



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

A warm welcome to everyone this week as we returned for the Summer term!



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

It has been great to see how this week has truly gone off with a big bang! Seeing the beautiful array of minibeasts that walked through our doors this week was fantastic! Thank you for your support.

The children have been showing us some fantastic learning as they have explored new computing devices such as Indi (Sphero) as well as meeting their new class set of caterpillars. Over the next weeks, we will be observing them closely to see how they grow as we further our knowledge of life cycles! Such a great real life experience.



Welcome Back from our teachers and support staff!

Have a lovely weekend.



Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



Thank you to everyone that attended the parent workshop delivered by Mrs Holdsworth this week. **Phonics and preparing for Year 1.** We have uploaded the presentation to our website.

Click on the QR code to take a look!

**We had some great feedback too -**

*"It is really good information - thank you for your help"*

*"Great workshop. very useful information to assist children with practicing phonics at home.*

*The games are great"*

*"Very helpful piece of information. Gives us parents the heads up and the ability to plan and to expect what's next for our child. Many thanks"*

*"Great workshop! Very helpful for us and for the kids. Thank you"*





# WE LOVE LEARNING TOPIC LAUNCH



The children enjoyed exploring pontillism this week and used this technique to create their own butterfly art.



Exploring words and phonics fun linked to our topic



Loose part art to create habitats



Big Bang Day was great fun - it was fabulous to see some fantastic minibeast dress ups!

Our caterpillars arrived - the children will be observing them as they grow. Keep an eye on Showbie for the weekly updates!



Playdough creations!





# VALUES IN ACTION



The children have shown great **CURIOSITY** this week when observing our new caterpillars - they cannot wait to see how they grow!



# STAR OF THE WEEK

Kingsley, Louis, Aleena & Harley

# GOLDEN BOOK

Damisola, Anthony, Day'jah & Eli



# ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children w/c 15.4.24

Hundred Acre Wood Class

96.5%

Neverwood Forest Class

93.6%

Whole school, Year to date: 94.4%



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

# KEY DATES



22nd April - Visit from our LAC governor, Mr Davies

23rd April - SWAC are back to work with the children  
• Nature Nurturers

26th April - Parents, Carers & Families are invited to our "Big Bug Ball" showcase. Please ensure your child brings in their minibeast outfit!  
2.30pm

# SAFEGUARDING

Parents play a crucial role in safeguarding at school. Here are some ways you can actively participate:

**Communication:** Regularly communicate with teachers and school staff. Attend meetings, workshops, and other school events. Stay informed about your child's progress, behaviour, and any concerns raised by the school.

**Know School Policies:** Familiarise yourself with the school's safeguarding policies and procedures. Understand how the school handles issues related to child protection, bullying, and online safety. This can all be found on our website.

**Volunteer:** Offer to volunteer at school events or activities. Your presence helps create a safer environment and shows your commitment to your child's well-being.

**Report Concerns:** If you notice anything concerning (e.g., changes in your child's behaviour, signs of distress, or interactions with other students), report it promptly to the school. Trust your instincts.

**Support Education:** Reinforce safety messages at home. Teach your child about boundaries, consent, and appropriate behaviour. Discuss online safety and the risks associated with using digital devices.

Remember, safeguarding is a collective effort involving parents, teachers, and the wider community. By staying engaged and informed, parents contribute significantly to creating a safe and nurturing school environment for all children.



# COMMUNITY

Asda and their community scheme have continued to support us with a donation this week of compost, pots and seeds!



Take a look at Louise's video for an update!



We are now officially on the countdown to graduation! The final date for adding stamps to the children's accounts for this year's graduation is **Friday 7th June**. Louise will be "clicking the button" to see who will be graduating from our school on Monday 10th June and after this date, it will not be possible to add any children to the graduation list. Any stamps added after this date will count towards next year's graduations, so they won't be lost but let's get adding those stamps!!



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Together We Can!

Our next meeting will be at **2.45pm on 8th May** where we will be discussing plans for our Summer Festival - please do come and join us as we need volunteers - YOUR HELP!



Save the Date

13TH JULY

SUMMER FESTIVAL

We look forward to sharing more information soon!

Thank you for all of your support. Our first event raised £129!



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