



# Lakeside News!



Autumn term 1

26.10.2023

## Headteacher's message:

What a positive first half term it has been. You should be very proud of your children for the great start they have made to this academic year. The teachers look forward to sharing their progress with you at parents evening during the second week back. It has also been lovely to see so many of you for awards assembly and our breakfast with a book events. Thank you for your continued support.

*Ms Reader*

## Breakfast with a book success!

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our 'breakfast with a book' events over the past two weeks. It was lovely seeing so many parents in school and sharing some wonderful books with your children.



## Key dates:

Week beginning

**6th November:** Diwali craft sessions.

**Friday 10th November:** Diwali lunch.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2:30pm:** Parent Forum with Mr Hughes.

**Monday 13th November:** Odd socks for Anti-bullying week.

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Parent bullying and safeguarding drop in.

**14th – 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Parents evening.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** INSET day.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 pantomime trip.

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 pantomime trip.

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas dinner day.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** Last day of school before Christmas break.



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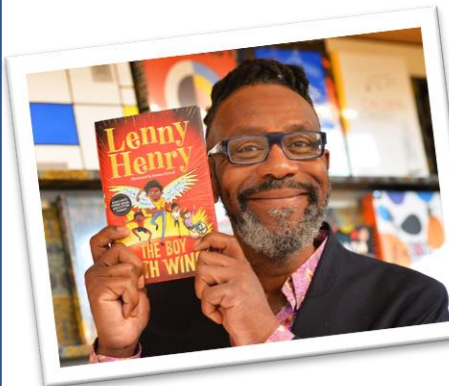


## Read, Achieve, Succeed!

This half term we have had two amazing **Read Achieve Succeed** events! Author and illustrator Bethan Woollvin visited Lakeside and spoke with our year 2 and 3 children. The children also took part in a 'draw along' where they had a go at illustrating a character from the story 'Luna and the Sky Dragons'.



Year 4 and 5 took part in a fantastic live streamed event, where they met Lenny Henry! The children were able to ask Lenny questions about his children's books and what inspired him to be an author. We also got to listen to a very funny read aloud of his new book 'The boy with wings'.



*I was so excited that Lenny Henry answered my question - he said it is really fun to write a book!*  
Priya - Year 4

*It felt like I was meeting him face to face, I'm really happy that I got a book signed by Lenny Henry!*  
Charlie - Year 4

## Year 2 farm visit

Year 2 visited the National Adventure farm to create awe and wonder at the beginning of their geography topic 'Old Macdonald had a farm'. The children went on tractor rides, fed animals including cows, sheep and goats and had a fantastic time in the play areas.





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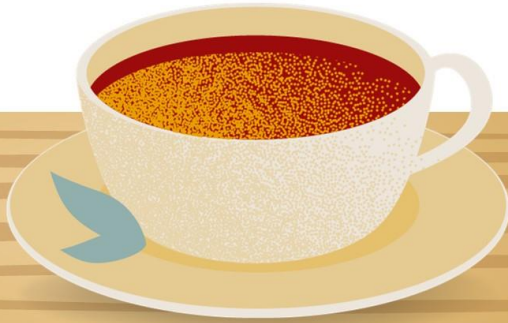


## TEA TUESDAY

14.11.23 8:45am - 10am

### Safeguarding and bullying drop in

Pop in and join us for a cup of tea and take part in discussions around how we safeguard your children at Lakeside Primary Academy. We will also have the time to discuss bullying and share the strategies and policies we have in place to address this in school.



Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
November –  
2:30pm

Parent forum with Mr  
Hughes and Miss  
Hainsworth.

We look forward to  
hearing your feedback  
regarding our  
academy and a  
chance to speak with  
Mr Hughes, our CEO,  
and Miss Hainsworth,  
our director of  
education, as well as  
Mrs Thorne and Ms  
Reader.



### MAIN

#### BUTTER CHICKEN CURRY – NON VEG

( Chicken cooked in tomatoes and butter sauce together with various delicious spices with fresh cream )

#### CHANA MASALA CURRY – VEG

( Garnished chickpeas and potatoes cooked in special freshly made masala sauce )

**BOTH SERVED WITH GARLIC & CUMIN FRIED RICE AND NAAN BREAD**

### SIDES

#### CUCUMBER & MINT RAITA

( Fresh natural yogurt combined with delicious mint and finely chopped cucumbers )

#### ONION BHAJI

### DESSERT

#### GAJAR HALWA

( Classic Indian dessert Gajar Halwa is made with carrots , milk , sugar & butter )

**SERVED WITH VANILLA ICE CREAM**



## DIWALI SPECIAL MENU!

- 10/11/23 -

**AT LAKESIDE PRIMARY ACADEMY!**

**Don't forget to book your child to have  
this special lunch!**



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## Staffing updates.

Miss Nuell has now begun her maternity leave, as she and Mr Larsen prepare to welcome a little boy in December. We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Wilson, who will be teaching in Ahlberg class until Miss Nuell returns.

## Notice board!

We have a few general updates around safety measures in and around our school.

Please ensure children do not play on the EYFS playground before and after school.

The London road gate is not owned by Lakeside, we will try to open the gate when we can, but this is not always possible.

The access road next to the school is owned by council not us, please stay safe and do not drive down this before and after school.

Please make sure that both adults and children do not ride bikes and scooters on the school site.

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