



# LUCKNOW BELL

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## School Calendar Term 1 – March/April

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Swimming PJS, 3JS & 3KE	GRIP Leadership Conference – Sale Swimming 1GD, 23P, P1G & 4CM	Swimming P1G, 4CM, PJS & 3JS	Playgroup 9:15am-10:45am Swimming 1GD, 23P, P1G, 4CM & 3KE	Swimming PJS & 3JS	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	Swimming PJS, 3JS & 3KE	Division Tennis Swimming 1GD, 23P, P1G & 4CM	Swimming PJS & 3JS	Playgroup 9:15am-10:45am Swimming 1GD, 23P & 3KE	Swimming PJS & 3JS	
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	School Photo (make-up day) Swimming 3KE Raffle tickets due back	Division Cross Country – Nagle Swimming 1GD, 23P & 3KE	Swimming 1GD, 23P & 3KE Easter Raffle Drawn	Playgroup 9:15am-10:45am Swimming 1GD, 23P & 3KE		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Principal Message:

Last Tuesday, many of the Principals and Department staff from the area came to observe our students and staff. They provided feedback to help drive our future planning. There were 6 student forums, 3 staff forums and 1 community forum, and all classes were observed during a writing session.

We are in the process of sorting through all of the feedback received and plan to celebrate the positives and make the areas for improvement a 'to-do' list.

Here is a snapshot of the student feedback:

- **What they enjoy most about being a Lucknow PS student:** Specialist classes (Art PE and STEM), friends, challenging learning, respectful and inclusive people, monkey bars ☺, good teachers who communicate well, leadership opportunities, and lots of support from staff and nice people.
- **This is what helps them to learn:** teachers, friends, helpers, charts around the room and practising the skills they have.
- **Areas for improvement:** student voice – having a more of a choice and say, have maths homework not just reading, longer playtime, to choose your own fun run course, sushi Friday ☺, get the Junior School Council back up and running, and longer or more thorough transition to secondary schooling.

Here is a snapshot of the community feedback forum and some feedback I received via email from parents unable to attend:

- **What are the strengths of Lucknow PS:** size of the school, The Growth Mindset approach, wellbeing programs such as Stormbirds, transition to secondary college and the positive culture of our school.
- **Areas for improvement:** the major message was to strengthen the communication between the school and home in all aspects including information about what students are learning and to bring back parent/teacher interviews.

I will get out more information and feedback as we continue to strive for excellence in teaching and learning.

Thank you to all staff, student and community members who were involved – this will be invaluable feedback for us in our endeavour for excellence.

A special 'thank you' to Jararah and Rhani of year 5 for their 'Welcome to Country' to open our meeting – well done, it was very brave of you to stand up in front of all of those scary Principals and you did a great job!



### **Parent/Teacher Interviews:**

We have scheduled parent/teacher interviews for week two of Term Two. These interviews will be about providing feedback to families about what their child/ren have learnt and how they have worked through Term One and setting goals for Term Two. Information about how to book these interviews via uEducateUs will be coming out shortly.

### **Announcement:**

It is my pleasure to announce to the community (for those who don't already know), that Jane St John is pregnant with her third baby. We wish Jane and her family all the best for the healthy and safe arrival of the newest member of the St John family. Jane will be taking leave early in Term 2. We can announce that we have employed a new graduate teacher, Ryan Woodward, who will take over from Jane with a thorough 'handover' and transition at the beginning of Term 2. We look forward to welcoming Ryan into the Lucknow PS community.

### **PAS Writing:**

It was fantastic to have all of these learning legends visiting my office from PAS who came to show me their writing. They have been working on breaking down words and recording the sounds they hear and are making excellent progress already – your hard work is really paying off! Keep up the good work, well done!



### **Parent Helpers:**

It has been wonderful to see many parent helpers getting in to listen to the students ready, particularly in the junior classes already! We are back to our 'new normal' with visitors permitted onsite. However proof of double vaccination or a medical exemption is required. If you are able to help out in any way possible, have a chat with your child's teacher to make arrangements.

