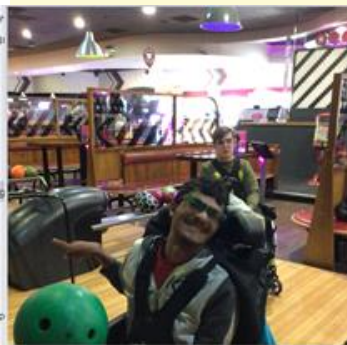
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### Our Learning

In AQA/UAS Students have been learning about the events of the Titanic disaster in 1912. They have studied the ship's construction, the facilities for different classes of passenger and crew, and factors that contributed to the sinking and loss of lives. They have also read and listened to some of the survivors' accounts of their experiences and have written postcards or letters to reflect their learning. In Maths, students have been learning about Statistics, 2D and 3D shapes and how to complete Functional Skills Maths questions. In PSHE, the Class have been looking at discrimination against minority groups such as LGBTQ, ethnic minorities and groups linked to the protected characteristics. In Life Skills, we have been looking at healthy eating and food preparation.

### Highlights

- Greece enjoyed the bowling trip on 20th March
- Stall to raise money for prom
- Planting seeds in Science
- Seeing the frogs outside



### Coming Up

After Easter we will continue with our Easter Sale to raise money for the prom.

### Reminders

Please remember to send in completed homework and spellings.



# Fiji Class



## March Update

### Our Learning

The Class are continuing to work through AQA/UAS units, with the focus being on Preparation for Adulthood themes (money, finance, work and volunteering). They are also able to choose some units that support their personal interests.

In Math we have been looking at the difference between simple interest and compound interest to enable us to make a informed choice when it comes out to putting money into savings but also when it comes to looking at deals. Being able to work out the original price of an item can sometimes make the deal not seem as good as it would initially seem.

In Science, we have been exploring the two different types of reaction - exothermic and endothermic. All reactions require activation energy, and we have been interpreting graphs looking at irreversible and reversible reactions. The next steps are to look at applying this knowledge to exploring the factors that affect the rate of a reaction, and how we can improve reactions to allow us to get, mainly, the product we want.

### Guess who?



### Highlights

- We had a lovely impromptu visit from a leaver from last year. Mr 'J' filled the students in on life after Lonsdale and how he is getting on at college. They had a really good Q/A session and hopefully this gives our current leavers a positive experience for when they move on.



### Coming Up

The summer will see us making the trip to Duxford on 30th April. Please ensure payment is made through Arbor by 23rd April. If you have any difficulties with the system or anything else, please contact the admin team.

### Reminders

Sports Fairlands Lakes and finish with Sports Day.



# Scotland Class



## March Update

### Our Learning

In Maths, Scotland have been learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shape and finishing off work on measure and length.

In Vocational, the Class completed a unit on 'The Titanic' which included finding out about the differences between rich and poor passengers and the sinking of the ship.

We have enjoyed acting scenes from 'Cinderella' as part of our Drama unit in English, developing both verbal and non-verbal communication skills.



### Highlights

We have really enjoyed learning and participating in the Science Week Project this term; 'What is your Curiosity?'. We chose to learn about why we have day, night and the seasons.

In PFA (Life – Skills lessons ) we have been learning about Personal Safety in the Home and Community, recognising and responding to signs and symbols, road safety and 999.



### Coming Up

After the holidays, we will be learning about travel as part of Independent Living Skills in PFA lessons and developing our phonics and understanding of Poetry in English



### Reminders

Please read with your young person at home, it helps with development of vocabulary, participating in a shared activity and phonics.





# Houses

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**Glennie House**

**631**

**Cains House**

**908**

**Hawking House**

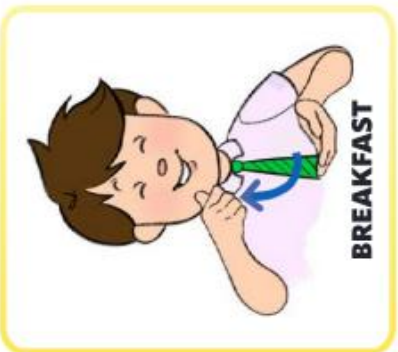
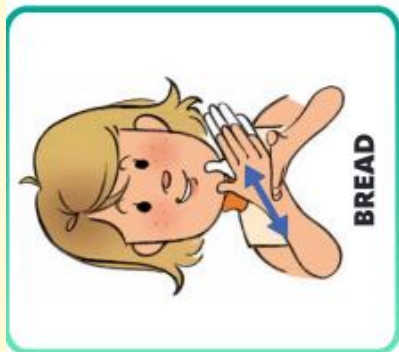
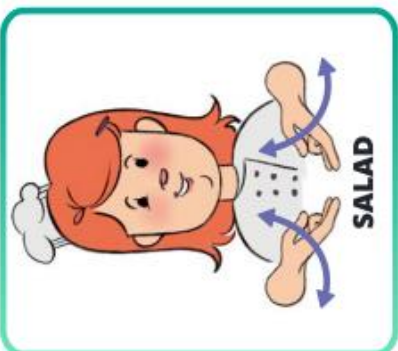
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## Science Week

