

# Lancasterian Primary School

A safe and welcoming learning community where:

- we all aim high;
- everyone is included;
- creativity is valued.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Top Attendance for the week: Early Years: Byron 97.8%

KS1: Jeffers 99.1%

KS2: Zephaniah 99.4%



### Integrity Ambassador Winners

Well done to the following children who were chosen by their class teachers as Integrity Ambassadors.

These children show honesty and fairness and stick to their word day after day!

Class	Ambassador
Y1 Andrews	Kinolee
Y1 Rashmi	Mahalia-Mae
Y2 Jeffers	Mariana
Y2 Ringgold	Marcus
Y3 Akala	Marko
Y3 Mian	Elia
Y4 Kerr	Nahian
Y4 Dahl	Arlo
Y5 Coelho	Esila
Y5 Magorian	Gyulshen
Y6 Blackman	Zeshaiya
Y6 Zephania	Agit

### Polling Day Partial Closure

On Thursday 5th May we will close at lunchtime as the school will be used as a Polling Station and we will be unable to provide lunches for the children due to the dining hall being out of use.

Staggered collection times will be as follows:

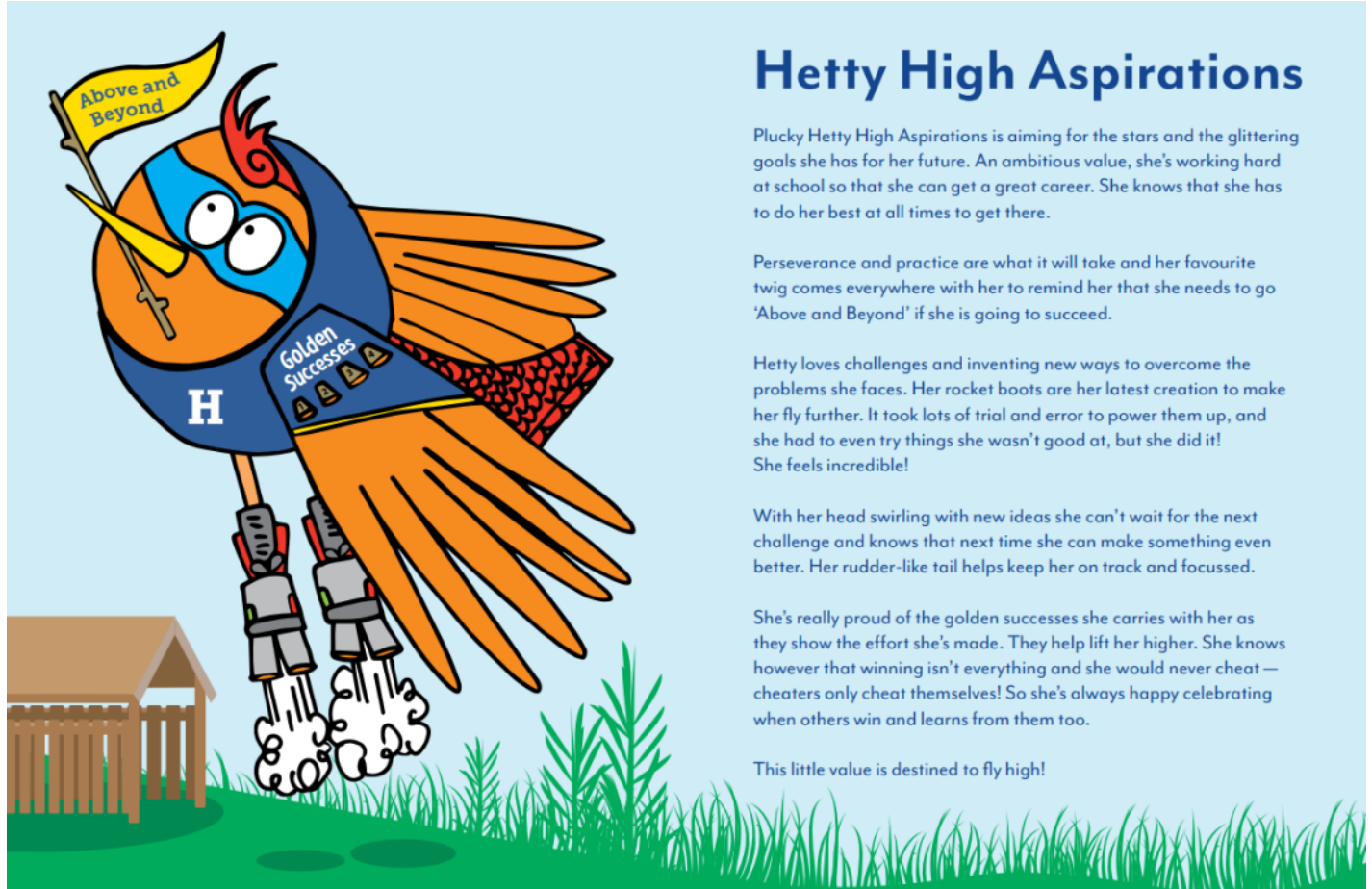
- 11:45am (usual time): Nursery a.m. children leave
- 12:30pm: Reception leave
- 12:35pm: Years 1 & 2 leave
- 12:40pm: Years 3 & 4 leave
- 12:45pm: Nursery all day children leave
- 12:50pm: Years 5 & 6 leave

