



LIME WOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



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PRIDE



KINDNESS

For a shorter week, we have managed to fit in so much learning!

This week I have had the pleasure of spending time in classes focusing on all things Reading - it has been a pleasure to listen in to small group reading sessions as well as hear individual children read. The progress that they are making is fantastic! Keep up the excellent work.

In addition, I met with 8 children this week to discuss SCHOOL - we spoke about what they like, what they think could be better as well as discussed our school rules and values and what they mean to us. We also had a conversation about our favourite books and authors - they made some fabulous suggestions! I really enjoyed spending time with all of the children - it has been a true privilege.

Have a great weekend - I hope the sun keeps on shining!

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



PTFA



We are excited to announce that **Jacqueline's Gems Childcare Services** have kindly offered to sponsor our forthcoming Summer Festival. This is fantastic news! THANK YOU! Please make sure the **13th July** is in your diary! We welcome any volunteers to assist on the day, even if it is for a period of time during the day - every little helps!

23rd May will be a Non-Uniform day in aid of the Summer Festival - please donate a bottle for our tombola. Donations can be dropped at the front office.

We have been pleased with the response from you all regarding the Robinson Jackson boards although we would love to increase the number we have - Can you help? We get £10 donation per board - again, every little helps!

Please contact us - ptfalwp@gmail.com

WE LOVE LEARNING

Reception received a letter from the minibeasts in our Forest School this week! They asked for help from the children by building them shelter.



They used different materials to create an inviting home and hotel for the bugs to live in!

Dear children,

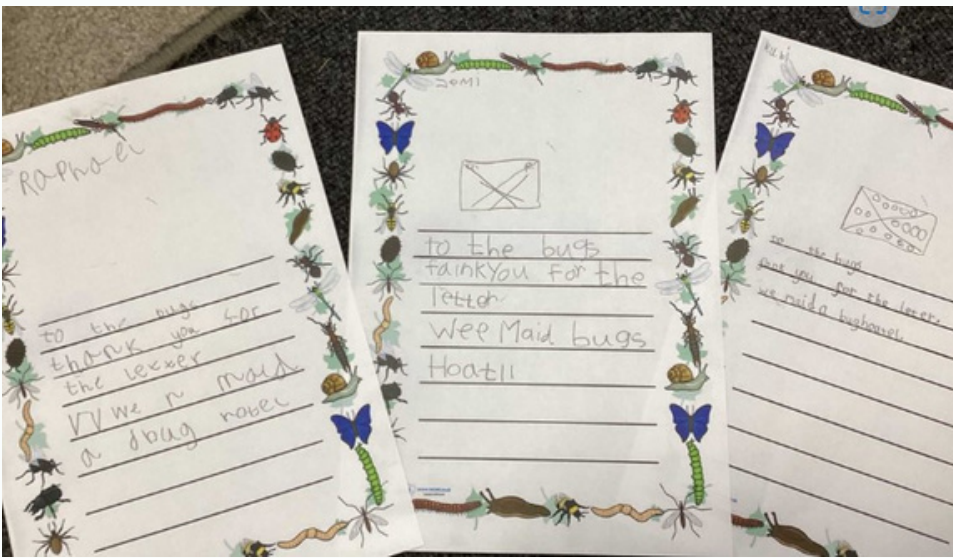
It has been so nice to see you come and visit us every week. Thank you for being careful and trying not to hurt us when you come. We love it when you are gentle and quiet.

We are so excited now that the trees and plants are starting to grow. It is keeping us minibeasts very busy. There is lots more food for us and things to do.

However, it keeps raining and we are getting very, very wet. Please could you make us some new homes so that we don't get washed away?

Your friends, the minibeasts

XXX



Some children wrote letters back to the minibeasts telling them that they had new homes and hotels to live in!





VALUES IN ACTION



Thank you to the children who met with Miss Ingrams to talk about school this week - they demonstrated great PRIDE in their school and their learning!