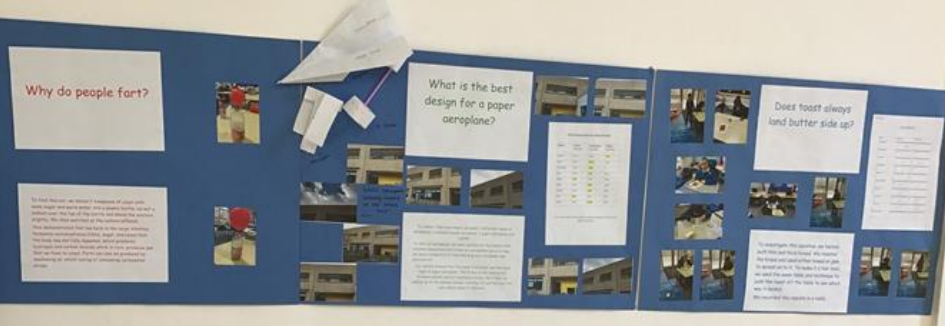
### Science Week and Science Exhibition

All Science lessons this half term have been based on the British Science Week theme which was 'Curiosity- What's your question?'

Classes were given the freedom to either choose one topic / question to focus on, or many topics / questions. They then completed some experiments / research to answer their scientific questions. Some examples include questions about which shape paper plane goes the furthest, are animal senses the same as human senses (focusing on cats), what way up does a slice of toast fall when dropped depending what side the spread or jam is and just how heavy are clouds?!

Our Science exhibition took place in the hall on Friday 20th March when each class shared what they did over the half term and all students could learn from each other.

The exhibition was excellent once again.





# More information

## Greece Class Fundraiser Stall

**Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Times: 1.30-2.30 pm**

### We are selling 'Decorate your own'

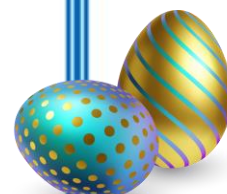
- **Cups - £4**
- **Bottles - £3**
- **Tote bags - £5**
- **Notebooks - £3**

### We will...

**...have a table set up in Greece Class where pupils can come and choose how to decorate their item.**

**NOTICE: ALL FUNDS GO TO PROM**

**Example of a 'decorate your own' cup. We will have stickers and letters available for personalisation**





# More information



Hubs start W/C 20<sup>th</sup>  
April 2026

free of charge  
inclusive cricket  
sessions

have fun, be Active  
and make new  
friends



**Harpenden Hub**  
Mondays 5-6pm  
Harpenden Cricket  
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**Watford Hub**  
Saturdays 9-  
10am  
Chorleywood  
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**Hatfield Hub**  
Fridays 6-7pm  
Hatfield Hyde  
Cricket Club  
Beehive Lane,  
Welwyn Garden  
City, AL7 4BP

**Hitchin Hub**  
Saturdays 9-10am  
Hitchin Cricket Club  
Lucas Lane, Hitchin,  
Sg5

open to people  
who report as  
having a physical  
or learning  
disability and  
those with  
Neurodivergent  
Conditions aged  
10-25 years old

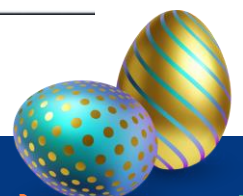


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# More information



## easter at church farm

28th March – 12th April

Visit  
Church Farm  
Ardeley  
*A real working  
farm!*

### Easter Farm Day Pass

*Includes:*

- Easter Themed Activity Book
- Woodland Play Area
- Easter Bunny Riddle Trail
- Farm Bingo & spot the Easter Bunny
- See the Lambs, Rabbits & Farm animals
- Walk around the farm

### Additional Activities

- Meet the Easter Bunny
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Lamb Bottle Feeding
- Goat Walking
- Tractor & Trailer Rides
- Fairy Trail

Book online [www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk](http://www.churchfarmardeley.co.uk)



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A Free Range Experience



## More information



Hertfordshire  
Music Service

Start your  
musical journey  
today →

Making Music Improving Lives

### Registration now open for music lessons

#### Instrumental and vocal lessons

- ▶ Music lessons are available during the school day at hundreds of schools in Hertfordshire.
- ▶ We also provide lessons in the afternoon, evening and on the weekends at our 12 music centres across the county.
- ▶ We offer various lesson types and durations. Please visit our website for more information.
- ▶ Financial support is available to pupils receiving certain benefits, to help with the cost of lessons.
- ▶ As your child progresses on their musical journey, they will be invited to join ensembles or music groups that perform regularly.



