











Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



I cannot believe that this is our final message to you this year as we have come to the end of an amazing, jam-packed, fun-filled first term at Lime Wood Primary School. I have reflected over everything that has been achieved during the past 12 weeks and to say I, as well as the whole staff team, are proud, is an understatement.

When I look back at the very first week and all of the new routines and systems that the children (and parents/carers) were introduced to and how fantastic they have been at instilling these into their new knowledge and understanding over the whole of this term, it truly is testament to how much each and every child enjoys their learning and the anticipation of new learning that comes.

We have achieved so much, as a school community, and that includes you! From parent workshops, to arts and crafts, to Big Bang Days and external visitors and not forgetting over first school trip last week - THANK YOU all for your support, it really has been very much appreciated.

This week has contributed to the feelings of joy and pride with the children's two Christmas performances - they were absolutely fantastic in the way that they conducted themselves throughout and the sense of teamwork and collaboration was wonderful to observe.

We have a great deal planned for the new term - more workshops, more crafts sessions as well as visits to enhance the children's learning. We will also be introducing some new initiatives such as; Children's University, lunchtime clubs and a weekly celebration assembly for the children to come together and celebrate their weekly achievements.

Wishing you all a wonderful festive break and we all look forward to seeing you in 2024!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



## WE LOVE LEARNING



Exploring the drawing tools on the IPADs as part of our digital learning.











#Kindness shown when making Christmas cards for each other



















## VALUES IN ACTION

**Kindness** - Adults have seen how well the children are remembering to be kind by saying Please and Thank you when they collect their school lunch.

**Teamwork -**Great teamwork from children as they have been rehearsing for their nativity culminating in two amazing performances - well done!

**Respect -** Children respected each other during the performances by not interrupting their friends turn - well done!

**Curiosity -** Children have been asking fantastic questions when exploring what happens when ice melts!

**Pride -** The staff team really are very proud of all of the children for the way that they have embraced Reception and their learning over the course of their very first term at school!

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Mayode, Jemi, Albert, Beatriz

### GOLDEN BOOK

Kingsley, Eli, Joshua B, Kaic

#### ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children w/c 15.12.23 Hundred Acre Wood Class 92.9%

> Neverwood Forest Class 94.66%

Whole school, Year to date: 98.1%



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

### KEY DATES

19th December - final day of Autumn Term Happy Christmas and New Year!

Welcome Back on 4th January, 2024

5th January - Time Capsule visiting classes for Fairy Tale workshops

8th January - Big Bang Day - come dressed as a nocturnal or diurnal animal!

9th January - New admissions open afternoon from 1pm

10th January - Children's University launch - Parent Workshop from 9am

12th January - The Pantry are visiting for a Knife & Fork workshop with the children

## SAFEGUARDING





Take a look at LGFL's Parent Safe information which covers a wide range of topics useful for parents and families



TEAMWORK RESPECT KINDNESS PRIDE CURIOSITY

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#### 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, halftime fun and games, exciting football and the chance to meet the Erith Town squad and management! Our local ASDA
community champion
popped in to say Hello
last week to deliver some
activity packs and to
discuss ways we can work
together in the future!





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.





#### **Home Reading**

We will be collecting in all of the children's books on Monday so we can complete a stock update. We will reinstate sending books home after the festive break.

#### **Introducing Lunchtime Clubs**

Clubs will be run alongside Jacquelines Gems - children will be selected to participate each day from 12-12.30. Over the course of Spring and Summer all of the children will have had a chance to take part!













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RESPECT

**PRIDE** 

**KINDNESS**