



LIME WOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

This week we have been so PROUD of the children as we concluded our inter-generational project. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to work with older members of the community from Men in Sheds - Age UK.

More information can be found on page 2 - we hope you all agree what a fabulous opportunity this was for the children to participate in - we look forward to sharing the finished pieces when they are put on display in the atrium later this term. The team from Men in Sheds commented on the engagement shown by the children and were all very impressed with the questions they asked as well as the knowledge they shared about Chinese New Year! We will continue to celebrate this occasion next week and hope to see you at the Dance Days workshop/performance!

Have a wonderful weekend,

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



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Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you once again - we had 29 responses in total and will report back on findings each week.

The school lets me know how my child is doing

13 of you responded with 'strongly agree' and 15 responded with 'agree' - fantastic! We hold parents evening opportunities in Autumn and Spring and then in the Summer there will be the opportunity for you to discuss your child's end of year report. Each week we share learning in this newsletter and we have been delighted with the use of Showbie as a tool to showcase all of your children's learning on a daily basis.

There is a good range of subjects available to my child at this school

14 responded 'strongly agree' and 10 responded 'agree'. 5 responses indicated that some of you 'don't know' - in Reception we follow the EYFS Framework which is split across all areas of learning: Literacy, Maths, Understanding the World, Expressive Arts & Design, Personal Social & Emotional Development, Communication & Language and finally Physical Development. As we prepare for your child to transition to Year 1, we are preparing the LWP curriculum to be in line with the National Curriculum. We will follow the full range of subjects expected at primary. We are continuously adding to the school website with more information about these subjects.

My child can take part in clubs and activities at this school

16 of you 'strongly agree' and 11 'agree'. 1 response was 'disagree' and 1 was 'don't know'. We are proud of the activities that are available to the children at LWP with an after school club option every night of the week. At the start of term we also introduced lunchtime clubs every day for children to access. This is a fantastic provision to be in place for Reception children. If you are unsure of the options, please do check our website for more information.

I understand the schools' approach to the use of technology to support learning

Thank you for an overwhelmingly positive response - we are always reviewing and evaluating our provision and look forward to developing this further as the school grows.



WE LOVE LEARNING INTER-GENERATIONAL PROJECT WITH MEN IN SHEDS & AGE UK



One of the members made a sign of our school logo which is now proudly displayed in the atrium!



The Men in Sheds team from Age UK have been busy using their woodwork skills to create wooden dragons in honour of Chinese New Year celebrations with the children as we prepare for our new core text 'The Magic Paintbrush' next week.



The group showed the children how joints were created to make moving parts: wings and arms!



The children used their painting skills to decorate the dragons!



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VALUES IN ACTION



The **respect** demonstrated by all of the children towards our Men in Sheds visitors was really fantastic. They listened, asked questions and talked with our guests sharing why they were making choices in their learning.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Talia, Kyan, Ethan, Jonah

GOLDEN BOOK

Tae, Olivia,
Caitlin-Rose
& Joshua B



ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children w/c 29.1.24

Hundred Acre Wood Class
93%

Neverwood Forest Class
93%

Whole school, Year to date: 97.5%



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

KEY DATES



Reminder - we break up on Thursday next week.

6th February - Safer Internet Day
SWAC Banana Pancake family workshop - have you signed up?

7th February - Dance Days Workshop, parents/carers welcome at 11am

SAFEGUARDING

Did you know that our school website features a page dedicated to Safeguarding?

Follow the link to find the page which includes information as follows:

Our Safeguarding Team
Link to our policy

Useful links to organisations

Information about Online Safety (next week we will be recognising Safer Internet Day)



COMMUNITY

A message from our PTFA

Lime Wood Primary School - Erith are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them - at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

You can find our easyfundraising page at

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lime-wood-primary-school/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pmc&utm_content=gs-email1

Or just scan below....Thank you so much!



Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Mrs Hanks who has joined our team today!



**Lime Wood
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