



# RLI News

28th April 2023

We have been so proud of the children in school this week. They have been working hard with their learning and have shown some great perseverance in all year groups.

In Reception this week the children have been looking closely at ladybirds. Year 1 have been visited by the Freshwater Theatre Company and have travelled back in time to learn about the Great Fire of London. They have also begun creating their clay tiles using a relief. In year 2 children have been working hard with fractions in maths.

We are looking forwards to our Coronation Celebrations this week. On Friday we will be welcoming you in to school for our Family Picnic at 2pm. Children can come to school wearing Red, White and Blue on this day.

To help us celebrate this Royal Occasion we would love the children to create a crown at home to wear on Friday. They can be as creative as they'd like.



## Dates for your Diary

### May

1st May—May Day Bank Holiday  
2nd May—Strike Day (Cygnet Class closed)  
2nd May—After School Clubs begin this week  
3rd May—Year 2 Maths Workshop 9—9:30  
5th May—Family Coronation Picnic  
8th May—Coronation Bank Holiday  
10th May—School Photo Day  
15th May—Year 2 SEND Meetings at Race Leys Junior School (invitations have been sent)  
15th May—SATs will begin for Year 2 Children  
19th May—Family Bingo Night

29th May—2nd June Half Term

### June

6th June—Year 1 Space Dome Visit  
8th June—Pre-Pedal Sessions for Reception begin this week  
12th June—Year 1&2 Phonics Screening  
28th June—Reception visiting library  
29th June—Year 2 Sports Event

### July

5th July—Transition Day (Info to follow)  
7th July—Sports Day  
14th July—GB Gymnast will visit school  
24th & 25th July—INSET DAYS

## Art

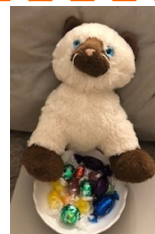
Year 1 have been creating their clay reliefs looking at the styles of Tudor houses.



## Attendance

We are working hard to ensure the children have the best possible experiences within school so that the children are able to reach their full potential. Each week the classes can be awarded **SAM** (School Attendance Matters) or **OTIS** (On Time In School).

The attendance for this week in school is 92.1%. We are aiming for a target of 96%.



**SAM** goes to **Heron** Class



**OTIS** goes to **Gosling** Class *again*

### Parking / Driving

Please can we remind all parents that we ask that Hurst Road isn't driven down or parked on at the beginning and end of the school day. We also ask that you be considerate to our neighbours at these busy times of the day. If you need to drive to/from school we have an agreement with the Collycroft Club to use their car park at school drop off and collection times.



Our Family Bingo will be on Friday 19th May at 6:30pm.

Tickets will be £5 per family. This will include bingo tickets, squash for the children and a hot drink for the grown ups.

There will be other prize games on the night also.

Letters went home last week but feel free to contact the office if you would like to attend.



### School Lunches

Can we please remind all parents that we encourage the children to have healthy lunches in school. We have noticed that children have been having chocolate bars in their lunch boxes. Can we please ask that these aren't being brought into school.

Also to remind you that our wonderful kitchen team cook a fantastic selection of hot and cold food that is completely FREE every day.



### This week's Wonderful Wednesday Lunch



### PE Days

Reception—Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 1—Wednesday and Friday

Year 2—Monday and Thursday

Children must wear PE Kit to school on these days. Can we please ask that the children wear their school jumpers or cardigans on PE Days.



### Photo Day

School photo day will take place on Wednesday 10th May. These will be class photos.

On this day can we ask that the children wear their school uniforms NOT PE kits on this day.



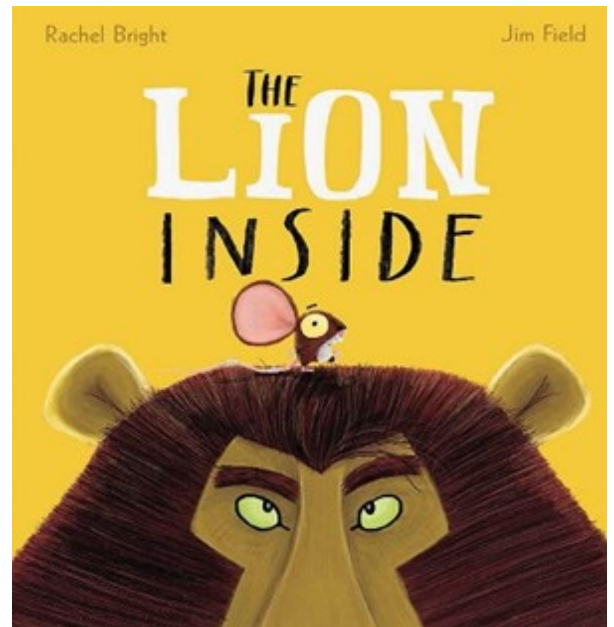
### Improving Lunchtimes

Over the past few weeks we have been working hard to improve lunchtimes for the children. It can sometimes be rather noisy and overwhelming for some of our children in the hall. We have now split the sittings a little more so that Moorhen Class are eating with our Reception Classes and Heron class are with our Year 2 classes. This has meant that less children are in the hall at anytime which is making a huge difference.

## Book recommendation from Miss Power

The Lion Inside, written by Rachel Bright, is one of my favourite books and often a book I share with the children when they first start at Race Leys Infant School in Reception. This story shows that everyone feels scared sometimes and encourages children to find their own voice.