**Thank you for your support in collecting children promptly at these times.**

# POLLING STATION

## Value of the Half Term – High Aspirations

This half term, we will be looking out for our High Aspirations Ambassadors, who will be named just before the half term break. Please encourage your child to strive towards this goal! Our Hetty High Aspirations story and our High Aspirations Behaviours are below.



## Hetty High Aspirations

Plucky Hetty High Aspirations is aiming for the stars and the glittering goals she has for her future. An ambitious value, she's working hard at school so that she can get a great career. She knows that she has to do her best at all times to get there.

Perseverance and practice are what it will take and her favourite twig comes everywhere with her to remind her that she needs to go 'Above and Beyond' if she is going to succeed.

Hetty loves challenges and inventing new ways to overcome the problems she faces. Her rocket boots are her latest creation to make her fly further. It took lots of trial and error to power them up, and she had to even try things she wasn't good at, but she did it! She feels incredible!

With her head swirling with new ideas she can't wait for the next challenge and knows that next time she can make something even better. Her rudder-like tail helps keep her on track and focussed.

She's really proud of the golden successes she carries with her as they show the effort she's made. They help lift her higher. She knows however that winning isn't everything and she would never cheat – cheaters only cheat themselves! So she's always happy celebrating when others win and learns from them too.

This little value is destined to fly high!

### Values Behaviours

I try to do my best at all times.

I care about how well I achieve.

I know that improvement takes perseverance and practice.

I know that no matter how good I am at something, I can always improve further.

I understand that I will find some things harder than others.

I love challenges.

I celebrate my successes and am always excited about the next challenge.

I understand that cheating does not bring real improvement.

I try to find my own solutions to the problems I face.

I am starting to think about what job I might want to do in the future.



Family Phonics will begin on **Tuesday 26 April 2022** and will take place every Tuesday morning from 09.10 - 09.40 for Reception - Year 1 parents.





**Y1/2: Amber from Y2 Ringgold Class**

**Ignacio Integrity Drawing Competition**  
**Winners**

Well done to the following three winners of last half-term's competition, chosen by the house captains.

They have done an excellent job of capturing the image and attitude of Ignacio!

**Y5/6: Esila from Coelho Class**



**Y3/4: Eylul from Y3 Mian Class**



**Uniform Survey**

Thanks to the 35 parents/carers who responded to our survey about school uniform.

As you know, we are considering making some slight changes to our uniform policy from September 2022 in order to make it simpler, more suited to the children's activities in school - including PE - and to keep costs down for parents/carers.

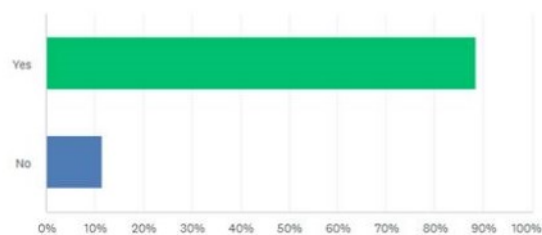
In this way children would not need a separate PE kit, and would do their PE lessons in their school uniform.

We would keep the polo shirt and branded jumper or cardigan the same, but relax our leg/footwear expectations as follows:

- any BLACK leg-wear which is suitable for PE (jogging bottoms, leggings, shorts or skirt/shorts/leggings combos);
- trainers of any colour;
- blue + white checked gingham school dresses would continue to be permitted in the summer as currently.

Do you agree with the more relaxed uniform policy described above?

Answered: 35 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	88.57% 31
No	11.43% 4
Total Respondents: 35	

The results to the survey – below – strongly indicate that parents are overwhelmingly in favour of this change. As such, before the end of summer term we will announce our uniform expectations for September 2022, in line with those outlined above and taking into account the comments made by parents/carers in the survey.

Once again, thank you to those who took the time to respond – much appreciated!

## New Homework Policy

This term we will be trialling a new Homework Policy, which we will take to governors for approval before the end of the year if the trial goes well. There are no huge changes, the main difference being that some of the homework for children in years 1-6 will now be set online.

Building upon the success of our remote education approach during lockdown, teachers will assign students one piece of work per week along with their spellings through the online J2E platform.

