

Monday 28th April 2025

Children's University Update.

Thank you for engaging with the Children's University programme. It has been wonderful to see all the fantastic learning opportunities they have been participating in outside of the school day.

Thank you for your patience and please keep sending activities and any questions into the email address Moreable@ladybankes.school as we have been adding new activity codes regularly – Please see below for the updated lists for codes.

We have 191 children signed up the Children's University programme with approximately 110 children regularly logging activities, gradually getting closer and closer to their graduation!

The next school challenge is to Make a tornado in a bottle - please see below

Please see below a list of children with the most hours so far this school year.

Rank	Name		Year Group	Current Hours
1	Tyler	Mower	5	119.5
2	Jake	Robinson	5	101.5
3	Rafael	Wray Da Silva	6	79.5
4	Oluwa Toni	Abiodun	5	73
5	Harper	John	4	72
6	Harry	Gallagher	4	65
7 =	Olivia	Robinson	3	57
7 =	Sienna	Hunt	3	57
9	Aiden	Hunt	6	56.5
10	Sofia	Maddams	2	53.5
11	Adavik	Arcot Sandeep	4	50
12 =	Jacob	Weightman	5	49.5
12 =	Freya	Desai	3	49.5
14	Hayder	Hussein	5	47
15	Skye	Parry	2	45.25
16	Yashvi	Majithiya	3	43
17	Laksh	Bothra	3	39
18	Aarav	Joshi	4	38.5
19	Abhishek	Vanniarachchy	4	36.75
20	Mia	Campbell	3	36

If your child wants to take part in the Children's University, but has not yet done so. Please email Moreable@ladybankes.school and we will provide them with a log in.

Children's University Home Learning

Challenge: Make a tornado in a bottle!



A tornado is a column of air that spins really quickly while the top is in contact with a cloud, and the bottom is in contact with the earth. As it spins, it sucks up objects from the floor which spin round and round, up inside the column.

Why not have a go at making your own? You will need-

- Water bottle filled with water
- Washing up liquid
- Glitter (optional)
- Pen / Pencil
- Paper



Step 1 – Take your bottle filled with water and add a few drops of washing up liquid. You could also add glitter at this stage if you have any but don't worry if you don't, it will still work without glitter.

Step 2 – Place the cap back on the bottle and make sure it is secure.

Step 3 – Place the bottle on the hard, flat surface such as a table or the floor and start moving it around in a circular motion, making sure to increase your speed to help get the tornado started.

Step 4 – Once your tornado is spinning, step back and watch it go!

Step 5 – and finally it is time to write a review about your experiment. Be sure to include information such as how long it took you to get your tornado spinning, did you add glitter, and did you need any help. If you are able to look on the internet, see if you can find facts about tornados - where in the world was the biggest tornado, when did it happen, etc.?

Step 6 – Send in photo evidence of all your hard work to moreable@ladybankes.school and receive a code!

Make a tornado in a bottle!

