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Birley Spa Primary Academy  
A L.E.A.D. Academy

# Newsletter

7<sup>th</sup> October 2022



## Visit from Team GB

On Wednesday, we had an amazing visit from the Team GB Athletes, Andy Morgan-Harrison & Reynold Banigo. They held assemblies, engaged in Question-and-Answer sessions with the children and delivered class P.E. sessions to the whole school to enforce the power of our school values: **Resilience, Aspiration, Endeavour and Teamwork!**

This once-in-a-lifetime opportunity really inspired our children to believe that anything is possible with hard work and determination. Here are some quotes from our pupils following the visit.

### Millennium class:

Darcie-Rose – I really enjoyed the assembly because it was really inspiring and they have worked really hard to get their achievements  
Rylan – they looked like they had trained really hard

### Lyceum class:

George - I liked how he ran so far and so fast  
Lyla - I think it's amazing how many things they do  
Isabelle - I think it was inspiring  
Joshua - It inspired me to set some goals

### Norfolk class:

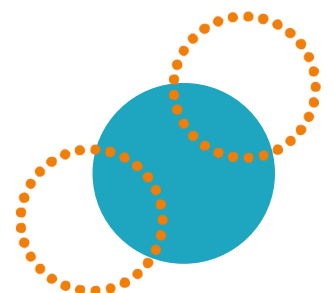
Charlotte – They were amazing!  
Eddie – They were inspiring because they achieved their dreams  
Alina – They run very fast  
Lyla – They are fantastic because they always try their best

### Endcliffe class:

Drin - The more you train the faster you get  
Ivy - You have to work very hard to get stronger each day  
William - I like it when he sprinted really fast because I want to do that in the playground'  
Calvin - You have to work hard to get more strong  
Ezra - I enjoyed it because we were working together  
Max - I liked when we did the stretching  
Bryley - My heart was pumping when we won

### Parent Quote

They have never been up and ready for school as quickly as they where this morning!.



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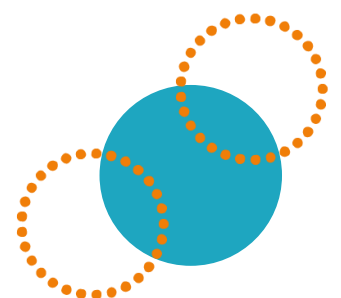
## A Message from our Sharon Damms, AGB

Thank you for inviting us (AGB) into school this week to meet with Mrs Gibson and some of the pupils representing the different year groups.

It was a highlight to meet with the pupils in their bright, new uniforms and to witness their enthusiasm for their new "Learners' Code Handbook" which has been issued to every child. They explained very clearly how they earned "credits" by displaying the CREATE values in class and around school. They understand that how they conduct themselves around school and towards others is important preparation for becoming "good citizens". They were able to articulate how they were credited (by adults) for showing qualities such as resilience and endeavour and also how they were able to earn wristbands over the course of the school year according to their accumulation of credits. It was evident it gave them a focus / a reason to keep up good attendance / and the desire to be a role model - all great outcomes!