Happy learning everyone!

**Carly Miller – Principal**

### ***What is a Professional Learning Community (PLC)?***

A Professional Learning Community (PLC) involves staff working together to constantly focus on improving the learning outcomes for all students.

### ***What does this look like at Lucknow PS?***

Our school has been operating as a Professional Learning Community (PLC) for the last 7 years. Teachers of the same year level meet for 2 hours each week whilst students are off enjoying specialist subjects. During this time the PLC focuses on the results from assessments, explores professional readings, discusses students work and plans the upcoming learning tasks. It's crucial that the team identifies what the students can do well, what they need to improve and how the staff will cater for all the differing learning needs.

### ***How does a PLC benefit your child?***

- Teachers have a strong understanding of what your child can do and what their next steps are. This is shared with your children and learning goals are established.
- Learning tasks are planned to target your child's point of need.
- Children regularly complete assessment tasks to check in on their learning.
- Multiple teachers oversee your child's learning and assist in the planning and assessing process.
- Staff have high expectations and believe that every child can learn and grow.
- Children are appropriately challenged and learning growth is celebrated.
- Teachers are constantly striving to improve their practice through completing professional readings and observing one another teach.

If you would like to learn more about Professional Learning Communities or any other school matters please don't hesitate to pop in and see me or any other LPS staff.

Thank you,

**Emily Forbes - Assistant Principal**

### **ART NEWS**





## TALKING WITH THE PREPS

A couple of our Grade 6 students had a chat with some of our Preps and asked them what they love about school. These were their responses:

### P1G

Kelby – Likes to read

Tanner – like to learnt about numbers in maths

Charlie – Doing math and learning about numbers



### PJS

Elsie – Learning how to write

Ariana – Learning to read

Seth – Learning the ABC

Mia – Reading funny books

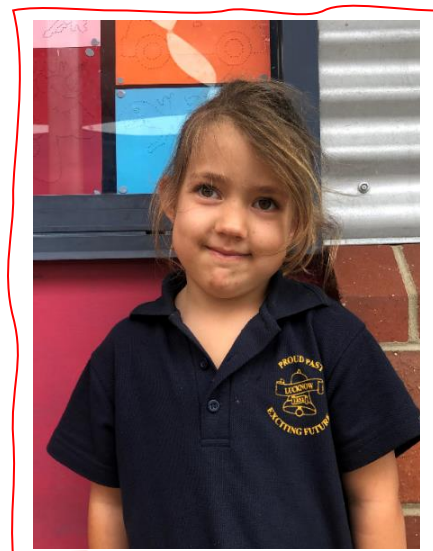


## PAS

Pippa – Doing colouring with her best friend  
 Elora – Learning new things  
 Piper – Learning to write  
 Jovan – Reading books  
 Darcy – How to write

## PRI

Sam – going to sport  
 Halle – Reading books that are funny  
 Ivey – Reading Dogman  
 Jetty – Writing stories





