



# LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A happy place to learn'

## Newsletter – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025



Last week I attended the Bett Show in London which is the World's largest education technology exhibition. We are looking at improving the quality and number of electronic devices that we have in school and by seeing first-hand the amazing technology available, I am sure we can start to improve the hardware and software that pupils need to engage with to become computer literate in today's society. Although this meant a day or two away from Lockwood, the trip was achieved at a zero-cost to school but the benefits will hopefully be seen very soon. It is amazing to think that our children have in their pockets, mobile phones with more computing power than was used to first send man to the moon! Speaking of which, Rory in Year 1 brought into school an original copy of the Evening Gazette article from 1969 about the first moon landing. He was very proud to be given it to look after by his grandad as it is 55 years old!

After keystone two were top of the shop last week, keystone one have risen to the top of the attendance tables for the last five days. **Year 2** achieved an amazing **99.2%** attendance and Year 1 achieved 98.3%. The brilliant news is that as a whole school we beat our attendance target reaching 96.7%. This means 70 less hours of learning were lost this week over last! Well done everyone.



School Target = 96%

The children below received a Head Teacher's award last week:

- ★ Harriet Smith
- ★ Harry Clarke
- ★ Ruari Wuermli
- ★ Violet Hardy
- ★ Lilly Struwig
- ★ Georgia Wuermli
- ★ Teddy Richmond
- ★ Mia Russell



Don't forget to check our roll of honour on page 2 for this week's Aspire Award winners, including the first winners of the 75 point, Steve Backshall Award!

### ATTENDANCE TABLE

	Year Group	Attendance
1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 2	99.2%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 1	98.3%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6	98.0%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3	97.1%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4	95.7%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Reception	94.7%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5	93.5%

### VALENTINE'S DISCO – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> February

Keystage 1 – 4 to 4.45pm Keystage 2 – 5 to 5.50pm  
Tickets are available from the school office at £3 and include sweets and a drink.

Numbots certificates were presented to **Robbie Thornton, Rory Birtwhistle** and **Josie Rymer**.



**Abbie-May Strang, Daisy-Mae Mitchell** and **Eppy Horness** all received a Times Table Rockstars award.

Reading Star certificates were awarded to **Oona Brown, Harry Smith, Eppy Horness, Heidi Szekeres, Nyla Corner, Maggie Johnson, Eden-Rose Bright, Holly Foster, Lilly Struwig, Enid Boffey, Georgie Wilkinson, Maddison Rowe, and Alfie Moutrey-O'Malley.**



Congratulations to you all.

### Dates for your diary

#### January 2025

- Friday 31st January – Year 1 Football Festival

#### February 2025

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Children's Mental Health week begins
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February – talent show
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Valentines Disco
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – School Closed (PD Day)
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Half Term

#### March 2025

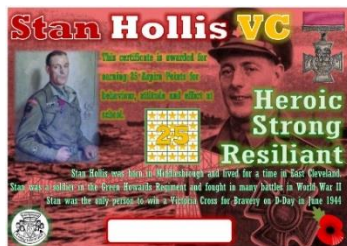
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March – Parent's consultation event

#### April 2025

- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Rocksteady concert for parents
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – Y3/4/5 trip to Life Centre, Newcastle (TBC)
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Bingo evening
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April – School Closed (PD Day)
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holidays

Our website at [lockwoodprimaryschool.eschools.co.uk](http://lockwoodprimaryschool.eschools.co.uk) has lots of information for parents. We will be working to improve our website very soon which should make it easier to navigate.

# Aspire Award Roll of Honour



## 25 Aspire Points STAN HOLLIS

Freddie Henderson	Harper Henderson
Izabella Collins	Archie Elders
Harry Weldon	Olivia Robshaw
Oona Brown	Harriet Smith
Olliver Moutrey	Harry Weldon
Isabelle Warrior	Annabelle Darby
Piper Frankland	Isabelle Close
Mila Horness	Mia Robson
James Lewis	Willow Kendall
James Mageean	Daisy Mitchell
Rory Birtwhistle	Freya Dewing
Phoebe Johnson	Lewis Pearson
Willow Swales	Teddi Templeman
Freya Moore	Georgia Wuermli
Reuben Grady	Jak Taylor
Henry Wilson	Noah Galuidi-Bentley
Georgie Wilkinson	Lilly Struwig
Kyle Robshaw	Enid Boffey
Hunter Langley	Harry Smith
Maggie Johnson	Coby Walton
Holly Foster	Phoebe Nixon
Brooklyn Brown	Noah Gray
Olivia Brekon	Joshua Smith
Marcus Sleeman	Leo Brady
Harry Foggin	Nancy Bird
Daisy Hobson	Caleb Robson
Hallie Brown	Sonny Richmond
Heidi Szekeres	Rosie Porritt
Jacob Green	Molly Porritt
Honey Hardy	Charlie Morgan
Jaxon Hauxwell	Elsie Mitchell
Molly Jackson	Jasmine Sipos
Eppy Horness	Robbie Thornton
Eden Bright	Luca Raw
Reggie Jones	Alahna-Rose Foggin
Reggie Dey	Hollie Bint
Freddie Mitchell	Skylar Bennison
George Robinson	Eliza Smith
Lacey-Mae Morgan	Primm Brady
Marcie Lewis	Letia Keeler-Quinn
Lola Scott	Lillie-Mae Mitchell
Ivy Smith	Robert Whittaker
Harry Clarke	Florence Crelling
Cooper Knight	Lewis Bint
Bradley Darby	Ruari Wuermli
Rowan Ashton-McGrath	Summer Richardson
Harvey Robinson	Mia Martin
Jacob Wallace	Mia Russell
Nyla Corner	Michael Lloyd-Scott
Rosie Dawkins	Isla Scott
Eliana Taylor	
Freya Naylor	
Violet Hardy	
William Bennett	
Teddi Templeman	
Toby Moutrey	

## 50 Aspire Points BETH MEAD

Mila Horness  
Piper Frankland  
Olliver Moutrey  
Alfie Moutrey-O'Malley  
Freddie Henderson  
Kenny Parkin  
Isabelle Warrior  
James Lewis  
Oona Brown  
Maddison Rowe  
Reuben Grady  
Eppy Horness  
Jacob Hudson  
Harry Weldon  
Ivy Smith  
Lola Scott  
Izabella Collins  
Olivia Brekon

## 75 Aspire Points STEVE BACKSHALL

James Lewis  
Piper Frankland  
Isabelle Warrior  
Kenny Parkin  
Ollie Moutrey  
Freddie Henderson  
Oona Brown

## 100 Aspire Points BRONZE KING'S AWARD





**FREE!  
DROP-IN**

## **Family dance session**

Tuesdays 4.30–5.30pm  
18 February to 25 March

**Boosbeck Village Hall**

# **Tees Dance**



**YOU'VE  
GOT  
THIS.**



Saturday 8th March, 10 till 12



# Insect Event at Boosbeck Village Hall



Booking Essential



## £3 per child

Send a message via  
facebook to book



Educational Animal Encounter  
with Animal Story who will be  
bringing a variety of animals for  
you to get up close and personal  
with. Learn about Science and  
how animals and insects change  
and adapt to their environment

Insect Hotel Making  
Wildflower Bombs  
Make a badge to take  
home  
Crafting Table  
Tick Tak Toe  
Refreshments on sale



**Tees Valley**  
Wildlife Trust