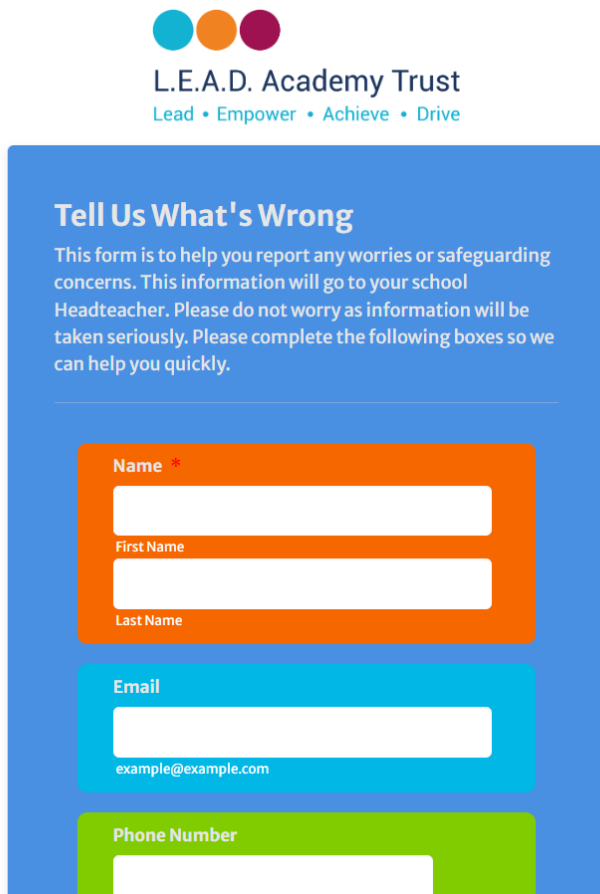
I was really impressed (as we all were) with how the children had such a good understanding of the "Learners' Code" and how they had obviously engaged with it in such a short time! Such a positive start to the school year is great to see!

- The visit of the athletes Andy & Reynold and the presentation in assembly of their "life Journey" towards the Olympic goals clearly inspired the children.
- Their message was to set themselves a goal in life and work had to achieve it! But never to forget to enjoy working towards their goal.
- Their "life journey" demonstrated the schools LEAD values of Aspiration and Endeavour/Teamwork.
- If you have a set back (as they did with injury's and non qualification) then you must always go back and try again!



# Safeguarding Concerns:

We would like to remind you that if you are concerned about a child, please do not hesitate to contact school to speak with a member of our Safeguarding Team. If you have any concerns during the school holidays or over the weekend, you can follow the link on our website: <https://www.birleyspaacademy.co.uk/> and follow the steps below:



**Tell Us What's Wrong**

This form is to help you report any worries or safeguarding concerns. This information will go to your school Headteacher. Please do not worry as information will be taken seriously. Please complete the following boxes so we can help you quickly.

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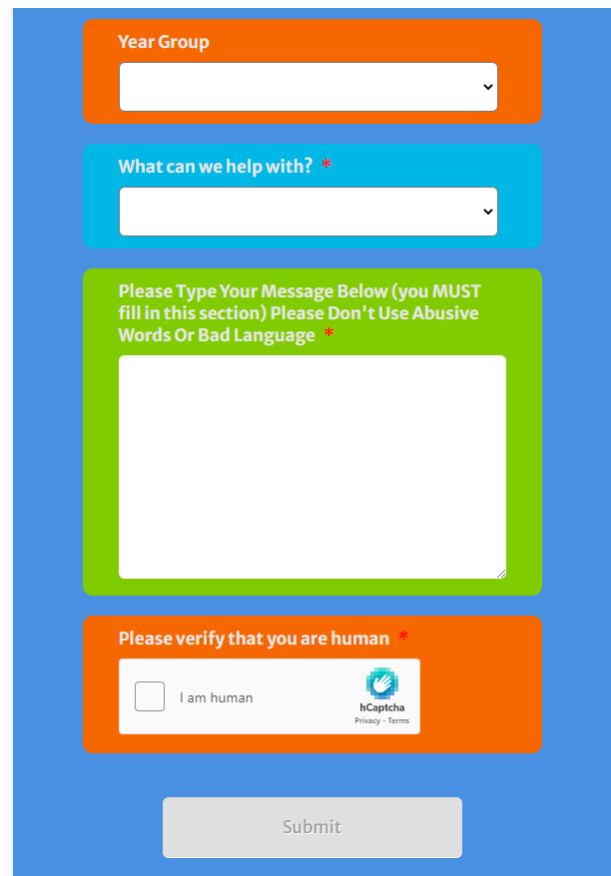
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**Year Group**

