



Dear Parents, Carers & Families,



Another wonderful week has passed here at school, and it has been filled with rich learning opportunities for our children. A broad, engaging and well-sequenced curriculum helps children to deepen their understanding and make meaningful connections in their learning, and this week has certainly reflected that in action.

A particular highlight was the arrival of some very special visitors. Thanks to Mrs Webber, the whole school had the opportunity to watch eggs hatch into chicks. It was a truly magical experience and a wonderful precursor to Science Week next week. For our Reception children, who have been learning about life cycles, this brought their learning vividly to life. One of our school priorities was also a focus - developing language and understanding through talk is key, we also welcomed our KS1 pupils to visit the chicks. This sparked fantastic oracy discussions as children shared their prior knowledge, asked thoughtful questions and reflected on what they were observing.

We also came together as a whole school community to celebrate World Book Day as part of our 2026 Year of Reading. The school was full of dots as everyone explored the inspiring story *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, a book that reminds us that creativity and confidence can begin with just a single small mark.

In keeping with our commitment to a rich, connected curriculum – something that is central to high-quality education – children explored the story across a range of subjects. Digital learning supported pupils to design their own front covers inspired by the text; in PE, children explored movement through hoops – the perfect round “dot”; and in Art, pupils were encouraged to experiment, take creative risks and express themselves through their own interpretations of dots and patterns.

It has been wonderful to see the enthusiasm, curiosity and creativity from our children this week. Experiences like these truly bring learning to life and reflect the vibrant, engaging curriculum we are proud to offer.

Wishing everyone a wonderful, and, hopefully sunny weekend.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team



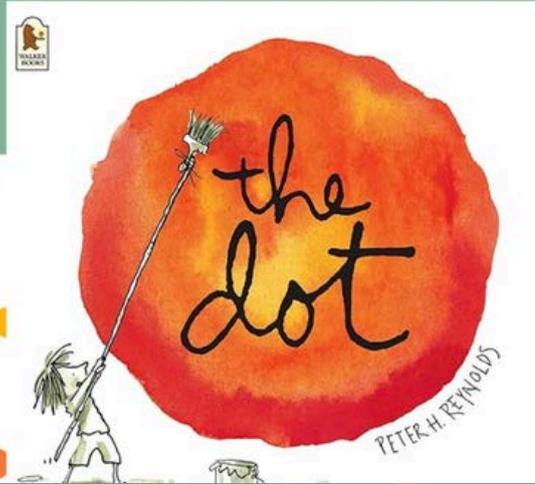
# SIGN OF THE WEEK



## Spring

# World Book Day

Thursday 5th March 2026



Thank you to Mrs Webber for arranging World Book Day and thank you to all our children and families for participating!

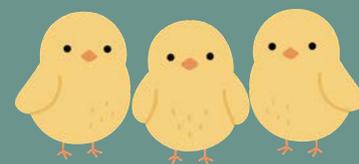


# SECRET SENSORY GARDEN



Following a successful application for funding, we have created a new area within our school - a sensory garden - we will be using this space in conjunction with Jacqueline's Gems pre-school/nursery - what a fantastic resource to have!

# CHICKS HATCH AT LIME WOOD!



Reception children have been learning about life cycles and to bring this learning to life we welcomed eggs into our school, they have been safely housed under an incubator and hatched this week - bringing learning to life! All of the children have had the opportunity to observe our visitors and we even caught them hatching on video! Thank you to Miss Adams and Miss Price for taking them home to keep them safe.

## SCIENCE WEEK

Next week we will be celebrating  
Science Week

Miss Whitaker has lots of opportunities planned which we look forward to sharing with you next week.



## VALUES IN ACTION



CURIOSITY came to life this week - everyone delighted in seeing our eggs hatch into chicks!



## LUNCHTIME AWARD

Brody, Sahil, Mahad, Teo, Xavier D, Summer, Kendrick



## STAR OF THE WEEK

Anna, Reggie, Roxanna, Ronnie, Jeremy, Matthew, Zhuri, Naomi, Harvey, Amanda, Matthew T, Daania, Albert

## GOLDEN TREE

Hope, Adeire, Chidera, Kairo, Isreal, Emma, Olivia S, Kendrick



## BIRTHDAYS

Joshua E, Leo, Tyler, Cillian, Purity, Naila



## SAFEGUARDING

Good oral health is an important part of children's overall wellbeing. Recent reports highlight that tooth decay remains a significant issue for young children in the UK. In England, around 1 in 5 children aged five have experienced tooth decay, and dental problems remain the leading cause of hospital admissions for children aged 5-9.



Across the country, schools and health services are increasingly working together to promote good habits, including supervised toothbrushing programmes and oral health education.

As a school community, we encourage families to support children in brushing their teeth twice a day with fluoride toothpaste, limiting sugary snacks and drinks, and ensuring regular dental check-ups. Small daily habits can make a big difference to children's health, confidence and readiness to learn. 🦷

## KEY DATES



9th March - Assessment Week & Science Week

11th March - Children's University Parent workshop with Mrs Attard & Miss Crookes, 9am



Please join us - we would love to have lots of children graduating this summer!

## ATTENDANCE

W/c 02.03.2026

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood 94%  
Neverwood Forest 99%

Faraway Tree 94%  
Baobab Tree 97%

Angling Spring Wood 93%  
Flaming Forest 97%

Tiny Seed 82%

Whole school, Year to date: 95%



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

# COMMUNITY

This week we were delighted to host Oral Health workshops for Y1 & Y2, next term Reception will also have workshops!

Thank you to Mrs Cojan, one of our parents, who works for Dentaid, the Dental Charity who kindly delivered the workshops.



**Does your child have a dentist?**

If you are struggling to register your child at a dental practice, please let us know so we can support you to find a dentist.

Email [lwpoffice@watschools.org.uk](mailto:lwpoffice@watschools.org.uk) for the attention of Mrs Attard, our Community Liaison Officer.



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

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



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Lime Wood Primary School

## 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
- ✓ Activity stalls & games



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**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**  
**11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**  
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## BOOK A STALL

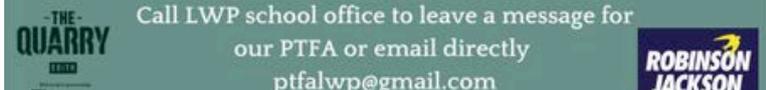
### LIME WOOD SUMMER FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**  
**11:30 AM – 2:00 PM**

Would you like to book a pitch space for the Lime Wood Primary School Summer Festival 2026?

We have limited spaces available for pitch hire for 3x3m stalls. If you are interested, contact us today!  
**£20 per stall**

Call LWP school office to leave a message for our PTFA or email directly [ptfalwp@gmail.com](mailto:ptfalwp@gmail.com)



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