STAR OF THE WEEK

Sienna, Summer, Daania & Harley

GOLDEN BOOK

Mati, Pearl, Oliver & Marvelous



ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children w/c 6.5.24

Hundred Acre Wood Class
95.3%

Neverwood Forest Class
86.2%

Whole school, Year to date: 94.2%



Please speak to us if we can help with any attendance matters. We are here to help.

KEY DATES



17th May - A visit from LAC Governor, Ms Naisovraite who will be finding about all things Phonics!

22nd May - Sports Day

23rd May - Non-Uniform Day in aid of PTFA
Donate a bottle for the Bottle Tombola!



SAFEGUARDING



As the weather is now starting to get warmer and the sun has put his hat on, please be reminded to put sunscreen on your child before they come to school.

We cannot put sunscreen on your child.



COMMUNITY

SWAC are back to offer an information session for parents followed by a family cooking experience making **Summer Stir-Fry on 5th June.**

Sign up by emailing your register of interest to LWPoffice@watschools.org.uk by **22nd May 2024.**

First come, first served
10 families only



May Half Term MULTI-SPORT COURSE
BOYS AND GIRLS 4-13 years All abilities
28-31 May | 10am-3pm
£40 per week or £15 a day
• Woodland Academy Trust Discount
• Sibling discount (non trust members)
Friday Funday!
Limewood Primary School, 2 Sandy Road, Erith, Kent, DA8 1FJ
New Prizes to be won!
Please Bring: Packed Lunch, Drinks, Trainers & Socks. Rewards Include: Certificates, Medals & Trophies. Sports Include: Basketball, Dodgeball, Handball, Motor Skills, Kick Ball, Benchball, Football, Tag Rugby, Racket Skills, Tennis, Badminton.
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Family Fun Day
Everyone is welcome!
hosted by Children's University and CC Events
Sunday 26 May
11am - 3pm
Lesnes Abbey
• Inflatables village
• Food stalls
• "Have a go" games
• Information stalls
• Taster sessions
• And much more!
LONDON SOUTH EAST CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY EVENTS LONDON SOUTH EAST COLLEGES LONDON BOROUGH OF BEXLEY



London South East Children's University May 2024 Challenges

Monday 20th May is World Bee Day, so all of the challenges this month are about bees!!!

You can choose to complete as many of these challenges as you wish – simply email your evidence (a photo is absolutely fine!) to Louise at Bexley_CU@Bexley.gov.uk and she will send you your stamp code!

Beeswax wraps

A fantastic alternative to using plastic when wrapping up food (such as sandwiches) is using beeswax wraps and they can be used over and over again!

These are really simple to make at home using any piece of 100% cotton material (please check it is 100% cotton), some beeswax and an iron (to be used under adult supervision!)

You can find small packets of beeswax on Amazon (like the ones in this link): <https://amzn.eu/d/5ajqkZS>

You can follow these instructions on how to make your beeswax wrap (please note that if you use pellets, you do not need to grate them first – simply sprinkle them over the cotton material):

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/discover/how-to-make-beeswax-wraps>

Label a bee

There are many different species of bees, but all bees are insects and they all have similar features.

For this challenge, we would like you to find out about these features and label the different parts of a bee via this link:

<https://rowsehoney.co.uk/pdfs/rowse-parts-of-a-bee-worksheet.pdf>

"Bee" the change

Lots of people see bees as pests but they actually serve really important functions, so we need to help protect them!

For this challenge, we would like you find a way in which you can help protect the bees, whether it is creating a bee house, making your garden or balcony more bee friendly or even planting some bee friendly plants!

This is a great video to watch to get you started: <https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/beethechange/resource/bee-the-change-video/>

And you might find this website helpful in giving you ideas: <https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/beethechange/>

Honeybee Lifecycle

This is your chance to be as creative as you can be! We would like you to show the lifecycle of a honeybee... but you can show this in whatever way you wish!

Maybe you want to create a 2D picture or diagram, or a 3D sculpture, or even a dramatic enactment with your friends and objects from YOUR home to show the different life stages – the choice is YOURS!!!

Have you registered all of your child's Children's University stamps?

Graduation is approaching fast and we would love to see our children attend the event at Bexley Civic Offices and graduate.

Have a go at these activities and earn more stamps!!



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