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK WEEK 7

Class	Student
<b>PAS</b>	<b>Flynn</b> – for the amazing effort he is making with his writing! He is doing a super job listening for and recording sounds, well done Flynn!
<b>PJS</b>	<b>Archie</b> - for making great learning choices in the classroom. It is fabulous to see you putting your learning first, keep up the great work!
<b>PRI</b>	<b>Ally</b> - for always trying hard to listen to her teacher and complete tasks.
<b>P1G</b>	<b>Tanner</b> - for his efforts in improving his pencil grip and forming his letters. Well done, Tanner!
<b>1ES</b>	<b>Olivia</b> - for always working hard to do your best. Your reading and writing has taken off! You should be proud of yourself Olivia!
<b>1GD</b>	<b>Stephanie</b> - for her amazing resilience and drive with cross country. What a fantastic run Steph, it was brilliant and made everyone so proud of you.
<b>2CB</b>	<b>Jayden</b> - for all the hard work he is putting into his writing. You are working really hard and are trying your best to stay on track- well done Jayden!
<b>2MC</b>	<b>Beau</b> - Amazing work in Maths sharing your thinking and applying your knowledge! Keep up the great work!
<b>23P</b>	<b>Thomas</b> - for showing respect towards his peers and using a positive mindset to support and cheer up his classmates. Keep it up Thomas!
<b>3JS</b>	<b>Kayli</b> - for you incredible persuasive writing piece. You work so hard. Your ideas and overall voice in the piece were amazing. Well done.
<b>3KE</b>	<b>Ellie</b> – for the extra special care that you have been taking to select just the right words and phrases for your persuasive writing.
<b>3MP</b>	<b>Florence</b> - for working hard during work time and staying on task
<b>4CM</b>	<b>LJ</b> - for consistently reading at home every day of the week! What an amazing effort LJ, well done!
<b>4CT</b>	<b>Adley</b> – for using a great simile in her poetry when comparing a star.
<b>4RG</b>	<b>Isla</b> - For trying her best during swimming and continuing that fantastic positive mindset during maths tasks.
<b>5CA</b>	<b>Claire</b> - for being willing to talk through her thinking in front of the whole grade and working well with others.
<b>5CM</b>	<b>Lucy</b> - for the enthusiasm she consistently demonstrates towards sharing her maths strategies during whole class discussions.
<b>56W</b>	<b>Jack</b> - for being such a deep thinker during reading discussions and analysing our text with such detail.
<b>6DP</b>	<b>Sienna</b> – for your expressive reading that draws the listener in, well done.
<b>6FW</b>	<b>Lyla of 6FW</b> - for stepping out of her comfort zone, taking a risk and trying something new. Congratulations on being red house captain for 2022!
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>Jack of 4RG</b> - for his absolutely incredible mindset change! You are a learning champion and you should be so proud of yourself – it's wonderful to see you so happy at school!

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK WEEK 8

Class	Student
<b>PAS</b>	<b>Lauren</b> – for displaying such a fabulous growth mindset, always willing to have a go and never giving up! Your green brain is very impressive Lauren, well done!
<b>PJS</b>	<b>Armani</b> - for using 2 different strategies when she is reading her book in the morning. It is great to see you are able to work out unknown words, well done Armani!
<b>PRI</b>	<b>Cayley</b> - for using a positive attitude to make better choices in the classroom. It is great to see your improved attitude toward your learning. Keep up the great work!
<b>P1G</b>	<b>Sienna</b> - for her efforts in literacy. Sienna is improving her learning by listening to sounds in words and using her phoneme fist to write unknown words. Terrific stuff Sienna!
<b>1ES</b>	<b>Fletcher</b> - for giving your peers specific feedback in a supportive and encouraging way. Thank you for being a caring member of our classroom family Fletcher!
<b>1GD</b>	<b>Mischa</b> - for her quiet inner strength and her self motivation in the cross country. Your perseverance was outstanding Mischa, tremendous work.
<b>2CB</b>	<b>Bonnie</b> - for taking a few risk in her writing and continuing to aim higher. Great stuff Bonnie - you're an excellent example for others!
<b>2MC</b>	<b>Hudson</b> - for taking on feedback and focusing on his learning. Well Done! Keep up the great effort!
<b>23P</b>	<b>William</b> - for his commitment towards his learning and showing his creativity and sensitivity while designing his poster acknowledging National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.
<b>3JS</b>	<b>Aster</b> - for the amazing way you bounce into the classroom each day. You always have a smile on your face and are ready to take on the days learning. You are sunshine to our class, keep it up!
<b>3KE</b>	<b>Liam</b> - for your tremendous efforts in supporting your classmates to create graphs using the iPads
<b>3MP</b>	<b>Lexi and Kyah</b> - for helping someone who fractured their arm.
<b>4CM</b>	Katie - for regularly sharing her thinking during class. You are showing great commitment to your learning Katie, well done!
<b>4CT</b>	<b>Briley</b> - for being a helpful class member. She is always willing to work with other students to help them on any task.
<b>4RG</b>	<b>Leo</b> – for completing his writing to a very high standard and finishing it in the time given. Well done Leo fantastic attitude.
<b>5CA</b>	<b>Angus</b> - for challenging himself in maths problem solving and thinking deeply.
<b>5CM</b>	<b>Tully</b> - for using feedback to improve the word choice and sentence fluency of her Narrative writing piece.
<b>56W</b>	<b>Ebony</b> - for experimenting with her writing by writing in a completely new style and adding such interesting sentence fluency.
<b>6DP</b>	<b>Owen</b> – for setting yourself challenging goals in reading and working daily to achieve them.
<b>6FW</b>	<b>Lucas</b> - for taking on feedback and persisting with a task. Well done Lucas.
<b>Principal's Award</b>	<b>All of PAS</b> - for their amazing writing attempts – you really are learning super stars!

