

Friday 19th May, 2023

Diary Dates

23/05/23 - KS2 Sports Day

24/05/23 - KS1 Sports Day

25/05/23 - Non Uniform Day - Chocolate Day - please refer to details below

25/05/23 - School closes at 3.00pm for half term holidays

26/05/23 - Inset Day - School Closed

05/06/23 - School Re-Opens at 8.40am

09/06/23 - Summer Fair from 1.45pm-5.00pm (more details to follow)

Year 2 and Year 6 SATs



I would like to say a huge 'WELL DONE!' to all our Year 6 and Year 2 children, who have now completed their SATs. All the children have impressed the staff throughout the last two weeks. Their resilience and determination to do their best has been absolutely fantastic. They completed each assessment with big smiles on their faces. Year 2 children even cheered when the papers were being delivered to class! We are very proud of all their achievements. Well done Team Lammack (children, staff and parents) - working together so positively is helping Lammack pupils to not only excel in their academic studies but also become well-mannered, happy and content children.

Non Uniform Day



Children can come to school in non-uniform next Thursday (25/05/23) in exchange for bringing in some chocolate for our Summer Fair! The chocolate that we collect on this day will be used for our very popular Chocolate Tombola. Parents can choose to send in large boxes of chocolate (Roses, Quality Street, Milk Tray, Celebrations, etc), large bags of Twirl Bites/ Chocolate Buttons, packs of Kit Kat/Twix/Dairy Milk, etc, packs of funsize chocolate bars, large bars of chocolate, etc. The more chocolate we collect, the bigger and better we can make our Chocolate Tombola Stall!!!

Thank you for your continued support. We really do appreciate it.

The PTA are looking for volunteers to help on the day of the Summer Fair and for parents who have their own businesses. Can you donate a raffle prize or do you have contacts with other organisations who can help to make our Summer Fair a huge success? Please contact Mrs Majid at school if you can help in any way or email Farheen Mahamroot (an active PTA member and one of our Governors). Her email address is: farheen_n@hotmail.com

National Numeracy Day

On Wednesday, the children took part in National Numeracy Day. Year 6 spent the morning investigating magic squares with Mrs S. Saleh one of our parent governors. Mrs Saleh works for KPMG a major accountancy company. She worked with all the year 6 children to investigate numbers and their origins. The children had a fantastic time and worked hard to stretch their knowledge to key stage 3 maths ready for secondary school.

They found out about the history of magic squares, where they originated from and the story behind it. The children used the digits 1-9 on a 3x3 grid to make the number 15 horizontally, vertically and diagonally. They then progressed to making the number 45 in pairs (children worked out to multiply

original answers by 3). Mrs Saleh then showed the children Dürer's art piece where a 4x4 square was used to make the number 34. The children then had to find 2x2 grids within Dürer's original art piece to make 34. They really enjoyed the session and showed our Lammack values of determination and resilience to ensure they found the answers.

In the afternoon, throughout school, all the children focused on money. There were lots of opportunities to develop their knowledge of money in everyday situations, handle real money and talk about money. The children had a fantastic time practically developing their mathematical skills that they can use in everyday life.

In Reception the children focused on the story 'The Great Pet Sale,' they bought a range of cuddly toys from the Lammack pet shop using 10p and 1p coins, applying their knowledge of place value and teens numbers. They also looked closely at coins and made some coin rubbings.

In Year 1 the children had a treasure hunt to set the scene. They had a carousel of activities: of how to make an amount of money in different ways. They also produced some coin rubbings to spot differences in coins and which coins are magnetic.

In Year 2 and 2HT the children worked on a carousel of activities, including coin rubbings, using tills and real money to buy objects and give change, played money games and used the laptops to make amounts.

Year 3 had a competition in their Kagan groups to find different combinations of the same amount of money, they then created posters to show their findings, including diagrams of the different amounts.

