



LOCKWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

'A happy place to learn'



Newsletter – 7th October 2024

It is hard to believe that September has gone and we are already a week into October. Thank you to everyone who has made donations of tinned and dry food for our Harvest collection. We are accepting donations up to the day of our special Harvest assembly with Father Jonathan on 23rd October. Today we hosted our Tea & Talk event for parents and we hope you were able to join us for a cuppa. This event marked the start of Mental Health Week 2024. On Thursday, we are marking this with the children by supporting the Young Minds charity's **Hello Yellow** campaign (youngminds.org.uk). We want to see the whole school community dressed in yellow to brighten everyone's day and to show young people that they are never alone when it comes to their mental health.

Dates for your diary

- Thursday 10th October – Mental health day – dress in yellow
- Monday 14th October – Fire Brigade Road Safety Visit
- Tuesday 15th October – Theatre group visit (Peter Pan)
- Monday 21st October – Autumn Parent's Evening
- Wednesday 23rd October – School photos
- Thursday 24th October – Halloween Discos
- Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November – Half term
- Monday 11th November - Remembrance service 10.40am
- Friday 29th November – PD Day – school closed to pupils

The children below received a Head Teacher's award after impressing their teachers all week:



- ★ Eden-Rose Bright
- ★ Izabella Collins
- ★ Henry Wilson
- ★ Lewis Bint
- ★ Hollie Bint
- ★ Violet Hardy
- ★ Lewis Pearson
- ★ James Mageean

Numbots certificates were presented to **Harper Henderson, Olivia Robshaw, Robbie Thornton, Harriet Smith and Reggie Dey**



Times Table Rockstars awards were given to **Joshua Hulbert, Hayden Maguire, and Noah Galuidi-Bently**
Congratulations to you all.



If you're worried about a young person, or want to talk to someone about a personal experience online or your feelings, these are some of the charities that can help...

YOUNGMINDS

childline
ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

**STOP.
BREATHE.
THINK.**

PAPYRUS
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

SAMARITANS

 **rural communities
mental health
foundation**

One in five children aged 8 to 16 were identified as having a probable mental health problem in 2023 – that is 6 children in an average classroom!

(NHS Digital)

Photo Day

On Wednesday 23rd October, our school photographer is due to visit. We will be taking an individual photo of every child together with photos with siblings if requested by parents – please contact the school office.

Year 2 and Year 3/4 would normally have PE on this day but should come to school in their normal uniform and bring their PE kits separately.



Sample leavers hoodies will be available in the Year 6 classroom on Wednesday 9th October at 3.10pm. Children can try on the samples so you can see which size best fits your child. Don't worry if you can't make it, they will be available in the office after this date.

Our website at 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.