



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



What a busy and productive week of learning it has been across the school!

Year 2 have been working hard preparing for their class assembly next week, and we are very much looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to attend. As part of their learning this week, Year 2 also met with NatWest for a MoneySense session, which linked perfectly with their maths focus on money and helped bring their learning to life in a very practical way.

Year 1 have recently enjoyed engaging in their Digital Penpal project, building exciting links with a school in New Jersey, USA. Meanwhile, Reception and Tiny Seed had a wonderful time on their trip to Nature School, where they explored, discovered and learned outdoors.

Miss Ingrams visited all of the classrooms this week to look at the children's writing and was delighted by what she saw. The children spoke confidently about the tools they use to support their learning, and it was fantastic to see their high levels of engagement and the clear improvements in sustained writing across the school.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend,

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team



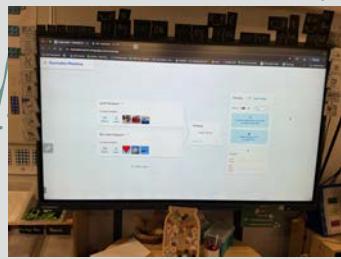
## SIGN OF THE WEEK



Listen

# ALL THINGS DIGITAL

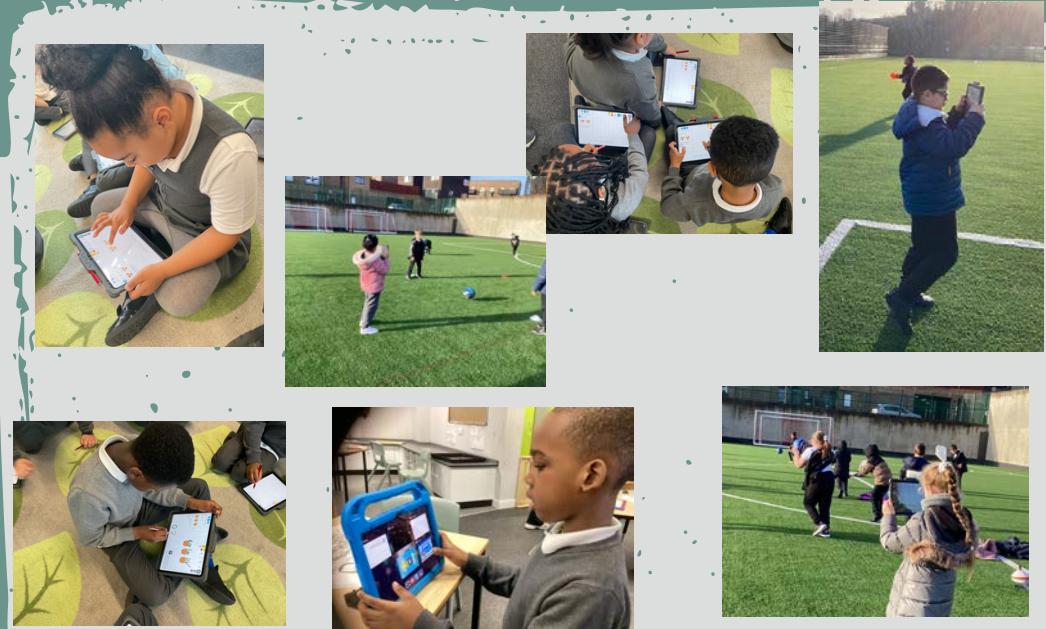
## Reception Expressive Arts & Design & Nature School



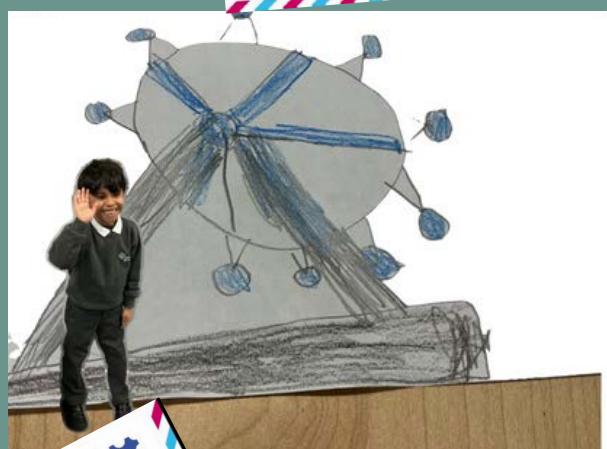
## Year 1 Computing & Music

Year 1 became teachers at 'AI School' and taught an AI model 'student' the difference between land and not land transport by showing it pictures. The we tested it with other transport pictures to check if it had learnt from us. We were very proud of our student.

## Year 2 Magma Maths & PE



# Y1 DIGITAL POSTCARD PROJECT



Year 1 have started their new penpal digital postcard project with a school in New Jersey, USA.

