

A message from the Head of School—Mr Quinn

Yesterday afternoon, I had the pleasure of sitting in with Matrix class while they explained all the facts they had learnt about the Earth, Sun and Moon. I was blown away by the amount they had learnt in such a short space of time and it is a great indication of the fantastic start we've had this school year at Lily Park.

Our Harvest Festival is coming soon and we are once again collecting food donations to distribute to local elderly people. Please see the message below for more details.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to all our pupils this week who have received a star of the week, Jigsaw or resilient reader certificate.

	Star of the week	Resilient Reader	Jigsaw
Tiny Bees	Zack	Kylan	Luke
Sunbeams	Hallie	Phillippos	Heran
Tiger Lilies	Freddie	Tyler	Gracie
Stargazers	Leonie	Rydan	Savannah
Matrix	Alyssa	Ibrahim	James

Attendance Matters ✓

Each class target is 97% attendance! Well done to **Matrix class for 96.8%**.

Tiny Bees	89%
Sunbeams	95.9%
Tiger Lilies	86.7%
Stargazers	92.2%
Matrix	96.8%

Golden Rule of the Week

Next week's Golden Rule of the Week will be

To keep the dining room clean and move our plates and cups.

House Points

Take a look at the leader board below. House Champions will be announced at the end of every Half term.

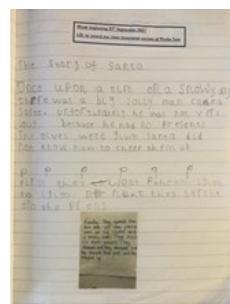
Inspire	289
Discover	301
Experience	300
Achieve	307

Birthday Celebrations

Lily Park would like to wish a Happy Birthday to all of our children celebrating their birthdays this week.

Aston and Lukas

We hope you enjoy your birthday!



Sunbeams

In English we have been innovating our Story of Pirate Tom with The Story of Santa! Here is some of our amazing writing!

Please ask your child to tell you all about our new story!

Tiny Bees

In Maths, Tiny Bees have been busy learning to count the beats of a drum in their heads.

Brilliant work Tiny Bees!



Harvest Food Collection

From Monday 4th October we will be collecting donations of tinned or packet foods which we will use to create food packages to be distributed within the local community, with any remaining items being donated to The Welcome Centre.

If you know someone in the local area who is aged 65 or over and who you think would welcome a food parcel, please nominate them by sending an email to

lilypark.office@sharemat.co.uk.



Bags2School

Lily Park are taking part in Bags2School - a fundraising scheme to raise funds using unwanted clothes.

Bags2School work in partnership with different businesses to help them raise funds from your donations.

If you are having a clear out and have any of the following items:

Men's, Ladies or children's clothing, Paired shoes (tied together), Socks, Handbags, Hats, Bags, Belts, Scarves or Ties or Jewellery

Please bring them in to school no later than **Monday 1st December!**

World Cerebral Palsy Day—6th October 2021

On Wednesday 6th October we would like to invite all children to wear something green for a donation of £1.00 to celebrate World Cerebral Palsy day! All money raised will be donated to Action Cerebral Palsy, who will use the donations to provide the intervention, care, education and support to meet the changing and complex needs of Cerebral Palsy.

Dates for the diary

- Monday 4th October—Film and Games Night after school—see information below
- Wednesday 6th October—World Cerebral Palsy Day—Wear something green to school
- Tuesday 12th October—Harvest Festival—Food collection—see more information on the front page
- Wednesday 13th October —Autumn Event—more information to follow—After school event
- Tuesday 19th October—Parents’ Evening—more information to follow
- Wednesday 20th October—Halloween Party—more information to follow—After school event

Lily Park Film and Games Night Monday 4th October 2021

Enjoy playing a game or watching a film with your friends. 3.15pm to 4.45pm



£2.00 per child to be paid on Parentpay or in cash in a named envelope to the school office. Children can bring their own nut free snacks.

Tiger Lilies

In music this week, Tiger Lilies have been learning to play their glockenspiels along to the rhythm of Mamma Mia. Fatima and Yesaq were super troopers at staying in time!



Stargazers

In art we have been creating watercolour backgrounds for our mythical beast collages that we will start to create next week. Some of us have even created stories to explain why our mythical beast is at this location.



ARE YOU ENTITLED TO FREE SCHOOL MEALS?

You may be missing out on the Government Free School Meals entitlement and school is missing out on PUPIL PREMIUM, which is additional funding available to all schools and is used to support your child. If you receive one or more of the following, please can you help us by applying for FREE SCHOOL MEALS. Even if your child is in Reception to Year 2 and receives Universal Free School Meals, you should apply.

DO YOU RECEIVE ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING?

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, but are not entitled to a Working Tax Credit and your annual income (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs) is less than £16,190
- Support under Part V3 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit

PLEASE APPLY at
www.kirklees.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE, SCHOOL WILL RECEIVE VITAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD AND FAMILY. PLEASE ASK AT THE OFFICE IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION

Important Reminders

**Please can we remind all parents and carers to use the footpath when coming into and leaving school at Breakfast Club and home time as there are cars arriving and leaving the school car park.
Thank you!**

Matrix

This week in Matrix we have been learning all about the moon and how it moves in relation to the earth. We now know that the moon orbits the earth while the earth orbits the sun!



School Reminders

- All children must wear the correct uniform to school. Uniform can be purchased from Bridge School Wear, Milnsbridge. Please make sure that your child’s name is in each item of clothing and footwear.
- Please inform the school office on 01484 505228 if your child is absent from school, every morning that they are absent, by 8.30am. An answering machine service is active if you would like to leave a message earlier than this.
- If your child has a medical appointment please provide the office with proof of this for their file, so that we can authorise their absence. Where possible, please try and make appointments before or after school.
- Medication in school can only be given if it is provided in the prescribed box, with the label and forms are completed with the office.
- If your child has a minor bump to the head area we will send a message on Class Dojo.
- Please remember on PE days, children should wear their PE Kit into school and for the remainder of the day.
- Please *take a peek once a week* and check for headlice. Please treat if required.
- Please remember to update school with any contact changes.