



## Hillborough Infant and Nursery School

Newsletter – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Value of the month** – our value of the month is **aspiration**.

Dear parents and guardians,

Where has the last six weeks gone and that we are already at the half term break. The children have worked so hard over the last six weeks and had so many new learning experiences via visitors or educational trips out and about in the local area.

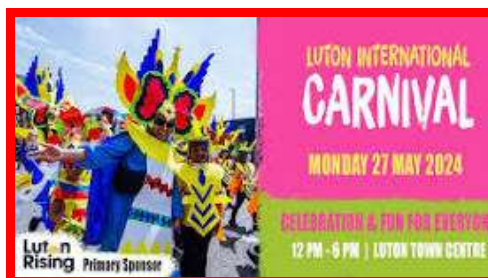
Over the last half term, we had some wonderful new pupils join our school since the start of the term. Our five new pupils were ducklings! Every year group has been able to see them and spend time with them. The children have really learnt and understood the knowledge and skills of looking after animals and caring for them. Reception especially enjoyed the experience. The ducklings have now gone to live on a farm, with one of our teachers, and my how they have grown.



**Radio 1 Big Weekend** - What an event for Luton to host and to rightly put us on the map. The following link will take you to relevant information about the event: [Luton Radio 1 Big Weekend](#), and [Radio 1 Big Weekend](#)



**Local Events** – Luton Carnival takes place on Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> May and you can find all the information via the following link: <https://www.carnivalarts.org.uk/lutoninternationalcarnival2024>



**Herts Show** – Hertfordshire country Show is running from Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024 and is at The Showground, Dunstable Road, Redbourn. All information can be found via the following link:

<https://hertsshow.com/>



**Event in half term within the community:**



**Updates from year groups:**

- **Nursery & Reception** – produce a wonderful weekly newsletter with all the exciting information about what they are working on and how you can best support your child during the week.
- **Year 1** – In English we read the captivating story "Chalk" and children wrote their own narratives, unleashing their creativity. Mathematics saw them mastering the concepts of telling time, including o'clock, half-past the hour. During PSHE lessons, they explored the importance of special people in their lives. Science brought them closer to nature as they identified, sorted, and compared common fruit and vegetable plants. In RE, they delved into the significance of special places, distinguishing between religious and non-religious sites. Artistic expression flourished as they painted vibrant vases, which they had moulded from clay.
- **Year 2** – In English we looked at Dear Greenpeace. Year 2 has been hard at work completing SATs papers these last couple week, we want to give them a huge well done! In history our historians met some key figures in explorer history from Christopher Columbus to Neil Armstrong, we are sure they can tell you an interesting fact about the explorers of the past.

Wishing you all a lovely half term with friends and families and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 8:50.

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