



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

This week has been another busy and rewarding one at school, filled with moments that remind us just how special our learning community is.

I am immensely proud of the feedback we've received regarding our Year 1 children, who showed exemplary conduct and engagement on their Big Bang Day. This was their very first train ride on a school trip as they travelled to the South Bank to visit The Golden Hinde—a truly memorable experience.

Equally, our Reception children continue to impress us with their progress and enthusiasm as they move into their final term—where has the time gone? Their own Big Bang Day was a delight for the senses, filling the school with the glorious sweet smell of fruit as they made their very own fruit salads.

We were also delighted to welcome our external School Improvement Partner this week. During her visit, she toured classrooms, reviewed learning, and spoke directly with our pupils. She shared some fantastic feedback about the quality of our teaching and learning, the richness of our curriculum, and the strong sense of focus and engagement in every classroom. Our pupils' behaviour for learning was particularly praised, and rightly so.

What a week full of pride, progress, and promise.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

thank
★ you ★

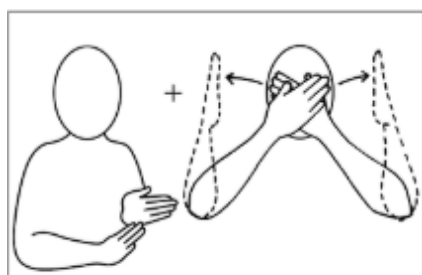
Thank you to Maaran's mum who came and spoke to Reception about the Hinduism faith and the celebration of 'Raksha Bandhan' which celebrates the bonds between brothers and sisters.

We are delighted that she will be returning to speak to Y1 later in the term also!



SIGN OF THE WEEK

MONDAY



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WE LOVE LEARNING RECEPTION BIG BANG DAY



*Making
fruit
salad!
yummy!*



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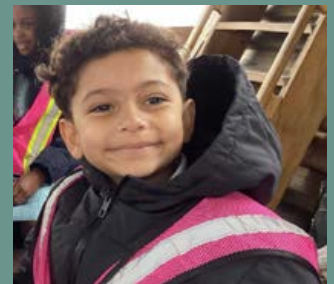
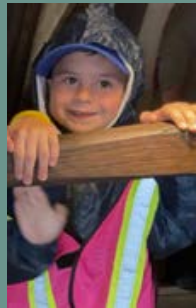
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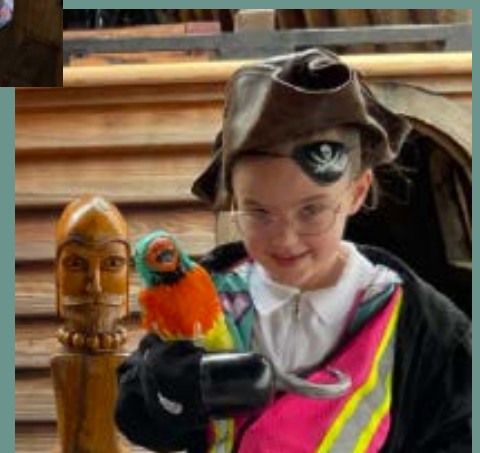
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WE LOVE LEARNING Y1 BIG BANG DAY - TRIP TO GOLDEN HINDE



Y1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Golden Hind to find out all about Pirates!



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VALUES IN ACTION



Great CURIOSITY shown
by the children during
their
Big Bang Days - well
done!



LUNCHTIME AWARD

Sonny, Feliz,
Tae, Gabriel



STAR OF THE WEEK

Amanda, Diyasha, Kiyan,
Jessica, Richard,
Pearl, Ethan Ja, Marvelous



GOLDEN TREE

Daniel, Feliz, Kaiden,
Oliver, Mayode, Harvey,
Beatriz, Daania



ATTENDANCE

W/c 2.6.25

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood
97%
Neverwood Forest
96%

Faraway Tree
92%
Baobab Tree
95%

Whole school, Year to date: 95%



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

KEY DATES



9-13th June - Y1 Phonics
Screening Check all week

13th June - Non-Uniform Day
Donate a Bottle

SAFEGUARDING



The latest Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSIE) guidance from the Department for Education continues to stress the importance of educating pupils on how to stay safe online, including recognising online risks, managing privacy, and understanding the impact of harmful content or cyberbullying.

We teach online safety as part of our PSHE and computing curriculum. However, we know that safeguarding is strongest when school and home work together.

What You Can Do at Home:

Talk regularly to your child about their online activity and who they interact with.

Check privacy settings on apps and devices together to ensure information is protected.

Encourage responsible use of phones, gaming, and social media.

Use tools like Internet Matters or NSPCC's Net Aware for up-to-date advice on apps, games and trends.

We encourage all families to review the DfE's online safety guidance for parents here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/child-safety-online-a-guide-for-parents>

If you have concerns about your child's online activity or experience, please reach out to our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Miss Ingrams.

Together, we can help ensure every child is equipped to navigate the online world safely and confidently.

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READING

Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4-11 of all reading abilities, to read six books during the school summer holidays and is a great example of how libraries and schools can work together to prevent the "summer reading dip" and encourage children to read for pleasure. It is the UK's biggest annual reading promotion for children and has been produced by The Reading Agency and delivered in partnership with libraries since 1999.

This year's theme is for the Summer Reading Challenge is **Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the great outdoors**. Join The Reading Agency and libraries across the UK in summer 2025 as we inspire children to tap into a world of imagination through reading and to celebrate adventure, fantasy and storytelling through nature and the great outdoors. Children can join the challenge for free at any Bexley library between **Saturday 5 July and Saturday 6 September 2025**.