The full policy and guidance for accessing the online homework via J2e have been sent out via ParentHub this week. Children know their LGFL logins and passwords, and we will send them home with them once again early this half term.

**This new approach will begin next week.**

**IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO A DEVICE ON WHICH TO DO ONLINE HOMEWORK, PLEASE COULD YOU LET ME KNOW BY EITHER EMAILING THE OFFICE ON [admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lancs-pri.haringey.sch.uk) OR SPEAKING TO ME DIRECTLY IN THE PLAYGROUND.**

- Paul



To access the full SEND newsletter click the link below

[SEND e-newsletter | Haringey Council](#)

## Hello

Welcome to the April issue of the SEND newsletter.

Spring is here and flowers are blossoming. We have so many new and exciting things coming up this month as we continue to work to make improvements to the service, so you and your children can get the best from us.

We hope you enjoy this edition.



**SEND** Haringey Local Offer  
Support & Services

Everything in this newsletter can be found on our webpages and social media:



Visit the Local Offer webpages



## STARS OF THE WEEK

The children below have demonstrated exemplary attitudes and behaviours in school for the following reasons:

<b>Andrews</b>	<b>Xigit</b>	<i>For going above and beyond in Maths and working on the six times tables.</i>
<b>Andrews</b>	<b>Robert</b>	<i>For challenging himself in Maths and finding ways to work out difficult multiplications.</i>
<b>Rashmi</b>	<b>Whole Class</b>	<i>For excellent work and coming up with their own onomatopoeic word in English.</i>
<b>Jeffers</b>	<b>Mailinda</b>	<i>For making such a good start back to school and coming in with a learning attitude.</i>
<b>Jeffers</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	<i>For making so much effort to improve her arithmetic skills.</i>
<b>Ringgold</b>	<b>Wasim</b>	<i>For his excellent effort in Maths and not giving up when learning fractions became tricky</i>
<b>Ringgold</b>	<b>Jovi</b>	<i>For having an excellent attitude towards learning all week.</i>
<b>Akala</b>	<b>Julia</b>	<i>For making huge improvements with her writing and having a growth mindset.</i>
<b>Akala</b>	<b>Marko</b>	<i>For consistently supporting his peers in their learning.</i>
<b>Mian</b>	<b>Ellis</b>	<i>For his wonderful onomatopoeic poster</i>
<b>Mian</b>	<b>Amber</b>	<i>For working hard in her phonics group, having respect and aiming high.</i>
<b>Dahl</b>	<b>Suhan</b>	<i>For showing increased focus, listening well and displaying the school rules.</i>
<b>Dahl</b>	<b>Phuc</b>	<i>For showing high aspirations and a growth mindset when tackling fractions.</i>
<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Leonel</b>	<i>For his growth mindset and inclusive approach during his practical Science lesson</i>
<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Sou</b>	<i>For his excellent questioning in Science and thinking outside the box.</i>
<b>Coelho</b>	<b>Saabir</b>	<i>For contributing positively to the classroom and school environment by always helping out and taking responsibility for any jobs which need doing.</i>
<b>Coelho</b>	<b>Yasir</b>	<i>For contributing positively to the classroom and school environment by always helping out and taking responsibility for any jobs which need doing.</i>
<b>Magorian</b>	<b>Clara</b>	<i>For a fantastic attitude to all her learning this week and always challenging herself just like Hetty.</i>
<b>Magorian</b>	<b>Rafaella</b>	<i>For being like Gerty by becoming more independent with her learning.</i>
<b>Blackman</b>	<b>Sophia</b>	<i>For always being like Ronnie by showing respect to adults and peers, and always being caring.</i>
<b>Blackman</b>	<b>Iker</b>	<i>For having Hetty high enthusiasm in his reading group and making amazing progress.</i>
<b>Zephaniah</b>	<b>Iman</b>	<i>For always having a positive attitude towards learning and aiming high.</i>
<b>Zephaniah</b>	<b>Aysha</b>	<i>For having amazingly high aspirations with her Maths.</i>

# Families could get a £150 council tax energy rebate

Most Haringey households in properties with council tax bands A to D will receive a one-off council tax energy rebate payment of £150 to help with rising energy costs.

It is quicker and easier for residents to receive their £150 payment if they pay their council tax by direct debit.

We will make the £150 payment to the bank account they use to pay their council tax once we have received their first direct debit payment in April 2022.

If they don't pay by direct debit, they will need to wait until we write to them and invite them to claim their £150 payment online. To get their payment easily, they can [sign up to pay their council tax by direct debit using Haringey My Account](#).

Find out more on our website: [Council Tax Energy Rebate](#).

## Save money on your childcare bills with Tax-Free Childcare

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

You can use it to pay for childcare including:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- playschemes, before and after school clubs, and holiday clubs

Check with your provider to see if they're signed up.



