



Larwood School

Autumn Term 2

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Online Safety Update

A recent [BBC investigation](#) has highlighted concerns regarding people's use of artificial intelligence (AI) sites as an alternative to in person and online talking therapies.

Whilst using AI to prompt thoughts and provide us with endless helpful suggestions, it should not be used to replace professionals. Please do talk to your students and young people about the importance of communicating with you about their worries and needs.

Details of organisations offering advice and support for people in the UK are available from [BBC Action Line](#).

Back to school with a bang!

The return to school has certainly been busy!

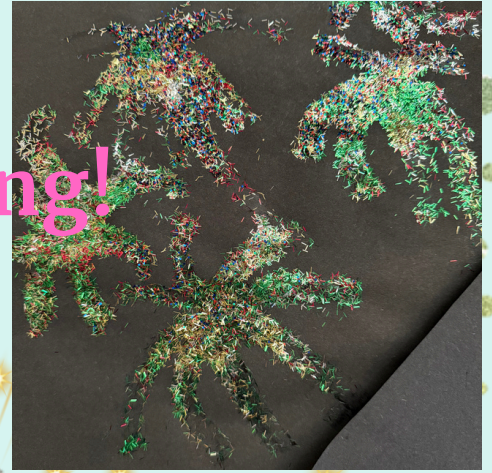
At this time of year, we remind students of the history behind Fireworks events, and the story of Guy Fawkes and the Gunpowder Plot. Themed assemblies for all classes and focussed art lessons have produced some beautiful pieces of work across the school.

We've welcomed Chris from FitKidz in to provide some high energy circuit style training sessions which many of the students have enthusiastically participated in.

Thursday Skills sessions have now been established, and students have now had the opportunity to meet their groups and new teachers and begin focussing on developing a new area of personal interest, including Mad Science, Building and Construction, Arts and Crafts and Football. Friday's activities will offer bowling as a new slot on the roster.

On Friday, we saw a new scene for the Big Idea, which presents the students visiting a mysterious birthday party and going back to class to recount what they saw.

As we go into the weekend, we hope that you have an opportunity to enjoy reflections with the children about a busy week filled with fun, learning and success.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - **Fox** for always making everyone smile.

Mrs Lewis - **Albie** for an excellent start at Larwood.

Miss Gwynne - **Raife** for having a positive attitude towards reading and phonics

Miss Tate (in Miss Heritage's class) - **Elliot** for a great work ethic, working hard and exemplary behaviour.

Mrs MacGuinness - **Maisie W** for an excellent start in her new class.

Mr Sheldon - **Ernie** always trying his best in all lessons and being kind to peers.

Mr Gotobed - **Lewi** for a great attitude in the first week back

Miss Saunders - **Ruben R** has had a brilliant attitude towards learning this week!

Mrs Boyo - **Louie L** for improved behaviour during lessons

Space Hub - Ms Kimpton - **Freddie V** for working positively with the adults.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS



A fresh start for a new half term!

In the lead, we have Mr Gotobed's class, with Miss Gwynne in second and Mrs Boyo's class in third.

A great start, with lots of potential for improvement! Keep up the good work!