



LIME WOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

I start this week's newsletter with a TREMENDOUS thank you to every child and family that has been involved in some way, big or small, with the sponsored read. As a result of the funds that you have raised we have a significant amount of money to spend on books that will directly impact and benefit all of the children in our school. Together with sponsorship monies and the sales from our Book Fair we raised a whopping **£764.50** and with Usborne donating a percentage, we have a grand total of **£1140** to spend on books. A heartfelt **THANK YOU**. We look forward to sharing more details about these books when they arrive in the New Year - what a great addition to our library and book corners!

This week has been filled with the beginnings of Christmas excitement as the children have been exploring their core text; The Jolly Postman with fabulous writing outcomes to write a letter to Santa. The children have all been exploring the text; retelling the story, using puppets to act as the characters and re-create the characters in giant collage/art form - what a busy week!

Thanks also go to all parents, carers and families that have attended both the SWAC parent workshop followed by pizza cooking with children afterwards as well as the Reading at Home information session delivered by Mrs Holdsworth - your support is really appreciated.

Both Mrs Holdsworth, Mrs Webber and Miss Ingrams have met this week to discuss each child's progress and attainment as well as discuss key information such as phonic knowledge. They are looking forward to providing you with an update next week at Parents Evening.

As a school we continuously think about, review and evaluate our provision and I am delighted to advise that we are working on a plan to deliver lunchtime clubs every day for children to be selected for based on their interests and experiences. We look forward to sharing more information towards the end of the term.

Thank you, as always, for your support.
Miss Ingrams & the Lime Wood Primary School team



EdTech

WE LOVE LEARNING

Dancing



Construction



Creative play in the sand



Gross motor skills



Creative Arts



Enabling Environment - our outdoor learning space is organised so that children can access most resources independently, taking ownership of their own learning and provide opportunities for exploration. ' We follow children's interests and provide 'hands on' experiences to engage the children during 'free flow' periods. Our resources are 'open ended,' and can be used flexibly so that the children are not restricted and can follow their interests and ideas creatively.



Writing



Story-telling



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VALUES IN ACTION

Kindness - So many of our children are keen to support others when they are having some difficulty - wow!

Teamwork - Collaborative Art in action came together with the children recreating the Jolly Postman from their core text.

Respect - The children demonstrate this everyday by saying Hello to visitors and/or other staff that they pass by on the corridor. They are a true credit to our school.

Curiosity - The children have thoroughly enjoyed writing their letters to Santa this week - they cannot wait for their special letters to be collected!

Pride - The children are demonstrating helpfulness towards each other in and outside the classroom and are taking great pride in their learning environments.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Jonah, Aleena,
Emmenda, Aslan
GOLDENBOOK



ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children
w/c 20.10.2023

Hundred Acre Wood Class

95.83%

Neverwood Forest Class

94.83%

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



28th November - Parents Evening
29th November - Parents Evening

We will be conducting a survey during
Parents Evening with a focus on
- Use of Showbie
- Travel Plan

Please support us by completing the
survey during parents evening or click
on the QR code to make a start now.



SAFEGUARDING



As we head towards Christmas and you start to think about buying any digital presents, please take a look at some of the guidance that the UK Safer Internet Centre have produced to keep your child safe, there are some handy tips too!





COMMUNITY

thank you

Robinson Jackson, a local estate agent in Northumberland Heath have kindly donated a christmas tree to be erected in our atrium. Members of their team will return on Monday to decorate the tree - keep your eyes open next week and see the tree in the window! Thank you to one of our PTFA members, Miss Wales, for organising this opportunity. #community



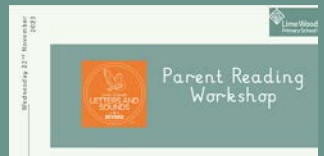
ROBINSON-JACKSON

Thank you to the parents that attended our Reading at Home workshop this week - we hope you found this useful! The presentation can be found on our school website.



Schools Waste Action Club returns!

This week some of our families attended the SWAC cooking opportunity. Parents and carers came together, first for a parent workshop delivered by Andrea from the SWAC team. After school, they were joined by their children for a cooking masterclass in our Food/Science room - we think they were fantastic!



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.



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Grand Opening



Visitors from Andersons Group UK, L&Q Homes and Bexley as well as some of our Trust friends and staff attended our grand opening last week – we were delighted to reveal our 'Baby De Luci' sculpture and Councillor Baroness O'Neill of Bexley OBE unveiled our plaque that will take pride of place in our atrium.

We are so proud of everything that has been achieved and the successful start to our school year! Thank you to everyone for your support.



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