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### How it works

You set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 a year (or £4,000 if your child has a disability). You can then use the money to pay your childcare provider.

You need to reconfirm your eligibility for Tax-Free Childcare every three months. You'll get a text reminder and it's easy to do through your online childcare account.

### Am I eligible?

To get Tax-Free Childcare, you need to be working at least 16 hours a week, earning at least the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage. This includes being:

- self-employed
- on maternity or parental leave
- on sick leave or annual leave. Your child is eligible until the September after their 11th birthday, or until their 17th birthday if they have a disability.

Each parent or carer can earn up to £100,000 per year and still be eligible for Tax-Free Childcare. Your eligibility doesn't depend on how much tax you pay, so it won't affect your income tax liability or any other tax, like VAT.

You can't claim Tax-Free Childcare at the same time as Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

### If you live in Northern Ireland

If you live and pay tax in Northern Ireland but use a childcare provider in the Republic of Ireland, please call 0300 123 4097 to check your eligibility.

If you live in Northern Ireland but work in the Republic of Ireland, you're eligible for Tax-Free Childcare if you or your partner pay UK tax and complete an annual Self-Assessment tax return and foreign income page.

### Find out more

To find out how much you could get towards your childcare costs and check whether you're eligible, visit [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)





# Queen's Platinum Jubilee PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION

Please design a patriotic poster for the Queen to commemorate her Platinum Jubilee on 3rd June





£50  1st prize

£30  2nd prize

£20  3rd prize

Email entries to:  
[jubilee@parkview.haringey.sch.uk](mailto:jubilee@parkview.haringey.sch.uk)

Please include the following in the email:

-  Student's Full name
-  Date of Birth
-  Parent/carer contact number
-  Primary School & Year Group

Deadline for entries is 29th April 2022



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## HELP PAYING FOR CHILD CARE

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### MONEY TOWARDS CHILD CARE

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age	Age	Age
0-11 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>	0-16	0-15 <small>Or 16 if disabled</small>
Get up to £2000 per child For working families	Claim back up to 85% of costs For working families	Claim back up to 70% of costs For working families
TAX-FREE CHILD CARE	UNIVERSAL CREDIT	TAX CREDITS

AVAILABLE IN UK

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### FREE HOURS OF CHILD CARE

Age	Age	Age
2	3-4	3-4
For families getting certain government support	For all families	For working families
15 HOURS FREE CHILD CARE	15 HOURS FREE CHILD CARE	30 HOURS FREE CHILD CARE

AVAILABLE IN ENGLAND  
For offers in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland check [childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)  
Speak to your provider about any additional charges that may apply

For full details visit

[childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://childcarechoices.gov.uk)

Getting childcare vouchers?  
Go to GOV.UK to find out more

## Family Benefits Advice Service

Providing free, impartial and confidential advice to parents, carers, childcare providers and employers



[employersforchildcare.org](http://employersforchildcare.org)

Freephone: 0800 028 3008

## Employers For Childcare

Working For Parents

Our Family Benefits Advice Service provides free, impartial and confidential advice to parents and carers to help them maximise their income and inform them of their rights and entitlements. We operate a Freephone helpline 0800 028 3008 - Monday to Friday from 8am to 5pm.

Many people don't realise that even if they are working, they may still be entitled to financial help. Whether it's a first-time parent wanting to know what support is available or someone considering altering their hours of work, our team of experts will be happy to work out what's best for each individual.

#### How we can help

We provide information and advice on a wide range of childcare and work-related issues including:

- Tax-Free Childcare
- Universal Credit
- Tax Credits
- Childcare Vouchers
- Disability Benefits
- Social Security Benefits
- Maternity/Paternity Leave and Pay
- Shared Parental Leave
- Flexible Working
- School Uniform Allowance
- Free School Meals

#### Information we may need

To help us identify the support someone may be entitled to, it can be useful to have the following information to hand when calling:

- P60 income for previous tax year
- Estimated earnings and weekly working hours for this tax year
- Childcare costs
- Any disability or sickness benefits in payment
- Housing costs including rates
- Details of Maternity Leave and Pay
- Immigration status (if applicable)

#### Help towards childcare costs

If working and paying for registered childcare parents may be entitled to help through:

- Universal Credit
- Tax-Free Childcare
- Tax Credits

Parents currently using Childcare Vouchers can continue to do so, while they remain with their current employer and their youngest child is under 16 (17 if registered disabled).

Our advisors can calculate which form of support is best suited to each household's circumstances. We also work directly with employers and childcare providers, to give advice and guidance.

For further information please contact us:  
[hello@employersforchildcare.org](mailto:hello@employersforchildcare.org)

Freephone: 0800 028 3008

or visit our website:  
[employersforchildcare.org](http://employersforchildcare.org)



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