



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

# WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

This week, our school has been alive with curiosity, creativity and rich learning experiences as children across the year groups took part in their exciting Big Bang Days.

Year 2 enjoyed a truly immersive experience as they “travelled” to Mexico without leaving the classroom. Through an engaging digital tour, the children explored Mexican culture, learning about traditions, landmarks and daily life. They also embraced the opportunity to broaden their horizons through a food tasting experience, trying new flavours and developing their understanding of the wider world in a hands-on and memorable way. It was a fantastic example of how meaningful experiences can deepen cultural awareness and bring learning to life.

Year 1 had a wonderful day exploring their topic on the Great Fire of London. The children made thoughtful connections in their learning as they developed their understanding of this significant historical event. Alongside this, they took part in a practical baking activity, working collaboratively to make their own bread. From carefully measuring and mixing ingredients to shaping their dough, the children demonstrated excellent teamwork and enthusiasm. We were also delighted to welcome Year 1 children from Peareswood Primary School in the afternoon, who used our food room facilities for their baking experience!

Reception children amazed us all with their creativity, arriving dressed as a fantastic array of insects. Their imaginative costumes brought great energy to the day and supported their exploration of the topic through play-based and hands-on learning. It was wonderful to see such high levels of engagement, curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the day.

Our learners in Tiny Seed enjoyed a calm and meaningful afternoon, sharing a lovely afternoon tea together. They also took time to learn about and reflect on the vital role of our fire services, making thoughtful links to their learning about the Great Fire of London and developing an understanding of how people help to keep us safe today.

Across the school, these experiences reflect our ongoing commitment to providing a broad, engaging and well-sequenced curriculum. Opportunities for hands-on learning, collaboration and reflection ensure that children not only acquire knowledge but also develop confidence, curiosity and a deeper understanding of the world around them—key elements aligned with current expectations for high-quality education.

It has truly been a week full of exploration, connection and joy in learning.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team



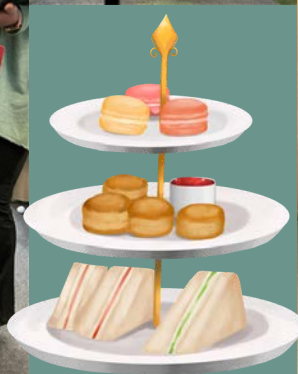


# RECEPTION BIG BANG DAY





# TINY SEED BIG BANG DAY



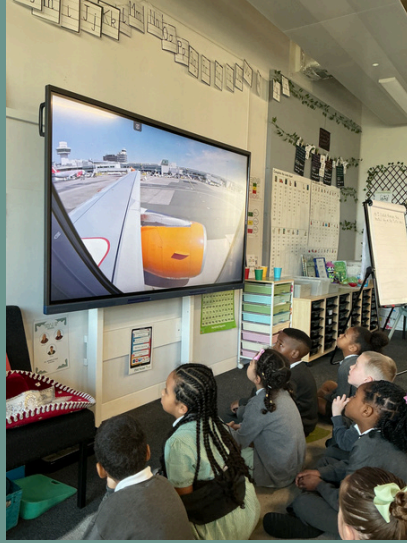


# Y1 BIG BANG DAY





# Y2 BIG BANG DAY



# VALUES IN ACTION



Great **TEAMWORK** shown during lunch play this week!



# LUNCHTIME AWARD

Sai, Maia, Gabriele, Jayden, Isla-Mai, Emmanda, Joshua N



# STAR OF THE WEEK

Arham, Roxana, Jeremy, Gabriele, Rio, Jacob M, Tae, Oliver P, Richard, Poppy, Joshua B



# GOLDEN TREE

Kairo, Roman, Zayn, Ruslan, Kaia, Summer, Jamie



# BIRTHDAYS

Kayden S, Oliver L, Bethel), Jenifer, Mehr

Mrs Koutoula



# KEY DATES



Reminder: 4<sup>th</sup> May Bank Holiday Monday

6<sup>th</sup> May - Y2 Trip to Crayford Mosque

8<sup>th</sup> May - Sir David Attenborough's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday - we will be celebrating in school!

# SAFEGUARDING



As technology continues to evolve, we are increasingly aware of the role artificial intelligence plays in children's online experiences. While AI can be a useful and engaging tool, it is important that children understand how to use it safely and responsibly. We encourage families to talk regularly about online activity, remind children not to share personal information, and support them in thinking critically about what they see and create online. Working together, we can help keep our children safe in an ever-changing digital world.

# ATTENDANCE

W/c 20.04.2026

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood 97%  
Neverwood Forest 97%

Faraway Tree 94%  
Baobab Tree 99%

Angling Spring Wood 96%  
Flaming Forest 98%

Tiny Seed 94%

Whole school, Year to date: 95%



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


# COMMUNITY

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BEXLEY**  
www.bexley.gov.uk

**EMOTIONAL BASED SCHOOL AVOIDANCE (EBSA)  
PARENT/CARER SUPPORT GROUP**

To take place on: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 5.30 – 7 pm**

Venue: **Danson Youth Centre – Ashmole Hall**



*Bexley Educational Psychologists are providing parent/carers the space to share their experiences, hear from others and gain support as part of a network for those supporting children and young people who are experiencing anxiety-related difficulties around attending school (including Emotional Based School Avoidance).*

If you are interested in joining this group, please email:  
[parentebasupport@bexley.gov.uk](mailto:parentebasupport@bexley.gov.uk)

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**SEND HEALTH FOCUS DAY**  
**'Neurodiversity and Mental Health'**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 26**  
**The Danson Youth Centre**  
Brampton Road, Bexleyheath, DA7 4EZ

**Marketplace 9:30am-2pm**

**A range of information tables and professionals available to talk to, including:**

- Bexley Autism Advisory Service
- Bexley Early Intervention & Specialist Advice Service
- Health Visitor - SEND Specialist
- The Designated Clinical Officer for SEND
- The Local Offer, Officer for SEND
- Bexley IASS (Information Advice & Support Service)
- Bexley Voice
- MIND in Bexley
- Bexley CAMHS (Child & Adolescent, Mental Health Service)
- MHST (Mental Health in Schools Team)
- Bexley Moorings
- Kooth
- Social Prescribing
- Speech & Language Therapist
- Counselling Matters Bexley

The quietest time to visit will be between 10am-12:30pm and 1pm-2pm

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



A large number of children are coming into school with sunglasses - please do bear in mind we cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to sunglasses. Please encourage your child/ren to take care of their own glasses and wear them sensibly, particularly at breaktimes.



This is a gentle reminder that Tennis Club is an external club. All queries should be made directly to Coach Gurd - his contact details are on the email correspondences



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**LIME WOOD SUMMER FESTIVAL**

Join us at Lime Wood Primary School for a day of celebration, fun, games and creating memories! Here's what to anticipate:

- ✓ Live entertainment
- ✓ A variety of food & drink
- ✓ Activity stalls & games

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**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**  
**11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**  
 LIME WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, 2 SANDY ROAD, ERITH, DA8 1FJ  
 PTFALWP@GMAIL.COM

**BOOK A STALL**  
**LIME WOOD SUMMER FESTIVAL**

**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**  
**11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

Would you like to book a pitch space for the Lime Wood Primary School Summer Festival 2026?

We have limited spaces available for pitch hire for 3x3m stalls. If you are interested, contact us today!  
**£20 per stall**

Call LWP school office to leave a message for our PTFA or email directly [ptfalwp@gmail.com](mailto:ptfalwp@gmail.com)

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