



LEA HALL ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our new edition of the Lea Hall Academy Newsletter.

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MAKEUK TRIP

Some of our Key Stage 3 boys have experienced an exciting STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) session at MakeUK this half term!

MakeUK is at the cutting edge of innovation in Birmingham and provides young people with a range of opportunities for apprenticeship opportunities in their future! They have state-of-the-art training facilities and offer a variety of apprenticeships in engineering and manufacturing.

While our Key Stage 3 boys won't immediately be moving on to apprenticeships after Lea Hall, this engaging STEM session will open their eyes to what opportunities are available to them moving forward.

This trip is the first step in making connections with employers and further education as a part of our careers programme here at Lea Hall and Miss Yates is confident that with the success of this trip, we'll be able to provide this opportunity for more children moving forward!



MESSAGE FROM PE TEACHER MR YOUSAF

On Friday 23rd February our year 9 boys played against Hallmoor year 9 team beating them convincingly. All of the boys from the Lea Hall team played with confidence and as a collective unit.

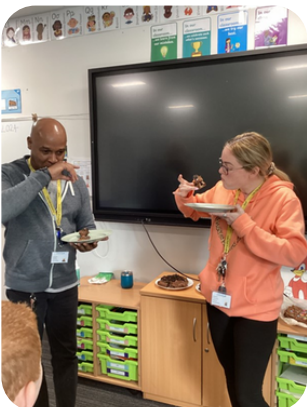
They also played against Hallmoor's year 10/11 team on Friday 15th March. . It was a very fast paced and competitive game, with Hallmoor School taking a 2-0 lead at half-time. Lea Hall fought back in the second half with getting a goal back but found it difficult to get past the opposition goalkeeper, who was in great form.



Well done to all the boys for playing the games in such great spirit!

CLASS 5 ACTIVITY FOR THE JASS AWARD

As mentioned in the last Newsletter we have now Introduced the Junior Award Scheme for Schools (JASS) into Lea Hall and pupils in class 5 have held a Bake Off as a part of their work towards the award! The boys worked hard to produce their best bakes and the Pastoral team had the envious task of judging their efforts.



CLASS 9

Class 9 have worked so hard in such a short term and all the boys should be proud of their improved attitudes to work and the quality of work they've produced!

In English we've focused on non-fiction and have written in a range of styles from newspaper articles to social media post and some truly brilliant persuasive speeches and formal letters!



We also created our own 'Boys who dare to be different' page on a sport hero of our choice for World Book Day!

In Maths we have focused on geometry and while some shape names have proved tricky to remember (and spell) their knowledge and understanding of some complex angles and quadrants has been impressive! After half term we will be looking at some number and place value revision before focusing on problem solving using all the skills they've learned this year!



Finally, the boys have engaged really well in our art lessons focusing on expressing yourself and created some brilliant collages based on the artwork of Keith Haring!

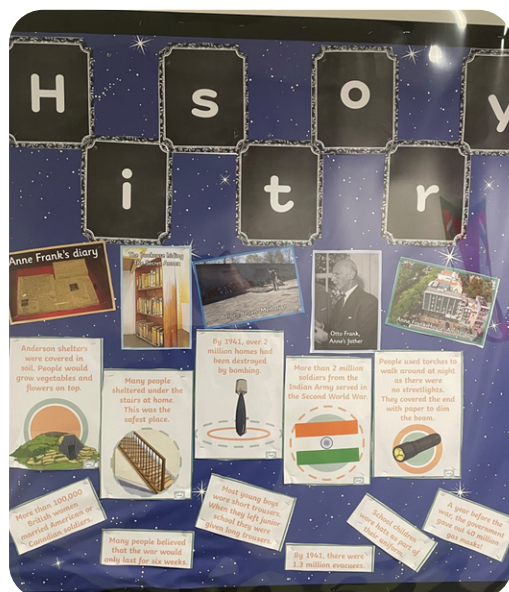
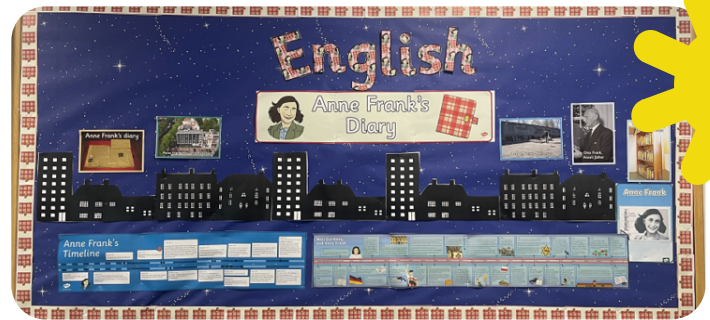
Only one term left boys!
Let's make it the best yet,

Miss Yates
Class 9 Teacher

CLASS 8

Although it has only been another short half term, Class 8 have managed to fit in an awful lot of things in Spring 2!

In Maths we've been working on our multiplication and division skills, and also looking at metric measurements, finding perimeters of 2d shapes, and how to calculate the area of a compound shape.



In English we have solved a murder mystery before exploring the diary of Anne Frank, seeing how Nazi occupation affected Jewish lives during the Second World War. On top of this we've researched Darwin's work on Evolution, seen how criminals have been punished over the ages, learned about Sikh worship, explored forms of Expressionism in art, kept fit through sport and gym in P.E., cooked a variety of meals, and gone swimming every Thursday. Phew!

Mr Pritchard – Class 8 Teacher

**INFLATANATION**

Inflatanation Stechford Invited some of our students over to come and enjoy a free bounce. The session was exclusive to the students here at Lea Hall Academy and they had a fabulous time.

Inflatanation likes to support the local community by offering a safe space for young people to offload. Here is a discount code which can be used for the Easter half term '**Easterbirm 15%**'. Keep your eyes open for the 22nd March 2024 for the new relaunch. Thank you Inflatanation for having our boys over.

GO FOR GOLD REWARD TRIP

A 'Go for Gold' reward trip was enjoyed by all of Class 1 as they attended an inflatable area where they thoroughly enjoyed playing for a few hours and had lunch. This was a reward for achieving 1200 'Go for Gold' points through effort and hard work in their class.



WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day this year the boys were asked to dress as their favourite sports hero on Thursday 7th and bring in one of their favourite books to share with their class. Classes 1 and 9 buddied up to share their favourite books with each other - it was a lovely activity and great to see our love of all kinds of different books!



RED NOSE DAY!

We did our bit for Comic Relief last week by wearing red. We had a great day and want to thank you all for your generosity and support for this wonderful charity.

Our vision for our pupils at Lea Hall Academy is to provide a safe environment, where children feel happy which enables them to learn and reach their full potential.

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