## GRADE 3 NEWS

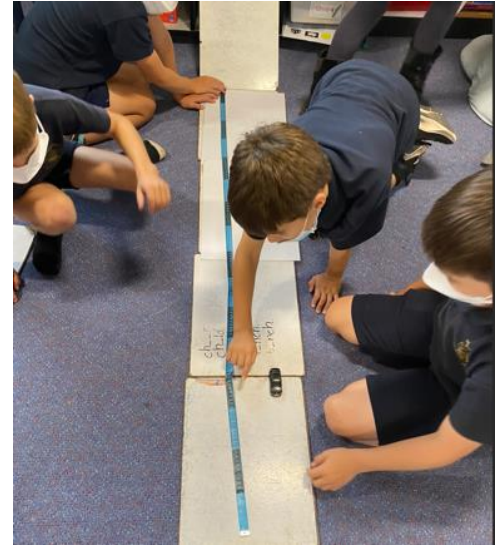
### Matchbox Car Maths

Last week Grade 3's made a ramp for a Maths problem. We had to construct a ramp and run a Matchbox Car down the ramp that we made.

We had to measure with a tape measure to see how far the car went from the bottom of the ramp.

After we had measured the distance, we went on our iPads to record each measurement we had found.

This data was then recorded in different ways. We did ours in Google Sheets.

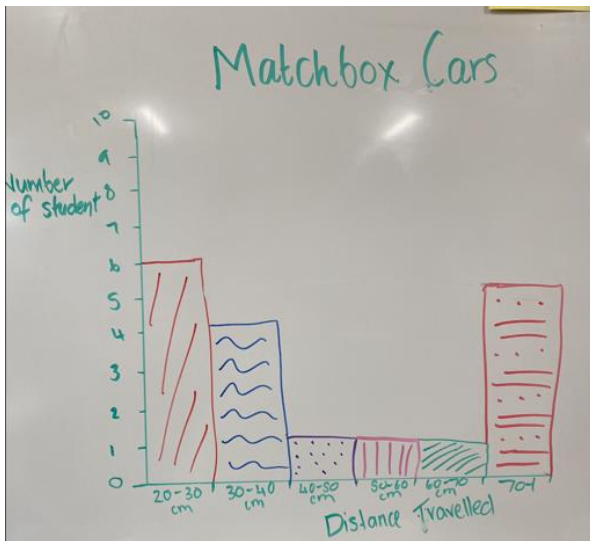


Then we used this to make a graph showing how data changes into something that can give us information.

We had fun doing this activity because even though it was learning, we didn't really feel like it was!

