



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

What a truly wonderful first week back – and what a Big Bang it has been across the school!

Reception launched their exciting enquiry, “Are eggs alive?” The children explored the lifecycle of birds, investigated what can be found inside an egg and asked thoughtful scientific questions. This rich, hands-on start to the topic is building strong foundations in early scientific understanding while developing language, curiosity and confidence. Through carefully planned experiences and meaningful discussion, children are deepening their knowledge of the world around them. With our real eggs arriving next week, anticipation is high – we cannot wait to observe the chicks hatching and see learning come to life!

Year 1 enjoyed a roaringly successful Big Bang Day, immersing themselves in the world of animals. The children sculpted fantastic clay creatures, created imaginative animal self-portraits using digital tools such as Markup, and brought their designs to life through Keynote animations. The day culminated in a fabulous animal “catwalk,” where pupils confidently embodied their chosen creatures. This cross-curricular approach strengthens artistic skills, digital creativity and oracy, while promoting confidence, independence and pride in their work. Experiences like these ensure our curriculum remains broad, ambitious and engaging for all learners.

Year 2 launched their enquiry, “Where does our food come from?” through engaging fruit tasting and sniffing activities, creative fruit art and thoughtful writing inspired by their core text Pattan’s Pumpkins. Pupils developed their understanding of food origins, healthy choices and sustainability while enriching their vocabulary and strengthening their writing. Their visit to Tate Modern further enhanced their learning in art, offering valuable cultural experiences beyond the classroom and inspiring creativity at a deeper level.

Across the school, this powerful start to the term reflects our commitment to a carefully sequenced curriculum that nurtures curiosity, creativity and confidence, while ensuring pupils develop secure knowledge, strong communication skills and memorable learning experiences.

My sincere thanks to our dedicated teachers and parent volunteers for their time, energy and commitment in making these inspiring opportunities possible.

A wildly wonderful week of learning, exploration and joy!

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team



Winter



SIGN OF THE WEEK



RECEPTION BIG BANG DAY

“Are eggs alive?” children enjoyed exploring the lifecycle of birds and discovering what can be found inside an egg!



TINY SEED BIG BANG DAY

Tiny Seed enthusiastically launched their new topic, Pets! The children have been developing important life skills linked to caring for animals, including feeding, cleaning, and understanding responsibility. Through hands-on activities and discussion, pupils are building independence, empathy and an awareness of the needs of living things – supporting their personal development goals 🐾



PETS



YEAR 1 BIG BANG DAY

Big Bang Day was a roaring success—the children explored the world of animals! The children sculpted fantastic clay creatures, created imaginative animal self-portraits using Markup, and brought their designs to life through Keynote animations. We finished with a fabulous animal “catwalk,” where everyone moved like their chosen creature. A wildly wonderful day full of creativity, confidence, and fun!



YEAR 2 BIG BANG DAY

Year 2 launched their topic, "Where does our food come from?" with fruit tasting and sniffing activities, creative fruit art and inspired writing linked to their core text *Pattan's Pumpkins*.



YEAR 2 TATE MODERN TRIP



Thank you to the Y2 team for organising the trip and to all our parent volunteers for attending!

VALUES IN ACTION



Big Bang Days help everyone explore our value of **CURIOSITY**



LUNCHTIME AWARD

Marvelous, Jemi, Vika,
Rio, Adam, Janey,
Joshua B



STAR OF THE WEEK

Mahad, Hope, Janey,
Nevaeh, Mila, Sahil, Brody,
Ruby, Fleur, Wren, Jemi,
Richard, Mine

GOLDEN TREE

Ella-Rose, Darcie,
Samayah, Rio,
Marvelous, Alex, Sonny S



BIRTHDAYS

Kaiden, Sienna A,
Aarav, Musa



KEY DATES



2nd March - Y1 & Y2 Oral Health Workshops

4th March - Erith Fire Station visiting our school and classes!

5th March - World Book Day - **The Big Read!**
Everyone is invited to come to school wearing something dotty and spotty!

6th March - Science Week launch

6th March-Parent Workshop - Y2 End of Year Assessments (SATs) 2.45pm

SAFEGUARDING

As children continue to use technology creatively in school and at home, we are reminding pupils about the importance of staying safe online. We are discussing how to keep personal information private, how to communicate kindly and respectfully, and what to do if something makes them feel uncomfortable.

We encourage families to continue these conversations at home and ensure devices are supervised, privacy settings are enabled and age-appropriate controls are in place.

For further support and guidance, you may find the following websites helpful:

[NSPCC Online Safety Hub](#)
[Childnet \(Parent & Carer Resources\)](#)
[UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

[National Online Safety \(free guides for apps and games\)](#)

Working together helps ensure our children stay safe, confident and responsible in both their real and digital worlds.



