

Welcome back everyone!

News from our Headteacher Sam Barham

Safeguarding/online safety Section

Online Safety at Lampard Community School

At Lampard we take the safe use of the internet and all other technology very seriously which is why we continually promote online safety throughout our school community through lesson, assembly's, PSHE curriculum etc and monitor students use within school hours closely.

Online guidance for parents/carers

The best way for you to protect your children online is to inform yourself by making it part of your day to day life. Training your children to be safe online should become one of the clear safety messages they receive from a young age, much like we would teach them to cross the road or not talk to strangers.

There is whole host of information resources that can be found online. If you would like some more guidance please contact the Care and Safeguarding Team.

We have attached a useful information sheet from Childnet International you may find helpful.

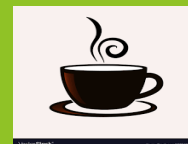
Dear parents and carers,

As we move towards half term, it is a perfect time to reflect on just how well our students are settling back at school and how motivated they are in their learning. Whilst our world continues to be affected by Covid, we are determined in making life at school as enjoyable as possible for the students which involves making learning as meaningful as we can.

Jennie Harvey will share some updates about our exciting EMPOWER curriculum we are working hard to develop.

Friends of Lampard (FoL) are an important parent/friend group who work together with the school to raise much needed funds for our school. The date of the next meeting is 25th November at 9.30. This meeting will be an AGM followed by a virtual coffee morning at 10.15 to consider some Christmas fundraising ideas. This will be a virtual meeting so if you are interested in joining the committee and/or attending the meeting, please contact the school admin team who will send you a link to join.

We'd love to see you!



Have wonderful half term break and look forward to seeing your child/children on Tuesday 3rd November.

Dates for your Diary

Half Term - Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2020.

Inset DAY - Monday 2nd November 2020.

FOL - Wednesday 25th November 2020 at 9.30am.

Christmas break - Monday 21st December 2020 - Friday 1st January 2021.

First day back - Monday 4th January 2021.



Playground!

We are very excited to show you our new playground equipment which we were able to purchase after being granted a donation from Wooden Spoon.

Our students now have more space to play in and the equipment should encourage active play such as climbing, crawling, pushing and pulling. This will have a positive impact not only on their physical health but also on their mental health and wellbeing.



Lower School News

Lower School have had a very settled start to the term. It has been lovely to see all the students new to us this year making friendships and feeling at home here at Lampard. Our Lower School topic this term is All About Me and this has been a fantastic opportunity for students to learn about themselves and each other. Lower school have really enjoyed the opportunities for connecting virtually with friends in other classes and phases, particularly the weekly virtual assemblies. A highlight this half term was our "coffee afternoon" on Friday 9th October for World Mental Health Day . All four classes linked up via Zoom and enjoyed a drink and biscuit together. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to feel connected as part of a phase.

Despite the abundance of wet weather we have experienced this half term, Lower School have been putting their coats on and getting out into Forest School for experiential learning as much as possible...fingers crossed for a bit more dry weather after half term!



Forest School.

A little message from Forest School. We are asking for donations of old wellies and waterproofs for use in our Forest School.



Middle School News

Who doesn't love CHOCOLATE? Middle School certainly do! This half term we have been tasting, creating, melting, researching and generally getting excited about chocolate in all its forms. Dart class have been particularly enjoying their Science lessons.



Waldon have been working on their writing skills.

Torrige have been nature treasure hunting during their outdoor learning.



Everyone has had fun making Rocky Road in their Food Tech lessons.



Meanwhile, in RE, we have all been learning about Christian celebrations, including weddings. Mr Adams made a beautiful bride when he wore Mrs Baker's wedding dress!



Upper School News

Welcome back to all our Year 11 students and a big welcome to the Year 10s who have joined us in Upper School this year! Upper School is a different way of working and we have all been very impressed with how well the students are managing the changes so far. The Year 11 annual reviews have already taken place and it has been wonderful to hear the progress the students have made towards their outcomes and hearing their aspirations and dreams for the future. All the students did themselves proud!

Upper School students have already started their options lessons they chose earlier in the year (which seems like a very long time ago now!). We are having to work a little differently this year and have not yet been able to go off-site for some of our options yet.

However, our first Animal Care group has started at Future's Farm and have been able to meet the surprise arrival of May, the new baby alpaca and we look forward to watching her grow.

It turns out that Cronk the adult alpaca was actually a female not a male, so Farmer Craig had a shock when he found baby May in the field one day.



The Music groups are starting to assemble their very own Lampard rock band (which sounds very exciting).

Our Art students have been busy learning about graphic design.



The Land Studies group have been busy getting the school garden back in shape and the Food Studies students have made some delicious meals, just a couple of examples of the wonderful work we have seen so far.

We are not yet sure how the year ahead will look - there may be some events delivered differently this year. However, we hope to give the students a range of experiences which will prepare them for the future as well as working towards gaining their qualifications.

1. CHILDNET RESOURCES AND WEBSITES



Childnet: Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website hosts all the online resources detailed below, as well as a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. www.childnet.com



Childnet resources: On our website you can access resources on a range of topics, including our previously branded Know IT All for Parents interactive guide. The [Parents and Carers](#) area also contains key advice, information on reporting and detailed information on a range of e-safety topics in the Hot topics section. www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers



UK Safer Internet Centre: Childnet is part of the European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre. Together with partners the Internet Watch Foundation and the South West Grid for Learning, we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. You can access a range of resources from across the UK, Europe and wider afield at www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents.



Digizen: A website providing information and advice to encourage responsible digital citizenship. It shares advice and guidance on preventing and responding to cyberbullying, including the film 'Let's Fight It Together' and specific information on social networking. www.digizen.org



KidSMART: This Childnet website is for children, teachers, parents and carers and offers fun activities for children alongside practical internet safety advice. Don't forget to check out our Early Surfers' Zone for 3-7 year olds where you can read the online stories 'The Adventures of Smartie the Penguin' and 'Digiduck's Big Decision', which is also available as a free app for iPads and Android tablets. www.kidsmart.org.uk



2. INFORMATION AND TOOLS FOR PARENTS & CARERS



Supporting Young People Online: A free guide created by Childnet providing information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online. The advice is also available in 12 additional languages including Arabic, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, Urdu and Welsh. www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online



A Parents' Guide to Technology: The UK Safer Internet Centre has created this guide to answer commonly asked questions and introduce some of the most popular devices used by children, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly. www.saferinternet.org.uk/parent-tech



Internet Parental Controls: The four big internet providers - BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls that can be activated at any time. Video tutorials on how to download and use these controls are available on the UK Safer Internet Centre website. www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls



Safety Tools on Social Networks and Other Online Services: Information and advice on the safety tools, age requirements and terms and conditions for a variety of online services popular with young people. www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools

3. SOCIAL NETWORKING



Young People & Social Networking Sites: Aims to help parents understand the positive and creative ways young people are using social networking spaces (e.g. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram). It also points out the potential risks of using these sites and ways to minimise these risks. www.childnet.com/sns



Facebook Checklist: A free guide produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre that contains detailed instructions and information on privacy and account settings on Facebook. www.childnet.com/facebook-check

4. MOBILE PHONES



PhoneBrain: A site created by PhonepayPlus to educate young people and parents about phone-paid services such as calls and texts to premium rate numbers and in-app purchases. www.phonebrain.org.uk