



LIME WOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

This week has truly been another week of ‘firsts’ with our very first set of parents evenings - thank you to everyone that attended, we hope that you found the opportunity to discuss your child’s learning with their class teacher informative and useful. If you were unable to attend, please do make a new appointment as soon as possible. Your child’s class teacher will be in touch to arrange also. Thank you to everyone that completed our Travel Survey and Showbie questionnaire also. We will share more details about the findings in the future.

In addition, we held our first AGM for the newly established PTFA (Parents, Teachers & Friends Association) - this is another milestone for the school and I know that the committee members look forward to sharing further information soon.

Learning has been incredible this week with The Gingerbread Man core text generating a real sense of excitement and purpose in the children’s learning. From making their own dough and baking, to creating wanted posters and writing character descriptions and finally to seeing the Gingerbread Man running through their classrooms has led to some fantastic learning outcomes that have been driven by the children - AMAZING!

Similarly, the children have enjoyed their writing outcomes linked to Christmas with them writing their own letters to Father Christmas. Thank you to Mr Lelliot and Mr Butler - our very own Jolly Postmen - that came to take special delivery of all of the children’s letters!

We all cannot believe how quick time is flying towards the end of term - there is still so much to fit in! Visit from Father Christmas, performances, carols, christmas arts and crafts and not forgetting our trip to the Christmas Tree Festival next week. Thank you to everyone that has confirmed their attendance - we are all really looking forward to the children’s first school trip!



Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



WE LOVE LEARNING



Children have thoroughly enjoyed their core text - The Gingerbread Man - Run, run, as fast as you can... they enjoyed their second visit to the food science room to make their own gingerbread man - yum!





VALUES IN ACTION

Kindness - We are very proud of how kind the children behave towards each other, sharing their games and turn-taking! Amazing personal, social and emotional development in action.

Teamwork - The children worked collaboratively, sharing rolling pins, cutters and waiting their turn when they made their Gingerbread Man. Well done!

Respect - The children showed great respect towards our two Jolly Postman visitors this week and loved handing over their letters to Santa to take them to the North Pole on a special delivery!

Curiosity - The children saw some footage that captured the Gingerbread Man running and escaping in their classroom - this sparked much excitement and curiosity!

Pride - The children have been very proud of their writing over the past few weeks; letters to Santa, descriptions of characters. They have been very impressive.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Alexander, Day'jah,
Anthony, Wren
GOLDEN BOOK

Mati, Sienna,
Aleena, Louie



ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children
w/c 27th Nov 2023

Hundred Acre Wood Class

91.67%

Neverwood Forest Class

88.62%

Whole school, Year to date: -97.7%



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

KEY DATES



4th December - Christmas post box for children open in lobby - post all of your christmas cards here!

5th & 6th December - Christmas Crafts with the children, 2.15pm (please attend one session only)

7th December - Father & Mrs Christmas are visiting the school to meet the children, Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch

8th December - Trip to Christchurch Church to see the Christmas Tree Festival



SAFEGUARDING

Teachers and children have been discussing how to keep themselves safe when they are online. The children have revisited their 'Acceptable User Policy' which parents and carers completed when they joined the school.

Help your child stay safe online at home by following the SMART rules.

Be smart on the internet

S SAFE Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information - such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name - to people you are chatting with online.

M MEETING Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A ACCEPTING Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R RELIABLE Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

T TELL Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. You can report online abuse to the police at www.thisisknow.co.uk

www.childnet.com

www.kidsmart.org.uk

KIDSMART



COMMUNITY

What an exciting opportunity - save the date! We hope to see you there. More information will follow in the New Year regarding the opportunity for your child to be a matchday mascot!



Vince and Faye from Robinson Jackson gave up their time to put our Christmas Tree up in the atrium - Thank you!





**Erith Town vs.
Tunbridge Wells FC**

SCEFL Premier Division
Saturday 20th January 2024
3:00pm Kick-Off




All pupils from Limewood Primary School with season tickets are granted **FREE ENTRY**, and a reduced fee of just £5 for accompanying adults.

Fun activities for all the family, including matchday mascots, half-time fun and games, exciting football and the chance to meet the Erith Town squad and management!

Jacqueline's Gems
WINTER HOLIDAY CLUB

HAS PROGRAMME SPACES AVAILABLE

OUR BOOKING SYSTEM IS NOW **OPEN!**

BEXLEY LOCATIONS:
THE LODGE & LIMWOOD
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER 2023 - WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2024

DARTFORD LOCATION:
THE BRENT
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023 - FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY 2024

FULL DAY: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
OR
PART DAY: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

SEASONAL THEMED AND ALL SORTS OF SPORTS, BAKING AND ACTIVITIES.

RECEPTION & ABOVE

WWW.JACOGEMSCHILDCARE.COM

Jacqueline's Gems will be running their Winter Holiday Club from Lime Wood Primary over the festive break.



Support our local community by parking with care. Please use the school car park for morning drop off and afternoon collection to support our local residents.



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Our AGM was held on 29th November. We are pleased to announce that the following appointments have been made:

- Chair - Miss Wales
- Secretary - Ms Harper
- Treasurer - Mr Kumar
- Staff Committee Member - Mrs Holdsworth
- Committee Member - Miss Hamilton

Watch this space for more news from the PTFA soon! If you would like to join the committee, please let us know!



Welcome to our new **parent volunteer** Mrs Barritt who visits us three mornings a week to support our classes as well as read with the children.



Please let us know if you would like to volunteer your time in school by contacting the school office.



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