# CELEBRATING YEAR OF READING



Last week our teachers swapped classes and visited other year groups to share their favourite stories with the children.





# Number Day!

Everyone is invited to come  
to school dressed up as  
numbers!



You could be a:  
calculator

dice

wear a number hat  
ruler

playing card e.g. uno



$$+ 9 = 6 \times 5 = 5 + 1 = 6$$

# VALUES IN ACTION



Miss Ingrams was proud of all the children when she conducted a writing learning walk this week.



## LUNCHTIME AWARD

Anthony, Day'jah, Bethel, Sahil, Imaan, Janey, Sahas



## BIRTHDAYS

Gurbanni, Kingsley, Kairo A, Kairo-Israel,



## SAFEGUARDING

To help us keep all children safe at the end of the school day, we kindly ask parents and carers to put mobile phones away when collecting children at home time. Being able to clearly see the adult collecting each child is an important part of our safeguarding procedures.

With around 60 children being released in each year group, staff are making their very best endeavours to ensure every child is dismissed safely and to the correct adult. Your support in remaining attentive and visible at collection time makes a real difference and helps us work together to keep all children safe.

Thank you, as always, for your understanding and continued cooperation.

# STAR OF THE WEEK

Aurora, Mahad, Avrora, Arthur, Mila, Daniel, Victoria, Frankie, Tyler, Anthony, Albie, Daania, Joshua B,



## GOLDEN TREE

Jeremiah, Viha, Amelia, Roxana, Arthur, Amelja, Jeriah, Sonny, Isabella, Maxwell, Emmanda, Rubi, Sahas



## KEY DATES



**3rd February** - Storytelling Day - Whole school  
**3rd February** - 2.45pm- Y2 Flaming Forest / Tiny Seed Class Assembly  
**4th February** - Parents Evening  
**5th February** - Parents Evening  
5th February- 2.45pm - Y2 Angling Spring Wood / Tiny Seed Class Assembly  
6th February - Number Day  
Children are invited to come to school dressed as a number!  
6th February - KS1(Year 1&2) Parent Workshop - Supporting your child in Maths with Mrs Holdsworth - 9am

## ATTENDANCE

W/c 26.01.26

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood  
97%  
Neverwood Forest  
99%

Angling Spring Wood  
98%  
Flaming Forest  
92%

Faraway Tree  
99%  
Baobab Tree  
96%

Tiny Seed  
93%

Whole school, Year to date: 94%



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

# COMMUNITY



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## Understanding and Supporting PDA Presentations in Autistic Children

Pathological Demand Avoidance (PDA) presentations are characterised and underpinned by extreme anxiety linked to a perceived loss of control, which often leads to avoidance of everyday demands.

This behaviour can be misinterpreted as deliberate defiance, but in reality, it stems from high anxiety and an intense need for autonomy. Children and young people with a PDA profile may use strategies such as negotiation, distraction, or withdrawal rather than traditional compliance, to avoid the situations that are causing them anxiety.

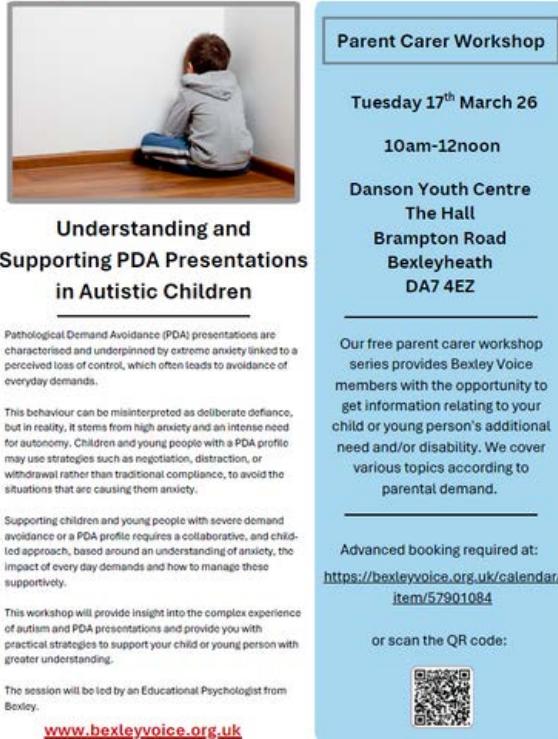
Supporting children and young people with severe demand avoidance or a PDA profile requires a collaborative, and child-led approach, based around an understanding of anxiety, the impact of every day demands and how to manage these supportively.

This workshop will provide insight into the complex experience of autism and PDA presentations and provide you with practical strategies to support your child or young person with greater understanding.