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Music Service



# Lonsdale March Newsletter



## More information



Scan the QR code  
To talk to us



**withyouth**  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S Digital Wellbeing Services

If you are between the ages of 5-18 or a parent/caregiver of a 5-18 year old, message us or call us to get help with issues that are affecting your wellbeing.

We can talk about what you are experiencing and offer you support, information and advice through one-to-one and group sessions.

You can get help straight away, no referral needed.  
To find out more, or to talk to one of our team:

Instant message us at [www.withyouth.org](http://www.withyouth.org)

Or call us on **0208 189 8400**

We are here for you  
**Every day from 2pm - 10pm (excluding Bank Holidays)**

Instant message us at [www.withyouth.org](http://www.withyouth.org)

Or call us on **0208 189 8400**

T: 0208 189 8400 E: [withyouth@hertfordshiremind.org](mailto:withyouth@hertfordshiremind.org) W: [www.withyouth.org](http://www.withyouth.org)

 Hertfordshire Network

## Nightlight Crisis Helpline



In a crisis and need someone to talk to?

Our Crisis Helpline is open from 7pm - 1am  
7 days a week, 365 days a year  
Call us on:

**01923 256391**

[nightlight@hertfordshiremind.org](mailto:nightlight@hertfordshiremind.org)

[www.nightlightcrisis.org](http://www.nightlightcrisis.org)

Herts Mind Network is a registered charity No. 112487 and a company limited by guarantee No. 5532977

## ADHD and Autism Live Chat

The Toolbox's Live Chat supports children and young people with autism and ADHD (diagnosed or not), providing a safe space to discuss their feelings and concerns.



### Use The Chat To Talk About:

- your feelings and emotions,
- understanding your autism/ADHD,
- building and maintaining relationships,
- available services and resources in Hertfordshire



### Find Us On:

[thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk](http://thetoolbox.mindler.co.uk)

The Toolbox





## More information

### Children's Clothes Bank

The **Children's Clothes Bank** (for children aged 3 - 18) runs each month at **Grace Community Church, Hydean Way, SG2 9XJ** between 11am and 12.30pm.

They stock a good selection of second hand clothes, including school uniform, and some toiletries.

If you haven't previously been referred to the Clothes Bank and are in need of children's clothing, please email [ssmall@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk](mailto:ssmall@lonsdale.herts.sch.uk) giving your name, number of children and their ages and gender, and we can make a referral for you.

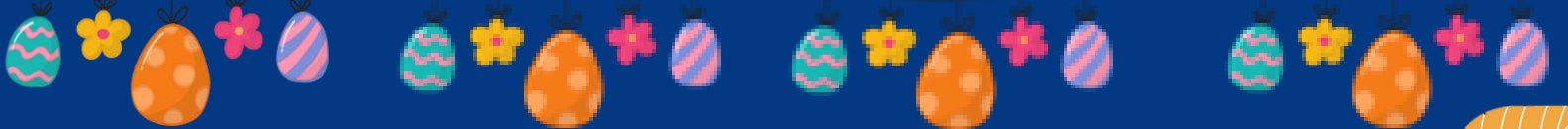


### Second-Hand Uniform

Lonsdale School are eager to promote sustainability. If you have any good quality, preloved uniform you no longer need, you can drop it off at the school office in a bag clearly marked 'Second-Hand Uniform Donation'. Thank you!

Information about Free School Meals in Herts can be found here:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>



# Lonsdale April Newsletter



## More information

Visit the Student Area on our website

[www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk](http://www.lonsdale.herts.sch.uk)

You can find lots of activities in the 'All Sorts of Things' section.

Daily Home Learning Plan can be found in your class area for pupils who are not attending school.

*Student Area is here!*



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## STUDENT AREA

### What's new in the STUDENT AREA?

#### School Year 2025-2026

Welcome to the new school year! We will continue to use this area to provide support for pupils who cannot be at school or are learning from home. Scroll down to find out how the 'Student Area' works!

#### Homework Area for your Class

You will find a 'Homework Area' tab to the right in your class area. Click on the tab to view and download your homework tasks and any resources you need to complete them. You have a whole week to complete your homework.

If your child has been set online learning for Friday afternoons, you will also find this under the homework tab.