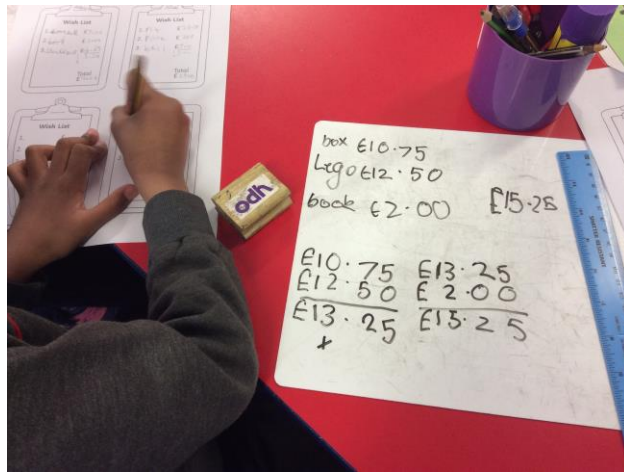
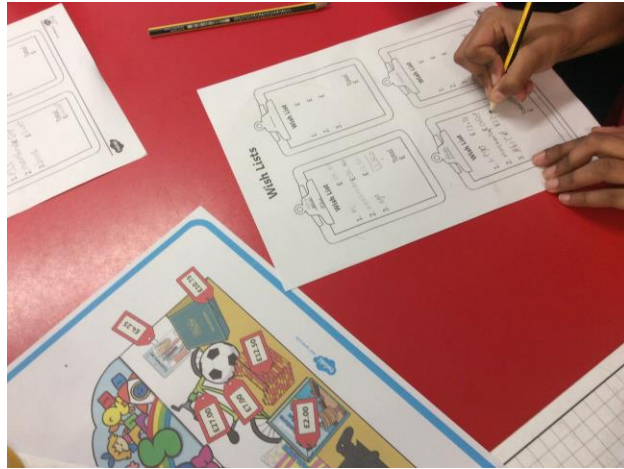
4H investigated if they could afford some exciting toys and games from a toy shop. They had to choose 3 items then work out how much they cost. They then found out how much money they had been given. And worked out how they could change their wish list so that they could afford something.

4F and 4M worked in their Kagan teams to solve a challenge from Miss Clarke. They had to create and cost out a sports day for KS1. They were given a specification to work to and a budget to spend.

In 5M maths group, the children had to calculate the cost of a new carpet. They had four options and had to decide which one was the best value for money. Their first job was to measure the classroom. They then had to calculate and compare prices.

In 5E maths group the children investigated exchange rates and created line graphs showing the value of the pound to three other currencies.

The children really enjoyed the practical mathematical activities and there was a real buzz around the school.



Wednesday 17th May 2023

MONEY

Success Criteria

- I can measure accurately, using standard units of measure.
- I can use a range of data to calculate and compare prices.
- I can calculate the best value for money.

Option 1

Carpet costs £22 per m²
Free carpet underlay
Free grasper rods
Free fitting
Delivery costs £15

Option 2

Carpet costs £22 per m² for the first 25 m² then £8 per m²
Carpet underlay costs £4.50 per m²
Free grasper rods
Fitting costs £20
Free delivery

Option 3

Carpet costs £10.50 per m²
Carpet underlay costs £5.99 per m²
Grasper rods 37p per 1.52m
Fitting costs £20 if more than 20m² otherwise free
Delivery costs £15

Option 4

Carpet costs £16 per m²
Carpet underlay costs £5.99 per m²
Grasper rods cost £5.21 for 8 lengths of 1.52m
Fitting costs £25
Free delivery

Option 1

m² length = 8.1m²
width = 9m²
L x W = 8m² x 9m² = 72m²
72m² x £35 = £2,520
£2,520 + £15 = £2,535

35
x 72
10 (2 x 5)
60 (2 x 30)
350 (70 x 5)
2100 (70 x 30)
+
2520

2520
+
15
2535



Sports Days

We ask that on your child's Sports Day, they come to school wearing their PE kit and a t-shirt representing their house teams.

Hufflepuff - Yellow

Ravenclaw – Blue

Gryffindor – Red

Slytherin – Green

We would also like to invite parents to come and watch our track events in the afternoon. If you would like to join us please arrive at 1:15 pm and our events will run until just before 3:00 pm.

Please enter the school grounds from the pedestrian gate off Lammack Road. This will be opened at 1:05 pm to allow time for parents to position themselves, prior to the events starting at 1:15 pm. The whole of KS2 will be outside for Tuesday afternoon taking part in two different types of running races, team races and individual. We ask that parents stay in the designated watching area to ensure that the staff can move the children around the events safely. Please refer to attached map so that you are aware of these areas.