Children can read whatever they like – fiction, non-fiction, joke books, picture books, even eBooks – and receive special rewards every time they finish a book. There's a medal and certificate for everyone who completes the challenge. Library staff are on hand to encourage the children to extend their reading choices.

How You Can Help

- Talk about **Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the great outdoors**/the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 in class and in assembly before the end of the summer term. Visit www.readingagency.org.uk to download resources.
- Distribute the invitations which we will send out to you in July and if possible, remind parents through newsletters and websites.



Free Parenting / Carer Workshops for developing your child's well-being.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We wish to provide you with an opportunity to participate in our free online parenting workshops, designed to support your child's emotional well-being. As an Educational Psychologists, we are delighted to introduce the Friends Resilience program, created by Professor Paula Barrett, which serves as the basis for our sessions.

About the Friends Resilience Programme:

Friends Resilience is an early intervention programme. Its primary goal is to prevent and reduce anxiety and depression by instilling emotional intelligence and coping skills in children. The program has a strong evidence base, approved by the World Health Organisation for anxiety prevention (Essau et al., 2012). This program, involves developing effective coping skills for managing challenging situations, building problem-solving abilities, building peer relationships and other support networks and teaching how to create coping step plans, breaking down goals into achievable steps. <https://friendsresilience.org>

1st FRIENDS Workshop
Date: Monday, 16th June
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Platform: Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 381 292 947 410 5
Passcode: RK3hW3Cs

2nd FRIENDS Workshop
Date: Monday, 30th June
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Platform: Microsoft Teams
Meeting ID: 380 998 013 216 2
Passcode: YS3R4Lx2

Why Attend?

- Learn practical strategies to help your child bounce back from challenges.
- Discover effective ways to enhance your child's emotional well-being and overall happiness.
- Engage in insightful conversations and share experiences with other parents and caregivers.
- Benefit from the expertise of educational psychologists with a passion for nurturing children's mental health.
- Connect with other parents on the same journey, creating a supportive network.

How to Register and Join

1. To receive an invite link via email, please email me providing me with your school's name and your child's school year and your child's initials: michelle.clubb@bexley.gov.uk
2. Download Microsoft Teams if you haven't already. <https://teams.microsoft.com/edustart>
3. Sign in using the Meeting ID and Passcode above, or using the link emailed to you.

Please take this opportunity to invest in your child's well-being and emotional intelligence. Together, let's create a foundation for their bright and emotionally healthy future.

WEST STREET ERITH FAMILY HUB

105 WEST STREET, ERITH, DAB 1AW
Tel: 020 3045 5480
Opening hours: 9am - 5pm
Monday - Friday

We're here for you

"REAL HELP. REAL PEOPLE. RIGHT HERE IN OUR COMMUNITY"

The Erith Family Hub is here to support you and your family from pregnancy through to your child's 18th birthday. Whether you're a new parent, a growing family, or just looking for advice, we're here for you.

We offer:

- Friendly, one-to-one support and guidance
- Parenting, relationship and family advice, workshops and play sessions
- Connections to local services – all in one place
- Help with Health, development, Education and Well-being.

Whether you need a quick chat, practical help, or a safe place to connect with other parents, the Family Hub is your local starting point.

No judgement, no pressure – just support, right when you need it. Feel free to walk in or drop us a call, we're here to help.



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PTFA

The PTFA need more volunteers to help them with future events and supporting the work of the school so that events are able to go ahead.

Can you spare some time and help your community? Let the PTFA know by emailing them: ptfalwp@gmail.com

Volunteers needed



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
- ✓ Bouncy castle
- ✓ Activity stalls & games



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& ROBINSON JACKSON



SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

LIME WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL, 2 SANDY ROAD, ERITH, DAB 1FJ

PTFALWP@GMAIL.COM



PTFA

Volunteers needed

If you would like to host a stall at one of these events, contact the PTFA directly!

ptfalwp@gmail.com

 Lime Wood Primary School

BOOK A STALL
LIME WOOD
SUMMER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 28TH JUNE
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Would you like to book a pitch space for the
Lime Wood Primary School
Summer Festival 2025?
We have limited spaces available for pitch hire for
3x3m stalls. If you are interested, contact us today!
£30 per stall

Call LWP school office to leave a message for
our PTFA or email directly
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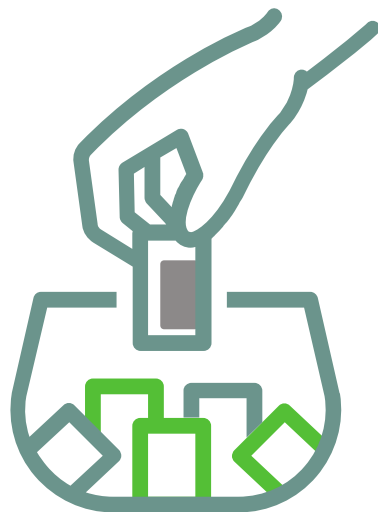
  

**Upcoming Non-Uniform Days
supporting our Summer Festival
Please donate if you can!**

*thank
★ you ★*

**6th June 2025
Chocolate Tombola**

**Thank you for your
donations today!**



Items can be handed to
staff on the gates or
directly to the school
office.

**13th June 2025
Bottle Tombola**



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