



September 1

Welcome Back from Mrs. Roberts



**“A NEW
SCHOOL YEAR
MEANS NEW
BEGINNINGS,
NEW
ADVENTURES...
AND NEW
CHALLENGES.”**

It is my absolute privilege to be the Headteacher of our wonderful school and I am so excited to take Lyme on its next journey. I wholeheartedly believe that at Lyme we strive to create an inclusive learning environment for all where barriers do not narrow any child's potential to succeed. Through our 'I CAN' values we will deliver an engaging curriculum with personal development and achievement at the centre of everything we do so that our children feel confident that they can achieve anything. We want our children to leave Lyme with a wealth of knowledge, skills, and experiences so that they know their talents and how they can contribute to the community and wider world. I look forward to working closely with you all to achieve this.



In our first assembly back, the children worked together to think about their vision for our school.

In our school:

We nurture. (Emily, Y3)

We achieve everything we want to. (Emmy, Y4, and Noah Mc, Y5)

We inspire our friends to complete challenges. (Tommy-Joe, Y3)

We are kind. (Adeline, Y1)

We always respect each other. (Alfie, Y4)

We have bright imaginations. (Poppy, Y6)

We are a family.

This will be displayed in school very soon!

Attendance



Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

SCHOOL BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 8.45am FOR YR AND 8.50am FOR KS1 & KS2. The learning starts at 9am so we need the children in class and settled for then.

We need every child in every day! It's their future at risk if they aren't.

Well done Y3 with 100%!!





Special Achievers This Week

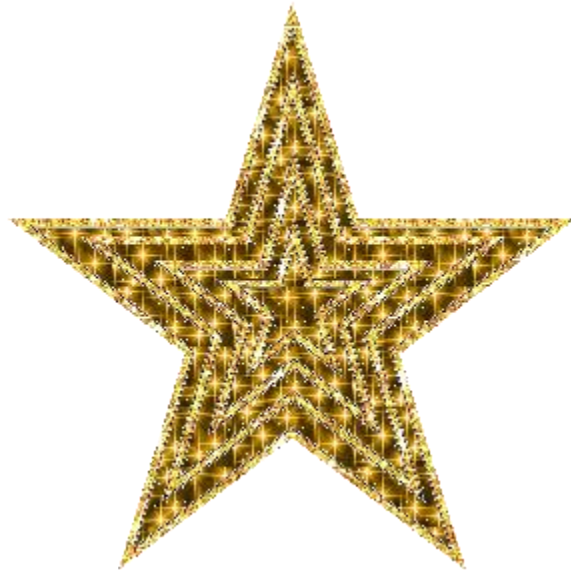


Every week the staff look out for those children who are just that little bit extra special in the current week to award them one of our Achievers Certificates.

It might be for lots of effort, fantastic presentation, super learning behaviour, lovely manners, being extra helpful or just that bit more determined than the others to finish their work accurately. They might just be an outstanding all-rounder.

Congratulations to this week's achievers :)

We will award the certificates for this week in our Celebration Assembly on Monday.



Headteacher's Awards

I CAN! Inspire, Challenge, Achieve, Nurture

I will be awarding children across the school with a special certificate in our Celebration Assembly on a Monday who have demonstrated our school's I CAN values - Inspire, Challenge, Achieve, Nurture. These children will be featured on next week's newsletter!

Rights Respecting School



REACCREDITATION OUTCOME

Outcomes for Strands A, B and C have all been achieved.

Lyme Community Primary School continues to meet the standard for UNICEF UK's Rights Respecting Schools Award at Gold: Rights Respecting.

This report is based on a virtual reaccreditation visit. The assessor would like to thank the children, the Senior Leadership Team, and staff for their warm welcome to the school, for the opportunity to speak with adults and children during the assessment and for the detailed evidence provided to support the process. Prior to the accreditation visit, the school completed a comprehensive School Evaluation: Gold form and provided a good range of digital evidence.

It was evident that children's rights are embedded across the school and underpin every facet of school life.

Strengths of the school include:

- A committed, strategic approach of Senior Leaders and the RRSA lead to sustain an embedded rights-based approach, putting it at the core of the school's ethos, linked to values and policies.
- A common language of rights which is used across the school and supports children to explore and discuss a range of issues.
- The caring and nurturing ethos where staff have ensured that children feel valued and respected.
- The recent focus on developing the curriculum, particularly literacy, to reflect the diverse community and to build children's cultural capital.
- Pupil voice is valued highly by staff. The range of pupil voice groups and other mechanisms provide ample opportunities for all children to put their suggestions forward and for these to be acted upon.