There are lots of beautiful illustrations throughout the story from Jim Field. As the story is told in rhyme it makes it lots of fun and there are lots of places to interact in the story – by trying to do your best roar!



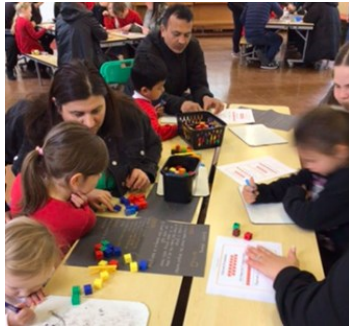
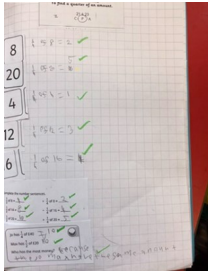
It has been a busy week for Year 1.

Year one began their learning about The Great Fire of London with a virtual visit from the Freshwater Theatre Company. They were taken back to 1666 where they met Mary Porter who shared what it would have been like to have lived during Tudor times. The children joined in with lots of drama activities including street scenes with all the sounds of a busy London street. They visited the Pudding Lane Bakers shop where they made a fire dance to show how the embers leapt from the oven. They pretended to put out the fire with squirters and rowed across the River Thames to safety. Lots of fun was had and we learnt lots about how, where and why the fire started. We also learnt about significant people such as Samuel Pepys and Thomas Fariner, the Baker. We are looking forward to our next school visitors in summer two when the Black Hole Dome will be coming to teach us all about space.





## Marvellous Maths in Year 2 this week



This week Year 2 have been working hard with their maths learning. They have been learning all about fractions in class. We also were thrilled to welcome our Year 2 parents in for the first of our Maths Workshops. We explored each of the mathematical operations and how we can use resources or pictures to support our calculations.

Each child who had a parent attend have received a Take Home Pack. Inside this pack are some maths games to play, example questions and the methods we use as a school for finding answers.



**FEMALE FOOTBALLERS REQUIRED FOR OUR NEW GIRLS TEAM**

**U7'S 2023/24 SEASON**

Call Dwayne 07950 422546 or email [Stfinbarrsphoenix@outlook.com](mailto:Stfinbarrsphoenix@outlook.com)

**PLAYERS QUALIFY FROM SCHOOL YEAR 1-2 FROM SEPTEMBER 2023**



Coventry Rugby Club  
Butts Park Arena, Coventry

# Family Fun Day

In aid of  Coventry and Warwickshire

**Saturday 27th May 2023**  
**12pm – 4pm**  
Includes a free packed lunch per person

**£8 Adults**  
**£7 Children**

Scan to buy your tickets 

**BOUNCY CASTLES** **OUTDOOR GAMES** **DISCO** **CRAFTS**

Coventry Rugby Club – Butts Park Arena, Coventry

To our Year 2 families joining the Race Leys Junior School in September 2023.



# TRANSITION NEWSLETTER



Proud Traditions ~ Wide Horizons ~ High Achievement

## OUR HEAD OF SCHOOL MRS LAMB



Hello and welcome to the magic that is Race Leys. My name is Sue-Ellen Lamb, and I am the Head of School here at this amazing school. A little bit about me, I'm a mum of two wonderful children fifteen and eleven, a wife and I also have a really cute dog called Disney. My interests are travelling and going to the gym.

I have been with the Griffin Schools Trust for eleven years now and joined the Race Leys family four years ago. I am committed to providing children with a rich and engaging educational experience. I believe we are an exceptional school with caring, dedicated staff who will put your children at the heart of every decision made.

The culture and climate of our school is unique, and I believe it is the key to our successes: you deserve nothing but the best and are welcomed into a truly unique environment where this very much aids your curiosity, awe and wonder.

I am so excited to welcome you to our family, your new extended one.  
Warmest wishes





## Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 1

Coverity and Warrickshire: 1315, 244, 105, 205, 205 and 1717  
Lalcestershire: 1315, 244, 105, 205, 205  
Oxfordshire: 1315, 244, 105, 205, 205 and 1717

### Monday



Pork Sausages G, SU.



(v) Veggie Korma Curry with Wholegrain or White Rice D.



(v) Cheesecake Beans D.



(v) Cheddar Cheese G.D.

### Week 1 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:

(v) Yogurt, (D) or Fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

#### Monday

(v) Swirly Chocolate Mousse D.

(v) Homemade Fruity Flapjack G.

#### Tuesday

(v) Homemade Crispy Cornflake Cookies G.E

#### Wednesday

(v) Homemade Chocolate and Orange Brownie G.E

#### Thursday

(v) Homemade Strawberry Slica G.

#### Friday

(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

(v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple Wedges G.D.



Pasta with Peas & Bacon D.G.



(v) Veggie Breakfast Pattie in a Bun G.D.E.



(v) Cheese D.



British Roast Chicken G.



British Roast Chicken, Stuffing G.



(vg) Quorn Roast G. Optional Stuffing G.



Tuna Mayo



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Pasta Bolognese G, Cheese D.



(v) Homemade Vegetable Burrito Bake D.G.



British Ham G.



(v) Cheddar Cheese D.G.



Crispy Salmon Fishcake F.G. (v) Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza D.G.



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### Key

vg = vegan  
V = vegetarian  
D = Dairy  
N = Coconut/Nuts  
S = Soy  
E = Egg  
G = Gluten/Wheat  
F = Fish  
M = Mustard  
SD = Soy  
SU = Substitutes

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 shown.

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.