ATTENDANCE

W/c 23.02.2026

We strive for **96%+** attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood
99%

Neverwood Forest
97%

Angling Spring Wood
99%

Flaming Forest
93%

Faraway Tree
92%

Baobab Tree
96%

Tiny Seed
93%

Whole school, Year to date: **95%**



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

COMMUNITY



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

To take place on: **Thursday 19th March, 2026 12 – 1.30pm**

Venue: **Bexleyheath Central Library in the Dickens Room.**



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:
parentebsasupport@bexley.gov.uk



BEXLEY
MOORINGS
PROJECT



Being a parent

The Being a Parent (BAP) group is free to parents and carers of children and young people in Bexley borough. The programme is designed to support parents in creating happier, more resilient families. Through weekly peer led discussions parents focus on improving child behaviour, development, parenting and wellbeing.

Parents who have attended our groups report improved resilience, relationships and overall mental health and wellbeing.

We understand how difficult it can be to join a new group, so why not bring a friend?!



It's delivered by parents, for parents and offers a safe non-judgemental space to talk. We even supply cake!

We have two courses starting on Monday 13th April, 09:30 at the Bedonwell centre and 12:30 at East Wickham Primary Academy.

Contact us to register your interest or find out more.



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NHS Foundation Trust



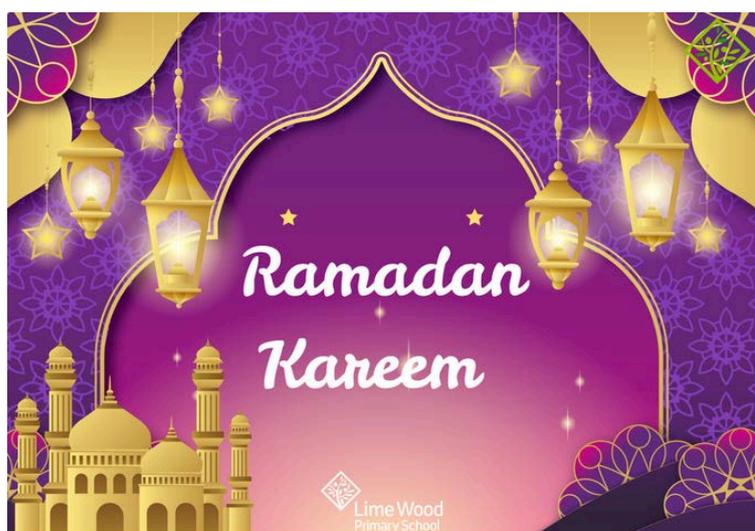
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May you
have a
prayerful
Lenten
season



Lime Wood
Primary School



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

COMMUNITY

Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to our Reception Teacher, Miss. Balogun, for earning all the badges needed to achieve 'Apple Teacher' status! 🍏🌟 Miss. Balogun is excited to share her newfound knowledge and continue enhancing her support for the children as they use their devices. Well done! 🎉

Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to Mrs. Attard and Mrs. Hamed on successfully completing their Designated Safeguarding Lead Training. This important achievement reflects their commitment to ensuring the safety, wellbeing, and protection of every student in our school community. We are so proud of you! 🎉

Congratulations!



A huge congratulations to our Wellbeing Coach, Miss. Billings, for earning all the badges needed to achieve 'Apple Teacher' status! 🍏🌟 Your enthusiasm for learning and your dedication to supporting the wellbeing of our students truly make a difference. We are so proud of you! 🎉

ECO CHAMPIONS COMPETITION

👫👫 WALK TO SCHOOL POSTER COMPETITION

We are encouraging everyone to walk to school to help save our planet!

Create a bright, colourful poster to show why walking to school is GREAT!

You could include ideas like:

- Walking reduces car pollution
- Less noise pollution from traffic
- Safer for people and animals
- Cleaner air around our school
- The benefits of walking to school such as improving our mental well-being
- How walking to school is also fun!

Name: _____

Class: _____

Deadline: Please return your poster by Monday 16th March

🌟 Be creative! Use bright colours and a positive slogan! 🌟



TEAMWORK



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LIME WOOD'S
PTFA WELCOME

AMIGO'S MAGIC SHOW

1ST
APRIL

LIME WOOD'S MAIN SCHOOL HALL

SHOW TIMES-
4PM- 4.45PM
5.15PM- 6PM



£6 PER CHILD
(INCLUDES ENTRY, DRINK &
POPCORN)

£3 PER ADULT

*ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

IMPORTANT INFO:

- LIME WOOD PUPILS ONLY
- ONE ADULT PER FAMILY
(EVEN IF MORE THAN ONE
CHILD ATTENDS)

MAGICAL
MERCHANDISE
AVAILABLE
TO
BUY
ON THE
DAY!

RAFFLE TICKETS
£1 A STRIP

MAGIC PRIZE TO BE
WON- WORTH £40!

CASH ONLY

SCAN HERE



REGISTER HERE





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

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



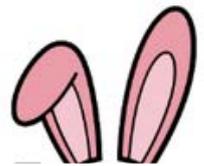
Natalie Buhl
Secretary LWP PTFA



Sonal Arora
Member LWP PTFA

COMING SOON

Upcoming
events!



Magic Show

1st April 2026

Summer Festival

27th June 2026



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