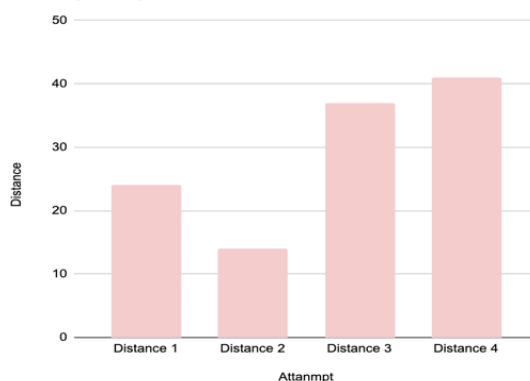
#### 3KE Students

Distance 1	Distance 2	Distance 3	Distance 4
24	14	37	41



Name	Distance 1	Distance 2	Distance 3	Distance 4
Violet				
Levi				
Matilda	66cm	84cm	134cm	74cm
Tana				
Declan				
Bassi	85cm	92cm	99cm	1m
Sophie				
Isla				
Abby	30cm	84cm	1m	91cm
Joel				
Lexi				
Levi	209cm	63cm	156cm	36cm

Car ramp attempts





## EASTER RAFFLE

It's that time of year again, Lucknow Primary School is getting ready for the Easter Raffle. Ticket booklets have been sent home with the eldest student in the family. Tickets will be \$1.00 each - with a total of 20 tickets in each book.

We are also looking for donations of Easter Items - Chocolate Eggs, Chocolate Bunnies, Easter Art and Crafts, Easter Books etc. All tickets and money are to be back at school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April and the raffle will be drawn Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

### Parents & Friends



## VICTORIAN PRIMRY SCHOOL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Tuesday, the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, Tyler represented our school at the Victorian Primary School Golf Championships in Lakes Entrance.

On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March Darcy represented our school at the Golf Championships in Orbost.

It was a fantastic 2 days of competition with children from many different schools participating on each day. Darcy had a score of 60, and Tyler had a score of 44 for 9 holes. Darcy placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the competition in Orbost and Tyler placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition in Lakes Entrance, which was an amazing achievement, especially considering that the boys were competing against children from grade 3-6.

Darcy and Tyler will now have the opportunity to represent our Division at the Regional Finals, which are scheduled to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of May. We wish Darcy and Tyler all the very best of luck and we look forward to hearing a full report after the day of competition.

**Debbie Dooley - (Extremely proud Phys Ed Teacher)**



## SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Congratulations to all children who participated in the School Cross Country/Fun Run on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of March. It was great to see so many enthusiastic, excited and happy children as they finished their course. We were extremely fortunate with the weather and it was a super fun day.

A special thank you to all the teachers, school captains, vice captains and house captains who made the day run smoothly by assisting with recording, directing children around the course and supervision of children who weren't running. Thankyou to all the parents who came to watch the children run and provide those all important words of encouragement and hugs at the finish line. Thank you to Jean Evans who did the recording of the house points and the teachers and parents who assisted with organising children at the recording table.

The place getters in each age group were as follows - :

<b>5/6 y.o boys -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Nathan	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Valentino	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Seth
<b>5/6 y.o girls -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Mischa	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Summer	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Charli
<b>7 y.o boys -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Archer	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Nash	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Archie
<b>7 y.o girls -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Steph	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Camilla	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Justine & Ziara
<b>8 y.o boys -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Jayce	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Tyler	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Wyatt
<b>8 y.o girls -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Anna	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Milla	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Lara
<b>9 yo boys -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Levi	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Ryan	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Braxton
<b>9 y.o girls -</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> - Aster	2 <sup>nd</sup> - Tana	3 <sup>rd</sup> - Evie

**10 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Ethan 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lucas 3<sup>rd</sup> – Harry 4<sup>th</sup> – Shaw 5<sup>th</sup> – Curtis 6<sup>th</sup> – Kye  
**10 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Aylah 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lola 3<sup>rd</sup> – Raiven 4<sup>th</sup> – Indi 5<sup>th</sup> – Adley 6<sup>th</sup> – Sharni  
**11 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Emilio 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rarah 3<sup>rd</sup> – Oliver 4<sup>th</sup> – Ashton 5<sup>th</sup> – Nicky 6<sup>th</sup> – Jake  
**11 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Claire 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rhani 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sophie 4<sup>th</sup> – Georgia 5<sup>th</sup> – Brielle 6<sup>th</sup> – Tori  
**12 y.o boys** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Tanner 2<sup>nd</sup> – Caleb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Owen 4<sup>th</sup> – Tyler 5<sup>th</sup> – Ryder 6<sup>th</sup> – Tom  
**12 y.o girls** – 1<sup>st</sup> – Holly 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rianna 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jet 4<sup>th</sup> – Ebony 5<sup>th</sup> – Indi 6<sup>th</sup> – Jonty

