



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

As always, we have had a tremendous week here at Lime Wood. As you know, each week, the children are introduced to a new core text and this week it was all things spiders and minibeasts as they shared an African folktale; Anansi the Spider. The children have really enjoyed exploring settings and delving deeper into the character as they widen their vocabulary further.

This week, there has been a huge push with the children to consolidate their knowledge of number and counting to 20 - ask your child/ren to share their learning with you this weekend! You could try the following! -

- explore counting forwards and backwards;
- move and count sets of objects;
- count along a number line;
- start counting from different numbers;
- try counting to a different target number;

Ask them to:

- explain their thinking and give reasons for their answers.

For those of you who opted in for your child to take part in the Height, Weight, Vision and Hearing screening, please be advised that the school does not receive any information about the outcomes. This is all shared directly with you. If the outcomes have raised any concerns and you would like to share/discuss them with us, please get in touch to make an appointment.

Have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you next week,

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.

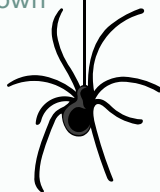


Our Big Bug Ball

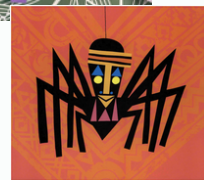
WE LOVE LEARNING



Just like spiders weave their webs, the children have been learning how to strip weave, a traditional African basket weaving technique. They created their own spiders.



We love their spider creations.



The children have been exploring the story of an African folktale, **Anansi the Spider** this week.

They explored the setting of the story and what it might look and sound like, exploring vocabulary such as **forest/jungle - dense, green, leafy, shady and mysterious.**



They also discussed the river setting and explored words such as **glistening, flowing, babbling, blue, clear.**

Painting fun



We're going on a minibeast hunt!



PSED: The children used words such as **sly, naughty, cheeky, mischievous and unkind** when describing Anansi's character. They also said he was **clever.**



PD: Developing **fine motor skills** to catch the insects!

The story of Anansi led to a discussion and explanations about the concept of morals with the children with a focus on **sharing, co-operation and consequences.**

VALUES IN ACTION



The children have been participating in lots of learning linked to taking turns and sharing. They have shown fabulous TEAMWORK.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Rubi, Tae,
Joshua B & Marvelous
GOLDEN BOOK



Milani, Albie,
Raphael &
Caitlin-Rose

ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children
w/c 29.4.24
Hundred Acre Wood Class
96.9%
Neverwood Forest Class
91.6%
Whole school, Year to date: 94.4%



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

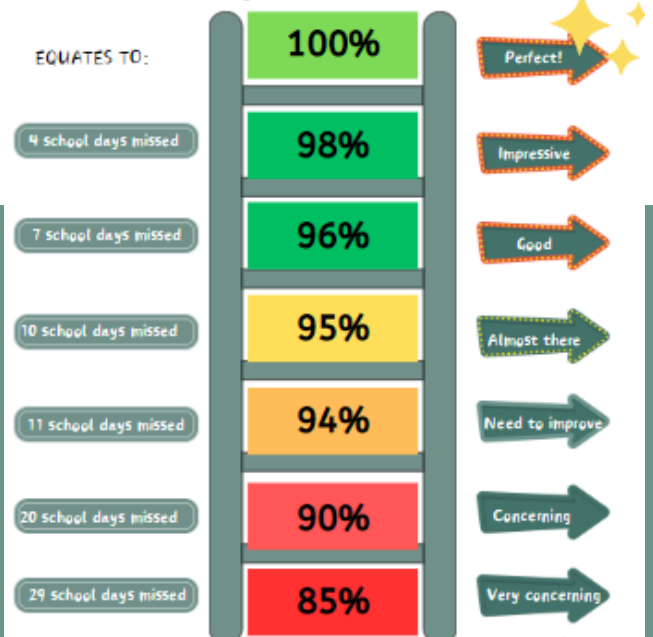
KEY DATES



6th May - Bank Holiday Monday

Attendance Ladder

What does my child's attendance mean?



SAFEGUARDING

Good attendance is a school priority for Lime Wood Primary - we work together with families to build good habits as our children get older and ensure that they do not miss out on any education and learning experiences.

Take a look at our new Attendance Ladder visual which we hope will help you further understand the impact that a missed day can have on attendance.



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COMMUNITY



Mrs Holdsworth, our EYFS Lead and Mr Burt, the Nursery Manager for Jacqueline's Gems meet to discuss our partnership working and have been thinking about preparing for transition when welcoming our new Reception cohort in September!

DID YOU KNOW?



Erith Town FC have made it to the final play-off! The team would love to see members attend the match!

NEXT UP
MONDAY 6TH MAY 3:00PM

ERITH TOWN Vs CORINTHIAN FC
SCEFL PREMIER DIVISION PLAY-OFF FINAL

STANMORE STADIUM
 BAYLISS AVENUE
 THAMESMEAD
 SE28 8NJ

ALL PAY, SEASON TICKETS INELIGIBLE
 ADULTS: £8.00
 CONCESSIONS: £5.00
 UNDER 16: FREE

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Get help to buy food and milk



If you're more than 10 weeks pregnant or have a child under 4, you may be entitled to get help to buy healthy food and milk.

[NHS Get help to buy food and milk \(Healthy Start\)](#)

Cool Milk

A reminder that if you would like your child to have milk and they are over 5 years old, this can be booked by registering on Cool Milk. As a school, we only receive milk for children under 5 and those that have signed up. A number of children have been asking us whether they can have milk and we do not have enough to share - please do speak to your child to find out whether they would like milk and/or whether you would like them to have milk and let Cool Milk know!



Is your child entitled to FREE milk?

- Child under 5?**
Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.
[Register your child online for FREE school milk today.](#)
- Child over 5?**
Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term.
[Register online now and you can pay straight away!](#)

Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com

Need help? Contact our Customer Service team on 0800 321 3248 or via email at register@coolmilk.com

Sign them up in a few clicks...

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REMHINDER

Don't forget to hand in your slips if you can help us with displaying a board to advertise the festival.

We will get a £10 donation per board and need a minimum number to go ahead so your support will be very much appreciated! Limited time left to sign up!

SUMMER FESTIVAL 13TH JULY

Save the Date

Volunteers needed



SIGN UP

PTFA can be contacted via email: ptfalwp@gmail.com



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