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# Lyme Community Primary School

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## October Newsletter 1

YEAR GROUP	% ATTENDANCE
YR	98.7
Y1	95.3
Y2	97.6
Y3	95.8
Y4	<b>99.3</b>
Y5	96.9
Y6	89.7

### Attendance

**Article 28 – ‘Every child has the right to an education.’**

**Well done Y4!**

Attendance up this week!



### Winning School Team

Congratulations to the PHOENIX team, the high flyers this week.

### World's Biggest Coffee Morning

Article 24 referencing health and health care services in our RRS agenda has been given a boost.

You raised £384 this year for the Macmillan Fund, around £40 more than last year. 😊 Well done everyone.



### PGL 2018

Thank you to all who have already paid the deposits for next year's trip. It promises to be, once again, a very memorable and exciting trip. For those who haven't paid yet, the £25 deposit must be paid by 20<sup>th</sup> October to secure your child's place.



### SPECIAL ACHIEVERS

YR	Ruby McNicholas & Lucie Chadwick
Y1	Jacob McClymont & Mia Molyneux
Y2	Jack Adamson & Oscar Carter
Y3	Hugo Morris Tilly Day
Y4	Jonah Hamlett & Harmony Ashcroft
Y5	Zak McNally & Alicia Walsh
Y6	Reece Marsden & Harry Thompson

### Parent Forms

**Y6 have led the way... the only class to have 100% of all their Parent Forms back. 3 cheers to them!**

As a minimum, the contact detail sheet is vital so we can contact you in an emergency. To those who still haven't returned it, please do!

### Animobile

There were some very well petted animals here this week. The F.S. had a great time getting hands on experience of a variety of farm animals.



YEAR GROUP	% Home Readers
Y1	100%
Y2	100%
Y3	88%
Y4	93%
Y5	96%
Y6	86%

Green shading = Improvement on previous week 😊

### School Admissions for 2018

The deadline for Nursery applications for September 2018 is next week, 13<sup>th</sup> October.



### Halloween Disco

Our new Student Council have been very busy this week. They have had their first meeting and come up with their first project. **Please check out our page on the website to read the minutes of our meetings.**

Our first school event will be a Halloween Disco for Y1-Y6; tickets will go on sale this Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Please send £2 ticket money into school in a named envelope with your child. The tickets will then be sent home. **They are not available from the school office.**

The Disco is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October (last day of this half term) from 5 – 6.30pm. Ticket price includes a drink and a snack.

### Y5 Safer Cycling

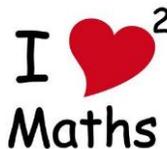


Letters went out this week for Y5 to sign up for the Bikeability Course this year.

There is plenty of time before the beginning of the course to get bikes that might need a bit of attention road worthy. Please sign up for this and return slips by next Friday (13<sup>th</sup>). It will help keep our children safer on the roads, and that's got to be worth it!

### Y6 Maths Challenge @ Hope Academy

We wish our super mathematicians (Taylor Barrington, Jack Hewitt, Reece Marsden and Kiy Waring) all the very best as they represent Lyme at the UKMT Primary Team Maths Challenge.



### Crucial Crew

Y5 are off to Crucial Crew on Thursday, an annual event which is attended by all St Helens Schools. Representatives from a variety of agencies including the

Police, the Health Service, the Fire Service and the Rangers, to name a few, are on hand to demonstrate their work to the children and reinforce important safety messages. **Please note the Y5 children may be a little late back on Thursday!**



### Democracy Debate

We look forward to hearing all about **Carrera Burton and Luke Gilmartin's** day next week as they are ambassadors for Lyme at the Democracy Debate at the Town Hall. This year's theme is the children's view on the cultural/arts offer in St Helens. All the discussions and work done around this theme goes towards a Local Cultural Education Partnership Offer so our students' views are very important.



### F.S. Phonics Workshop for Parents

Mr Widdowson will be delivering a short presentation for the parents of our Foundation Stage at 9am on Wednesday in the Hall. This will be advice, help and strategies to help develop those early Literacy skills at home. It will be informal, informative and a must for all who can attend.



### Defibrillator

I wanted you to be aware that Lyme has a defibrillator. The teaching staff and first aiders have been trained in its use. It lives in Mrs Marshall's office, so if there is ever a need, either if you live locally or are on the playground, come and get it, alert Mrs Marshall and we will be on hand to help.



*While we're on the theme of hearts, we value many things at Lyme, obviously the academic achievements of all our children but we also value other things like respect, honesty and caring for others which ultimately all means love. A visitor this week commented: 'The behaviour of the children, levels of care and obvious feelings of "family" are evident in the relationships observed. All behaviour seen was exemplary, the staff at the school care deeply about every child.'*

*I'm happy with that!  
Lots of love, Mrs Cribb*