

LIME WOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

Week two of this half term has, again, been a busy one. The children have immersed themselves in learning more about The Festival of Light - Diwali, and have been exploring the story of Rama and Sita which has concluded with some fantastic independent writing as well as oral re-telling of the story. We have displayed their fantastic diva lamps and fireworks and have a wonderful Hinduism display filled with artefacts for the children to explore. This work has inspired us to do the same across a number of religions so that our children are surrounded with learning and talking points as they navigate our school! In addition, we launched our phonics trail so that children can practice their phonics as they follow our SMART Walking to and from classrooms and around the school. Learning never stops!

We have shared lots of information since returning which we hope you have found useful - please do not forget to sign up for Parents Evening if you have not done so already. We look forward to seeing you then to share even more news about your child's learning!

We also look forward to hearing how the children are getting on with their sponsored read next week!

Finally, we have signed up and adopted the 'Halo Code' in order to demonstrate that our school champions and celebrates pupils and staff, and to ensure that hair texture and style have no bearing on their ability to succeed.

Our commitment to the Halo Code guarantees freedom and security for our children (and staff) to proudly wear their Afro-hairstyles without restriction or judgment in our endeavour to celebrate diversity and to enable our children and staff to live free from race-based hair discrimination. This commitment is recognised on our website - please take a moment to find out more information by selecting the uniform tab.

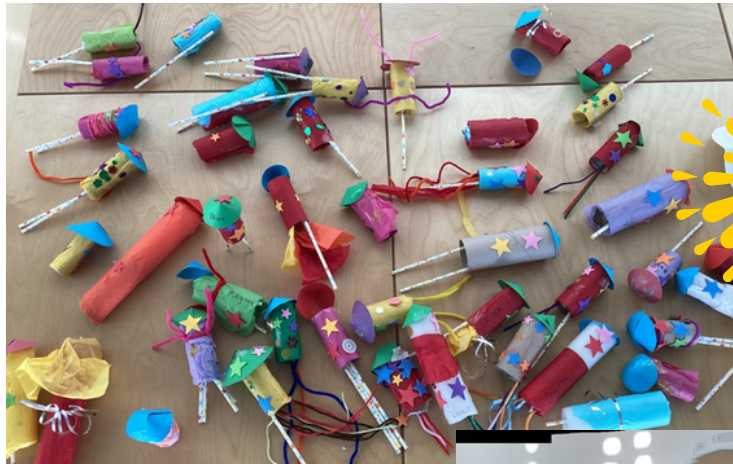
Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



WE LOVE LEARNING

Diwali & Firework Fun

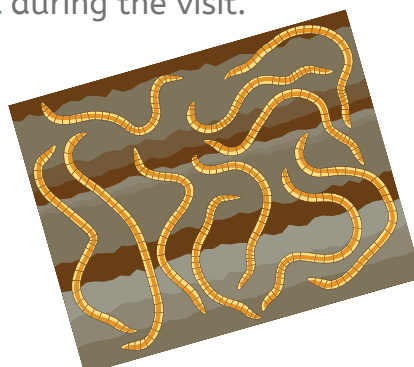


Thank you to everyone that attended our session on Monday - we know that the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves! We originally had 10 families sign up and a tremendous and unexpected 16 extra arrived! The children have also been writing about Diwali this week - we have seen some fantastic writing! **#PROUD**



Wonderful World of Worms with the Schools Waste Action Club!

We were delighted with the way that the children engaged in new learning about waste and recycling. We were very impressed with some of the knowledge shared in the answers they gave. The session ended with the children finding out about the 'Wonderful World of Worms' - it was great to see their **CURIOSITY and TEAMWORK** during the visit.





VALUES IN ACTION

Kindness - Overheard in the corridor - "You are my friend because we are kind"....

Teamwork - We had our very first whole school photo taken - everyone showed great TEAMWORK to come together! It was great to see every child and member of staff coming together captured in a photo!

Respect - We have been focusing on the story of Rama and Sita as part of our RE focused learning to celebrate and recognise Diwali - The Festival of Light.

Curiosity - Miss Ingrams was very impressed with the way the children explored their new knowledge of worms!

Pride - As more children's work is being displayed around the school, it is great to see the children's excitement and enthusiasm when they see their learning proudly displayed for all to share.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Kingsley, Sienna, Tiyan, Sofiya

GOLDEN BOOK

Alexander, Marvelous,
Day'jah, Erik,
Caitlin-Rose, Louie



ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children w/c 6th Nov 2023

Hundred Acre Wood Class

97.08%

Neverwood Forest Class

94.14%

Whole school, Year to date: -96.9%



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

KEY DATES



FRIENDSHIP WEEK

14th November - Come along to our Grand Opening event for families from 2pm.

15th November - Positive Noticing Day

16th November - Grand Opening for external visitors - we cannot wait to share photos from the event with you!

17th November - Children in Need fundraising day - DISCO!

After school, we will also be holding our Book Fair with Usborne Books.

SAFEGUARDING



Take a look at the NSPCC website to find out more about the PANTS rule. There is a handy video and tips to support you when talking to your child about how they can keep themselves safe.

- P - Privates are private
- A - Always remember your body belongs to you
- N - No means No
- T - Talk about secrets that upset you
- S - Speak up, someone can help



COMMUNITY



Exciting Project News!
@AgeUK Men in Sheds group visited us to talk about and plan an exciting inter-generational project with our classes in the new year. Watch this space!



Places still available

Schools Waste Action Club invite you to attend a cooking workshop followed by a cookery session with your child/ren

First come, first served

Register via email at LWPoffice@watschools.org.uk

Book Now!



Thank you to everyone that joined us for our PTFA meeting on Wednesday. We have had a number of interests from you to support the PTFA by volunteering your time which is greatly appreciated. We will be holding an AGM shortly to ratify the association - anyone is welcome to attend. Once this has been held we will share the details of our committee members and how they can be contacted. In the first instance, we have discussed planning a summer event to celebrate our first year as well as raise funds for our school. If you have any ideas, please share them!



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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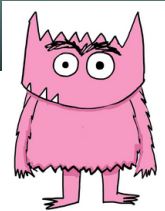
13-17th November 2023



Throughout the week we will be focusing on our new friendships across our school, what makes a good friend and how friends can help and support each other. In addition, we have some special events happening -

- 14th November - Grand Opening for parents, carers and families
- 15th November - Positive Noticing Day
- 17th November - Fundraising for Children in Need

We also have the Usborne Book Fair taking place after school. Come and join us!



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