



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



This week has been a particularly busy and productive one, with the children now fully settled into their new topics of learning. It has been wonderful to see their enthusiasm and engagement across the school.

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Carson, our Director of Education, for her termly visit. During her time with us, she visited each classroom, and it was a real pleasure to see how confidently and warmly the children welcomed her into their learning spaces. They spoke proudly about what they have been learning and were eager to share their knowledge and skills.

A strong focus throughout the visit was the children's oracy skills. Across the school, pupils confidently approached and engaged with Mrs Carson, articulating their ideas, explaining their learning, and reflecting on their own progress. We observed a wide range of lessons, including reading, phonics, child-initiated play in EYFS, and mathematics, all of which highlighted the children's growing confidence in spoken language.

The children are fast becoming true champions in oracy, and we are incredibly proud of the progress they continue to make.

Wishing everyone a wonderful (and hopefully, dry!) weekend.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team

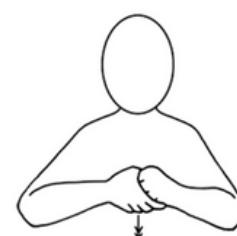


*Well,  
Done.*

Mrs Cunningham  
received her  
certificate!



## SIGN OF THE WEEK



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TEAMWORK

RESPECT

KINDNESS

PRIDE

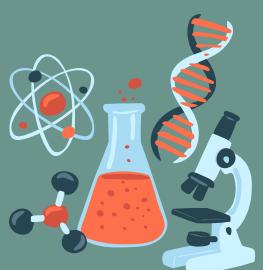
CURIOSITY

# OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK

## Reception Understanding the World



## Year 1 Science



## Year 2 PE - Dance





# Calendar of Events

23rd January

'Read aloud' Festival

Teachers will swap classes throughout the day and share stories together.



24th April

Treasure Hunt



Our school will be filled with clues for children to find - each clue reveals a letter coming together to reveal a phrase...

July

Story Competition

Launch 6<sup>th</sup> July

Deadline 16<sup>th</sup> July

Winners announced 17<sup>th</sup> July

Prizes to be won!



14th October

Stories from around the World

Parents and carers are invited to come in and read a story with our children - we would love to hear stories from different cultures



9th February

Bedtime Story Learning Showcase

Children are invited to wear their pyjamas and donate a £1 - they will take part in bedtime story activities throughout the day. Parents are also invited in to class at 9am to join in too!



May

Reading Challenge Fundraiser

Launch 5<sup>th</sup> May

Deadline for collections 19<sup>th</sup> May



August



Summer Reading Challenge

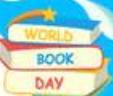
Take part with your local library - bring in your certificates at the end of the break!

5th March

World Book Day



The whole school will be focusing on a book by Peter Reynolds called 'The Dot' - Children are invited to come to school wearing dots and they will take part in The Dot themed activities throughout the day



June

Reading Together

Take a photo of you and your child enjoying a book together. Send it in to be displayed in school. Send in throughout the month!



September

Take a selfie!

Where is the most unusual and imaginative place you can find to read your favourite book? Take a selfie for our photo wall! Send in throughout the month!

December

Talking Cafe Readathon

Age UK Bexley and our children will come together to read Christmas stories together



# VALUES IN ACTION



Fantastic PRIDE in our children as they spoke with our visitor this week!



# LUNCHTIME AWARD

Purity, Zion, Mayode, Beatriz, Leo, Nevaeh



# BIRTHDAYS

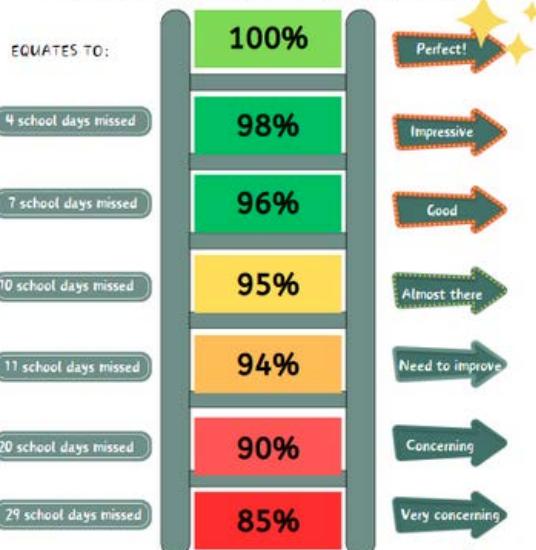
Amelja, Darcie, Lucy, Edward



# SAFEGUARDING

## Attendance Ladder

What does my child's attendance mean?



# ATTENDANCE

W/c 12.01.26

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood

94%

Neverwood Forest

95%

Angling Spring Wood

97%

Flaming Forest

94%

Faraway Tree

99%

Baobab Tree

95%

Tiny Seed

86%

Whole school, Year to date: 94%



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

# STAR OF THE WEEK

Naila, Maia, Samirah, Arham, Zion, Amelja, Mysha, Ruby, Sofiya, Kaia, Aslan, Rubi, Yaseen

# GOLDEN TREE

Harley, Sienna, Viya, Oliver, Tae, Jahlarne, Kiyan, Hezekiah, Amanda, Rain, Ethan H, Ralphie, Mahad



# KEY DATES



19th January - Parent Workshop in conjunction with Natwest: Frauds and Scams - 9am

21st January - Y1 Trip to Christ Church (Curriculum link - RE) - Volunteers needed!



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# COMMUNITY



## Financial Foundations

### Fraud & Scam

9am- 19<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Lime Wood Primary School



NatWest

TOMORROW BEGINS TODAY



Support • Inform • Signpost • Empower



### Dyslexia

This workshop will aim to provide information and support to parents and carers who feel their child may be dyslexic or who have received a dyslexia diagnosis.

The workshop will be delivered by Educational Psychologists from Bexley Local Authority.

The workshop will include:

- What happens in Bexley regarding diagnosis and how dyslexia can be supported in school
- Aids that can help and how you can support your child
- Local help and support
- Questions and answers

[www.bexleyvoice.org.uk](http://www.bexleyvoice.org.uk)

### Parent Carer Workshop

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026

10am-12noon

Danson Youth Centre  
The Garden Room  
Brampton Road  
Bexleyheath  
DA7 4EZ

Our free parent carer workshop series provides Bexley Voice members with the opportunity to get information relating to your child or young person's additional need and/or disability. We cover various topics according to parental demand.

Advance booking required at:

<https://bexleyvoice.org.uk/calendar/item/57900992>

or scan the QR code:





Volunteers  
needed



## Our PTFA needs YOU!

We are very lucky here at Lime Wood Primary to have an active PTFA, who organise many events to raise money for our school. If you would like to get involved or find out more, please do get in touch!

[ptfalwp@gmail.com](mailto:ptfalwp@gmail.com)

### Meet our PTFA Members!

They are happy to answer any questions, you may have about the role of a PTFA member.



Charly Wales  
Chair LWP PTFA



Amanda Attard  
Member LWP PTFA



Liam Buhl  
Treasurer LWP PTFA



Sarah Hamilton  
Member LWP PTFA



Natalie Buhl  
Secretary LWP PTFA



Sonal Arora  
Member LWP PTFA

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