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## Menu



## Tea & Talk Parent Caregiver Support Group

Join us for a cuppa and an informal chat with other parents and our team, about anything SEND. Members and non-members are welcome

9:30am - Protected time for parent carers only  
Discussion with the Bexley Voice Team:  
This month will include 'What simple ways can we capture your feedback about our services and events?'

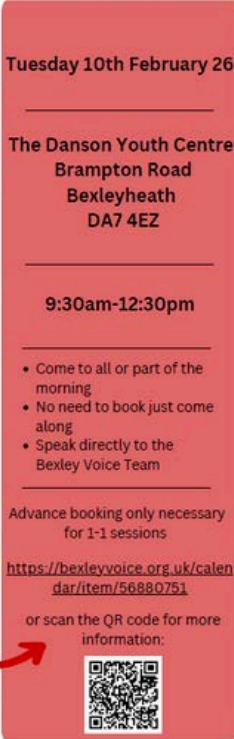
10:30am - Speakers:  
**Brief overview of Direct Payments**  
Hayley Bauer, Social Worker, Bexley Local Authority  
**Introduction to the Bexley Deaf Team**  
Yvette Wilson, Advisory Teacher of the Deaf  
Team Lead for Bexley Hearing Advice and Support Team

11:00am - 1-1 Appointments. Available with:

- **Fleur Marks, SEND Specialist, Bexley Health Visiting Team**
  - **Linda Law & Tracy McDonald from The Bexley Autism Advisory Service**
  - **Kate Courtney, The Designated Clinical Officer (DCO) for SEND.** (A health professional with substantial experience of children and young people's special educational needs and disabilities. The role is jointly funded by the NHS and Bexley Local Authority.)
  - **Danny Graham, Benefits Advisor from DWP**

**Case Officer Team 1-1 bookings:**

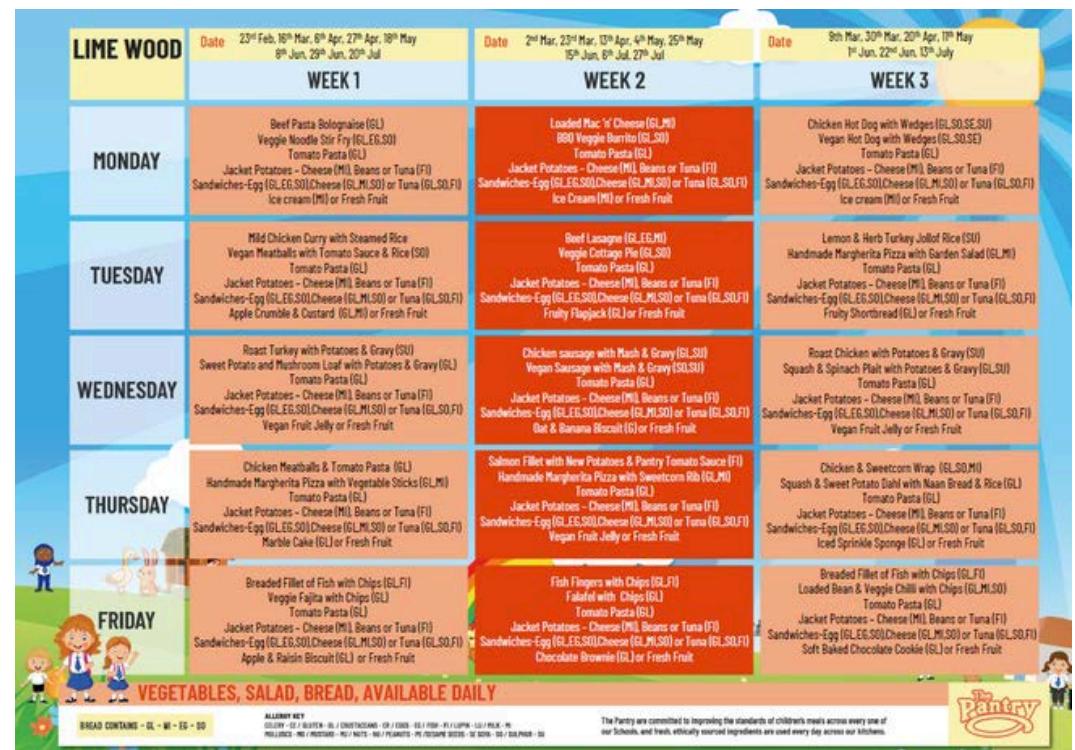
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## Natwest Workshops

### Financial Foundations

Unfortunately, all future parent workshops have been cancelled as we have not had enough attendees. We are always keen to provide workshops that you will find useful so please let us know your suggestions.





**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](mailto: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    Amanda Attard    Liam Buhl    Sarah Hamilton    Natalie Buhl    Sonal Arora  
Chair LWP PTFA    Member LWP PTFA    Treasurer LWP PTFA    Member LWP PTFA    Secretary LWP PTFA    Member LWP PTFA

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