



# Lanesfield Primary School Newsletter

September 2024 - Issue 3

Creativity  
Resilience

Our focus value this half term:

Integrity

Curiosity  
Aspiration  
Happiness

## Message from our Head Teacher

It's been a busy few weeks with our first topic week of the year and school council interviews. We have now got everyone in place and school council badges will be awarded Tuesday and Wednesday. Geography week was a complete success with a real buzz of learning across the school; I have been blown away by the depth of knowledge the children have shared - Lanesfield really does love learning.

Opal continues to develop and over the next few weeks you will see a changing landscape as we introduce wheeled toys to the playground area. This year the morning gates times have improved. Thank you all for supporting our early morning start.

## School Council

Red - Darcie, Hunter

Yellow - Theo, Nancee

Pink - Raki, Virasat

Green - Kornelia, Leon

Blue - Kaya, Joshua

Orange - Kumba, Noor

Purple - Larik, Elijah

Lilac - Alissa, Ethan

Indigo - Tamayia, Kikun

## Diary Dates

### October

Library month - all classes will visit the local library during October.

2nd Red class trip

10th In school parents evening

16th to 18th Y6 Residential trip

17th Virtual parents evening

22nd Phonics workshop for Reception parents

24th Diwali - children to dress up in traditional dress or bright colours

25th Inset Day

Half term holidays - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November)

## Attendance

Whole School - 92.5%

Purple 99%

Orange 97.5%

Yellow 95.7%

Blue 93.4%

Indigo 93.3%

Butterflies 92.9%

Green 90.7%

Lilac 88.3%

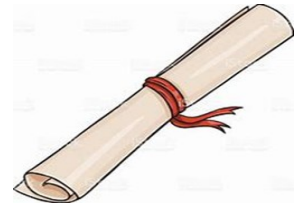
Pink 87.6%

Red 84.6%

## Well done to the following children who have received Merit Certificates

For Attitude to learning: Hadassah, Zachery, Fareedah, Mansirat, Jaida, Teg, Gavika, Kade, Shylot, Junior, Kumba, Rhys, Gagan, Ilham, Alissia, Simeon, Ashleigh, Elliot.

For Maths: Harrison, Aditya, Adam, Elleah, Noor, Clarissa, Omer, Ilinca, Gursahib, Preeya, Tamayia, Neveah, Jagtar, Avreet, Theo, Damilola, Joseph, Perkins.



### OPAL Lunchtimes

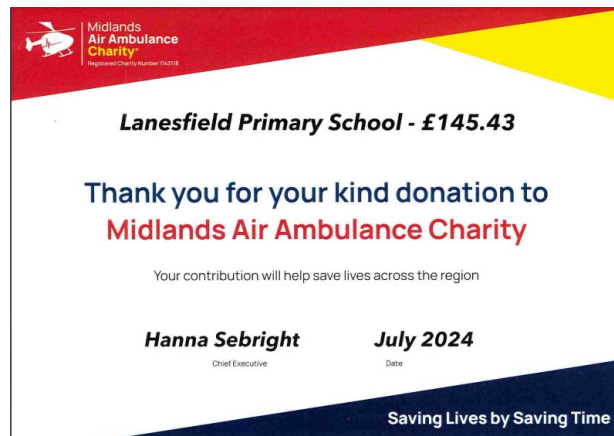
Across lunchtimes as part of OPAL the children will have access to the field.

Children are encouraged to bring in (named) wellies that they could swap for shoes to ensure they have appropriate footwear in some of the muddier areas. If you have any spare wellies that you could donate to school that would also be appreciated.



### Swimming Lessons

The cost of swimming lessons for year 3 and 6 are paid for by school however we are asking parents to donate £1 per term as a small contribution towards transport costs.



### Thank you

Thank you to all parents who supported our raffle in July and donations for children wearing football shirts in July.

### **OPAL Donations**

Across the year we will be looking for donations of different items to support our OPAL lunchtimes.

If you have any donations you can drop the items into the box by reception.

From now until 11<sup>th</sup> October we are asking for the following donations:



- Small World play items
- Lego / Building blocks
- Dinosaurs
- Toy cars/ trucks / trains
- Play characters
- Dolls
- Animals

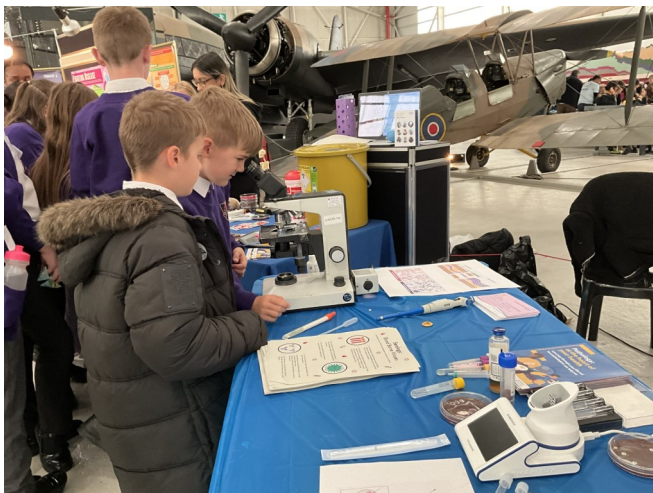
## Neighbour Concerns

Since we came back to school in September, several of the residents in the surrounding area of school have raised concerns.

They have told us that some of our children are running onto resident's gardens and playing for a few minutes before leaving. We have been told that parents are just allowing this to happen however, gardens are private property and we would expect our children and parents to respect this.

Parking and driving are also issues for our neighbours and some of our parents too, it has been reported that some parents drive too fast around the surrounding area and park across neighbours drives, blocking them in. Residents are not just concerned for themselves but for our children's safety too which they believe is at risk.

Please, please could you be respectful of residents who live around the school and of our children.



## Indigo trip to Cosford

