

LIME WOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

It has been another wonderful week at Lime Wood Primary School.

We filmed our promotional video this week - the children were marvellous in showcasing their learning which was fantastic to see. We look forward to sharing this with you soon!

Last week was full of visitors - we welcomed Miss Agyekum, our Chair of Governors to the school - she enjoyed seeing all of our wonderful facilities and spending some time in our classrooms. In addition, our local policing team (PC Compton & PC Laing) popped by to say a quick Hello. The children had the chance to try on their police hats. We will be working with the team to provide more opportunities to visit our children in the future. Reverend Harris-Faulkner popped in to discuss ways we can work together as well as with other community faith leaders across the academic year. The visits have continued this week with PC Ryan from the Safer Schools policing team coming in to talk to the children about stranger danger (Clever Never Goes).

Thank you to everyone that donated to our Bexley Food Bank collection box - they were delighted to accept donations for distribution to our local community. We will continue to keep the collection box available across the year so please bring any unwanted items to us and we will pass on. A list of the items needed can be found on our school website. Please click [here](#).

I am pleased to announce that our staff governor has now been elected. Mr Davies is a member of our trust team, Assistant Headteacher for Trust Digital Development. Welcome! We will be announcing the outcome of our parent ballot soon. Once the two parent members have been elected, we will have a full Local Academy Committee which we are delighted about.

Finally, you will notice that our newsletter now contains our five school VALUES that have been selected following all of your submissions and ideas. Thank you to everyone who contributed! Each week we will share details of our school values in action.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Ingrams & the Lime Wood Team



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

WE LOVE LEARNING



This week our core text has been *The Colour Monster* by Anna Llenas. Children have learnt about their emotions and what makes them feel an emotion as well as how they can make others feel. We talked about kind words and kind hands. The children have had a range of creative activities to create their own colour monsters; developing their fine motor skills, their imagination and exploring their own emotions.

In class we have been reminding the children of our class rules - *safe, ready and respectful*. Can your child tell you the 3 class rules and show you what they need to do when sitting on the carpet?





VALUES IN ACTION

Your chosen values for our school community!

- TEAMWORK
- RESPECT
- CURIOSITY
- KINDNESS
- PRIDE

ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood Class	88.42%
Neverwood Forest Class	97.78%
Whole School	95.51%

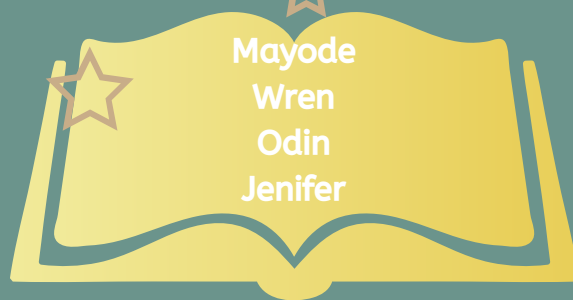


Please speak to us if we can help with any attendance matters. We are here to help.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Louis and Fleur

GOLDEN BOOK



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Wren
Odin
Jenifer

KEY DATES



- 2nd October - Black History Month begins
- 2nd October - Gary Drostle (Sculptor) popping in to speak to the children about the art project
- 5th October - National Poetry Day
- 6th October - Deadline for families to bring in their fabrics for collection (art project)
- 6th October - School Nurses in to deliver flu vaccinations
- 6th October - Elected parent governors announced
- 10th October - Wear Yellow today in aid of Young Minds, we will be collecting donations at the gate
- 10th October - Parent Phonics Workshop, 9am, School Hall - come to the visitor lobby



SAFEGUARDING

Attendance

Attending school and arriving on time every day is important as it is the foundation on which excellent educational outcomes are built. Please keep us informed if your child will be absent and provide a reason for their absence. We have a rigorous process in place to identify of first signs of poor attendance and then ensure that support can be swiftly put in place. We work alongside the Bexley Education Welfare Service (BEWS) which also provides support, advice and guidance to our school and parents/carers to ensure children attend school in line with government guidance.



COMMUNITY



PC Compton & PC Laing were so pleased to meet with the children - the children loved trying on their police hats and looking at their equipment. Some of them asked questions about their jobs too! We will be welcoming our local policing team back again soon!

Thank you to everyone that donated items for our Harvest Festival in aid of Bexley Food Bank.

Miss Agyekum, our Chair of Governors popped in. We are looking forward to working with all members of our Local Academy Committee.

Volunteers needed

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in being part of our Parents, Teacher & Friends Association. Register of interest closes on 13th October, 2023 so there is still time to let us know you would like to take part. Email LWPoffice@watschools.org.uk



Reverend Harris-Faulkner from Christchurch Church & St John the Baptist was delighted to meet some of our children too.



A huge thank you to Erith Town FC for donating season tickets for each child in our school!

Welcome

Welcome to our new staff governor, Mr Davies!



Community Art Project

Don't forget we need your fabrics for our community art project with Gary Drostle. Drop them at the front office! Deadline 6th October 2023.



PC Ryan from the Safer Schools team spent time in both Reception classes talking to the children about stranger danger. She looks forward to coming back soon and expressed how impressed she was by all of the children and our wonderful school!

