



OUR CORE VALUES

Aspirational Brave Compassionate Determined Enlightened

Message from our Headteacher

Windrush generation

The Monday assembly this week was led by Miss Donnelly on the second of our federation values; BRAVE. Miss Donnelly's partner recently received a commendation for his bravery in help save a life.

Mr Onyekwere took our lovely choir group out to sing at Deptford Green where they shone- they finished the week by singing for the whole school in Friday Assembly, they have beautiful voices.

A special mention for our newly appointed Early Years leader Miss Noel. Congratulations also to Miss Haynes in Yr 2 who has recently been appointed to Key Stage one coordinator. Miss Haynes is organising our Maths week next week so watch out for that!



Miss Noel took all her children to visit Mr Pinks house in Lewisham way. Mr Pink was a great character and gardener and artist who in his retirement made a dull house in Lewisham shine with all the colours of the Caribbean https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXh_sho2NGw. The children also sent a letter to Mrs Sybil Phoenix, whose 95th birthday was last week – her family were delighted that she had been remembered. Our federation is proud to carry her name.

We remember and are proud of all the peoples of the Caribbean who came to rebuild and remake England after the war. We thank them for their contribution to this area of London particularly. The work was hard, and the hours were long and the welcome was not always as warm as they had hoped for. But they built our houses and our Health service -there was no job they would not turn their hand to. They live and raised their children far from the warmth of their home. They are a generation not to be forgotten.



As a warm up for next weeks sports day we had a huge range of sporting activities in place for all of the children in the playground which they enjoyed immensely. Sports Day will be next Friday 1st July, Ks1 in the morning and Ks2 in the afternoon.

A message from Mr Gordon

Well, what beautiful weather we have had this week. The sun has truly shone for us again and so have the children. I don't say it enough, but I am truly proud of each and every one of our children in the Phoenix Federation.

This week some of the year 6 children from Lucas Vale and Grinling Gibbons visited Frylands Wood. Let me use this opportunity to thank Miss Morse (Acting Deputy Head at Lucas Vale), Ms Sally-Ann (Year 6 TA at Grinling Gibbons) and Mr Kelly (our Executive Headteacher) and Miss Morse who gave up their time to make sure the children were well looked after and safeguarded while away from school and their families. The children participated in many fun activities including archery, grass sledging, rock climbing and even made a bonfire with Mr Kelly! They all had a fantastic time and had many stories to tell when they returned on Wednesday! In Mr Kelly's absence I spent the time at Lucas Vale, and I had the opportunity to meet and greet the parents and children on the gate at Lucas Vale.

The week was eventful, both schools were moderated for writing in Year 6 and the moderators were very impressed with the writing outcomes, the quality and quantity of the writing and even asked for copies of our children's writing to share with other schools.

On Wednesday it was Windrush Day. The children and staff at Grinling Gibbons came into school dressed as a Windrush passenger on this day, to mark the arrival of the Empire Windrush in the UK in 1948, and have an opportunity to recognise the huge contribution people from the Caribbean have made to Britain. There was an assembly to remind children of the Windrush generation and their contributions. At Lucas Vale, Miss Noel, the Nursery children, other staff and some parent volunteers went to see Mr Pink's house on Lewisham Way. Mr Pink was an artist, a gardener and an extraordinary character. We thank him for his contribution along with all others from the Windrush Generation.

Thanks to Miss Donnelly for leading an assembly on Bravery at LV, (following her partner's commendation for bravery!) - one of our values in the federation, and for organising a really engaging week of sporting activities for our children.

Assembly on Monday was around Science - the children had to give the definitions of key vocabulary from their respective topics. Next week is Maths Week London. On Tuesday 28th we are inviting parents to come into classes and take part in some fun maths investigations. For all the parents who attend, your child will receive 15 dojo points, we know that everyone wants to be the dojo champion, please don't disappoint them.

It was nice to spend the beginning of the week at Lucas Vale and the end at Grinling Gibbons. My new role has allowed me to spend time across the federation and spend time with all children.

Have a fantastic weekend.



Mr Dean Gordon NPQH

Achievements

From Nursery

Summer for always being a helpful friend and determined to try her best when writing.

From Reception

The whole of RW for their fantastic behaviour during our class trip to Deptford Market. Well done!

From 2H

Meseud for his fantastic reading and writing using his sounds!

Sami for his determination to improve his handwriting.

From 3K

Shaki for the biggest improvement in attitude to learning.

Ruby for her great effort in English.

From 4N

Judith and Rahina for enthusiastically taking part in Sports Week.

From 4O

Yusuf for being a good student and always giving his 100%, however difficult the challenge may be.

Also, a big shout out to LV choirs for representing us well in Deptford Green while performing in the songfest organised by them. A big thank you to the parents as well who came to support us. LV appreciates you.

From 5F

The whole class 5F for showing great enthusiasm when reading The Tempest.

From 5M

Olamide and Jeneba- for fantastic, innovative Shakespearean playscripts

From 6A

The whole class for achieving excellent outcomes in their writing. We are all proud of the children.

Attendance



100%



99%



98.10%



Nursery

This week in Nursery, we learnt about Sybil Phoenix and celebrated her 95th Birthday and Windrush Day!

We made a whole school card and delivered this to her son – Woodrow to wish Sybil a Happy Birthday.



On Windrush Day we went to visit Mr Pink's house to place a banner, as we acknowledged the amazing contributions provided by the Windrush generation and we also read 'Coming to England' by Floella Benjamin.



For maths we have been finding the total by adding and subtracting small amounts.

Boxing by the Great Mr Hanratty



This week the children were lucky to enjoy a master boxing class with Mr Hanratty who is the Sports Coach from Grinling Gibbons.

Mr Hanratty won his latest fight to become the London Belt Champion.

The children learnt key boxing and fitness skills.



MEASLES

Don't let your child catch it
– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

Measles symptoms include: high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.



Limited Nursery Places Available!

Do you have a child turning **3 years old** soon?
(or younger to be added to our waiting list)

We currently have a **limited** number of places
available for our **renewed nursery** class at

Lucas Vale Primary School.



Our class offers a **positive** atmosphere,
to aid your child to **learn and develop**
to the best of their **abilities**.

For further information, please contact
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From next half term, both offices will be open from
08.00 till 4.00pm.

Upcoming Dates 2022

Summer Term 2 2022

Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July 2022

New Reception Children Stay and Play session

(Parent presentation and information)

Thursday 30th June 9.30-11.30am

Sports Day KS1 & KS2

1st July at Goldsmiths

Monday 4th to 6th July

EYFS Home Visits

Careers Fair

6th July

EYFS Sports Day

Thursday 7th July (in the park across the road)

Parents Evening

Week beginning 11th July 2022

Nursery Graduation

Wednesday 20th July - Nursery Graduation
and EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic

Carnival

Thursday 21st July



Ahead of London Maths Week we have sent home some of the
exciting activities and resources that can support your children
at home, whilst also having fun! Please remember to **Tweet us**
so we can see what you have been up to.

**Don't forget to come to our Maths Fare on Tuesday 28th
June at 2.30pm where you can win some fantastic prizes
including a £30 Amazon voucher!**



For the chance to win more prizes, have a look at these com-
petitions (more info can be found on your child's handout):

TTrockstars.com and
Sumdog.com