Children who were the first 6 place getters in the 10, 11 and 12 year old age groups, and the children who placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 9 year old age group, will now represent our School at the Division Cross Country to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> of April at Nagle College.

We wish all our Cross Country competitors the best of luck and we look forward to hearing the results after the event.

Children who participated in the Cross Country received House points. First – 20 points, second – 15 points, third – 10 points and all other competitors received 5 points.

The final House points tally was as follows - :

Black Penguins – 640  
 Blue Kookaburras – 525  
 Red Ravens – 455  
 Purple Pelicans – 450  
 Green Lorikeets – 410

Well done to everyone for such an outstanding achievement. We are very proud of your efforts.

Debbie Dooley  
 (Proud as Punch – Phys Ed Coordinator)



## CROSS COUNTRY/ FUN RUN FUNDRAISER RESULTS 2022



This year we once again combined the cross country and fun run which proved to be extremely successful.

As a result of the children's hard work they managed to raise a grand total of **\$12098.00** which was an outstanding effort. Our profit is **\$7258.80**. We will be discussing with staff and student leaders how best to spend this money to benefit all children in our wonderful school.

This year Dulci Cox raised **\$710.00**, which was the most amount of money raised. Congratulations Dulci!! Dulci will receive a special prize for such an outstanding achievement.

The grade that raised the most money was **1ES**. They raised a total of **\$1477.20** which was a great group effort. Well Done

1ES! The class will receive \$50.00 to have a class party to celebrate such a wonderful achievement.



We are certainly grateful for all the hard work that all children put in to raising so much money.

The prizes have been ordered and should arrive at school by the end of the term or early next term. When the prizes arrive the Student Leadership Team will assist in handing out the prizes to each grade. Congratulations to everyone on such a fantastic effort.

Debbie Dooley and Student Leadership Team



## REGIONAL SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our 3 talented swimmers: Indie Chapman, Lola Phair and Cooper Westwood who competed at the Regional Swimming Championships on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> of March at the Sale Outdoor Pool.

We were extremely proud of all the children's efforts and achievements on the day, especially considering the standard of competition at the event.

The results were as follows -:

**9/10 y.o girls** – Lola – Freestyle – 4<sup>th</sup>,  
Breaststroke – 4<sup>th</sup>

**9/10 y.o boys** - Cooper – Freestyle – 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Butterfly – 4<sup>th</sup>

**12 y.o girls** – Indie – Freestyle – 7<sup>th</sup>

At the Regional Swimming Championships children have to place 1<sup>st</sup> in order to qualify for the State Swimming Championships.

A big thank you to our wonderful parents who made the trip to Sale to encourage and support our champion swimmers and assist with transport and/or official jobs. We are so lucky to have amazing parents like you at our school.

Debbie Dooley





## RUSTY'S 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of March it was Rusty's 1<sup>st</sup> birthday. To celebrate Paige, Jack, Caleb and Jet made a birthday cake for him.

We have been making dog treats every week for the wellbeing dogs since last year.

We have worked hard to make many treats to share among the wellbeing dogs.

For treats we've made 'herby fish hearts', 'cheesy dreams', 'banana cookies', 'apple and carrot dumplings' and reward cookies. The dogs all loved them.

By Jet, Paige, Jack and Caleb



## COLOUR RUN

Lucknow are holding our colour run which we had to postpone last year. We will be holding it on the last day of term 1 - April 8<sup>th</sup>.

A note will come home with more details in the coming days.



## LUNCHTIME CHESS

Chess is back at lunchtime.