Just before the Summer holidays, Miss. Evans and the Rights-Respecting Ambassadors were assessed for re-accreditation of the Gold UNICEF Rights-Respecting Schools Award. I am very pleased to say that they were successful! This award means a lot to us at Lyme as we strive each day to teach our children about their rights and how they contribute to our school community. Please take a few minutes to read the strengths outlined in the report - it makes us so proud that external visitors recognise what we already know about our school.

Well done to the whole team at Lyme but especially Miss. Evans, who worked so hard in preparing everything for the day.

Picture News



This week's Picture News is all about the following question: Should life jackets be compulsory for all in open water?

TAKEHOME



Should lifejackets be compulsory for all on open water?



In the news this week

In Canada, the government in the province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that will make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats. Parents, guardians, or other adults supervising children could be subject to a fine of up to \$200 (£130) if they do not comply. In the UK, currently, there is no legal requirement for anyone using rivers and seas for leisure purposes to wear a lifejacket/personal flotation device (PFD).

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of lifejackets. Have you ever been required to wear one? Where were you? Did everyone wear them?
- Can you make a list of all the times you think lifejackets should be worn?
- Do you feel there should be laws in place to ensure people wear lifejackets on boats at sea? If so, do you believe they should apply to everyone?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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British Values



Rule of Law

The province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that will make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats. Rules and laws are there to help protect us and keep us safe.

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Protected Characteristics

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Sometimes there are rules in place that only apply to children, such as having to wear a lifejacket. These rules are put in place to help keep us safe and should never be unfair.



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UN Rights of a Child



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All adults should do what is best for children. An adult may give us rules to follow to help protect us or ask us to wear equipment, such as a lifejacket, to help keep us safe.



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Parking



Just a reminder: please do not park over resident's drive ways on Lyme Street when dropping off in the morning of picking up in the afternoon. Thank you.

Healthy snacks



As we are no longer selling toast in KS2, the children can bring a healthy snack to eat at break times. This includes: breakfast bars, brioche, fruit (fresh and dried), vegetable sticks, yogurts, cheese strings, bread sticks. We will offer any children who bring snacks such as chocolate and crisps an alternative of a piece of fruit.

Children in EYFS and KS1 will still be able to have milk (at a cost of £6) and fruit each day.

New routine



Thank you to all the children for lining up so well in the mornings before school - it is making a big difference to how they are coming into school and settling down ready for their learning.

PE



Welcome to our new PE Coach, Laura, who will be starting at Lyme on Monday. She will be teaching 2 PE lessons for each class in KS1 and KS2 and 1 in EYFS each week. She will also be leading sports at lunch time and after school - see the leaflets sent home tonight about booking a place on these.

The children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit: white t-shirt, red shorts, trainers. They can also wear their school jumper or cardigan when needed.

PE days

YN: Friday

YR: Tuesday

Y1: Monday and Wednesday

Y2: Monday and Wednesday

Y3: Wednesday and Thursday

Y4: Wednesday and Friday

Y5: Tuesday and Thursday

Y6: Tuesday and Thursday



Football Club – for Y3 & Y4 Children

Wednesdays – up until 25th October 2023

£12.50 payable at the School Office.

Coach Laura will teach skills that can help build hand-eye coordination, gross and fine motor skills, spatial awareness, grasping skills, problem-solving skills, balance, and even language and social skills.

Also includes lots of fun!!

Limited Spaces available.



Football Club –
for Y5 & Y6 Children

Thursdays – up until 26th October 2023

£12.50 payable at the School Office.

Coach Laura will teach skills that can help build hand-eye coordination, gross and fine motor skills, spatial awareness, grasping skills, problem-solving skills, balance, and even language and social skills.

Also includes lots of fun!!

Limited Spaces available.



Multi – Sports Club – for KS1/Reception Children

Mondays – up until 22nd October 2023

£12.50 payable at the School Office.

Coach Laura will teach a different sport each half term.

Also includes lots of fun!!

Limited Spaces available.



Multi – Sports Club – for KS2 Children

Tuesdays – up until 24th October 2023

£12.50 payable at the School Office.

Coach Laura will teach a different sport each half term.

Also includes lots of fun!!

Limited Spaces available.

Hope Academy Open Evening



TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER THROUGH LOVE

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 27th September 2023
5:00pm – 8:00pm
Leadership Presentations 5:00pm & 6:30pm
NO BOOKING REQUIRED

OPEN MORNINGS

Wednesday 18th October 2023 9:15am – 10:00am
Wednesday 25th October 2023 9:15am – 10:00am
Online booking required as spaces are limited



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Winning Team



We will start team point collection next week.

And finally...



Welcome to Mrs. Bibby, who started at Lyme this week and will be teaching Y1 on a Thursday and a Friday.

A HUGE thank you to all the staff who have made the transition back into school so smooth for all the children - so far, so good!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs. Roberts