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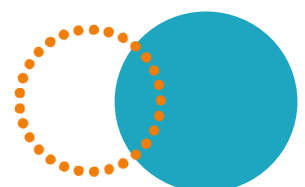
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## Attendance Figures 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Class	Attendance %
Whirlow	90.4%
Heeley	89.7%
Sheaf	89.6%
Endcliffe	95.8%
Norfolk	96.1%
Crucible	96.7%
Lyceum	97%
Kelham	91.1%
Weston	88.6%
Millennium	94.6%
Graves	90.4%
Bolsover	96.8%
Peveril	96.3%
Shirebrook	92.1%
<b>School Total</b>	<b>93.1%</b>

Every Monday we will have an Aspiration Assembly to celebrate the House Points and attendance from the previous week to showcase our vital school value.

Please look out for our updated weekly House Point achievement board and our Attendance Trophy winners who achieve the highest attendance over our 96% target.



# STAR OF THE WEEK

<b>Heeley</b>	Freddy – for showing great perseverance when completing his literacy work. Poppy – for having high aspirations and for amazing home learning.
<b>Whirlow</b>	Archie – for being a kind and considerate friend to everyone. Ellie-Mae – for great perseverance and amazing progress in learning to write her name.
<b>Sheaf</b>	Daisy – for showing resilience in her learning. Even when work is a little tricky. Daisy never gives up and always tries her very best. Harper-Leigh – for supporting others with their learning and being a great role model.
<b>Endcliffe</b>	Harlow – showing resilience for writing and remembering fingering finger spaces in her sentences. Boe – for showing endeavour during phonics trying her best in order to help her to improve reading.
<b>Norfolk</b>	Amie – for her excellent teamwork in Maths. Thomas – for showing resilience in his intervention work.
<b>Lyceum</b>	Freddie – for aspiring to do your best in all your work. You have been a great role model this week and Mrs Hill and myself are very proud of you. Gabriel – for showing super learning behaviours. You have shown aspiration and endeavour in your work and you have been an excellent role model.
<b>Crucible</b>	Jayden – for being able to stick at his setting out in column addition. Great resilience Jayden. Isla – for having high expectations and presenting all her work to a high standard.
<b>Weston</b>	Golnoush – for showing creativity and resilience during music lessons. Albie – for showing great learning behaviours and contributing to class discussions.
<b>Kelham</b>	Ava – for showing a resilience to learning in Maths and gaining accurate skills when checking answers using inverse operations. Kian – for supporting other children in their learning and being empathetic when feelings and emotions change.
<b>Graves</b>	Beaux – for being a resilient mathematician and having a ‘can do’ attitude. Liam – for being a resilient mathematician and using trial and error methods successfully.
<b>Millennium</b>	Stanley – for resilience in tricky Maths problems. He always working hard and trying his best. Dallas – for excellent endeavour when writing a newspaper article.
<b>Bolsover</b>	Alic – for endeavouring to achieve his best in everything he has done. Thomas – for showing great aspirational attitudes in all subjects.
<b>Peveril</b>	Ellie – for showing great empathy for those around her and working well as part of a team. Eric – for showing amazing positive attitude and consistently aspiring to do better.
<b>Shirebrook</b>	Elijah – for showing the value of endeavour in not letting things distract him from work.

# Dates for the Diary

24 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term – School Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Parents Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photographs
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisations
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Enterprise Week
12 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Events – further information to follow
12 <sup>th</sup> December	Meet the Teacher – New Topics
19 <sup>th</sup> December – 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Y5 Young Voices Concert
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term – School Closed
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Inset Day – School Closed
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Meet the Teacher – New Topics
28 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays – School Closed
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day – School Closed
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
8 <sup>th</sup> May – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week – Y6
15 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week – Y2
29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term – School Closed
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Crucial Crew Visit
12 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Assessment Week
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Enterprise Week
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – Y1 & Y2 / Y3 & Y4
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day – EYFS
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day - Y5 & Y6
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports Sent Home
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Whole School Family Picnic