

LIME WOOD PRIMARY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

Once again, it has been a busy week at Lime Wood!



TEAMWORK



CURIOSITY



RESPECT



PRIDE



KINDNESS

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone that voted in our parent ballot - I am delighted to welcome Ms Sipta and Mr Yusuff on board our Local Academy Committee. With these two appointments made, we now have a full complement of governors that are committed to securing the best outcomes for our children which is truly fantastic and a great way to start the academic year in our new school!

It has been a pleasure to drop in and out of classrooms this week and see the children moving forwards with their learning. A key focus is the teaching and learning of Phonics and Reading. Please remember to take a look at the Reception curriculum overview on our website which includes more information.

As a Trust, we actively seek ways to collaborate with each other and I was pleased to welcome some leaders from our schools and show them our school as well as visit Reception. They commented on how well the children were engaging in their learning too!

The team and I cannot believe how quick the term is moving already with only two weeks left. We will be sharing curriculum information soon. Looking forwards to next week, please remember to wear yellow in aid of Young Minds on Tuesday and don't forget to let us know if you would like to join us for our Playdough Party next Friday - messy, educational fun!

Finally, thank you to everyone that has returned pieces of fabric as part of our community project. We cannot wait to see the finished piece and share this with you.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Ingrams & the Lime Wood Team



EYFS CURRICULUM NEWS



In EYFS, there are seven areas of learning which are:

The 'prime areas':

- Communication and language
- Physical development
- Personal, social and emotional development

The 'specific areas':

- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Understanding the world
- Expressive arts and design

Mathematics

Children have been learning to match and sort objects using a variety of categories.



Literacy

We have begun teaching phase 2 phonics. The children have been learning the letter name and sound for s a t p as well as how to form these letters correctly. In class we are encouraging children to find objects starting with one of these sounds - s for sun, a for apple, t for tap, p for pig

Physical Development

PE lessons this term are focused on children following simple instructions and moving to a safe space as well as understanding what a safe space is.





VALUES IN ACTION

Kindness - At lunchtime, we have seen children helping each other as they travel up and down the stairs.

Teamwork - Groups of children have been collaborating at their learning such as developing their fine motor skills to make towers out of spaghetti and cheerios!

Respect - The children enjoyed the text 'We are Wonders' which explores and celebrates our similarities and differences.

Curiosity - Children were fascinated to find out more about Daddy Long Legs in their outside area.

Pride -The children have shown great pride in their learning when creating their self-portraits.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Summer & Raphael

GOLDEN BOOK

**Beatriz Emmanda
Summer Ethan
Harley**

ATTENDANCE

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood Class

95.18%

Neverwood Forest Class

95.71%

Whole school - 95.71%



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

KEY DATES



10th October - Wear Yellow today in aid of Young Minds, we will be collecting donations at the gate

10th October - Parent Phonics Workshop, 9am, School Hall - come to the visitor lobby

12th October - Erith Fire Station are popping in to meet the children!

13th October - Playdough Party from 2pm - see you there!

SAFEGUARDING

Anti-Slavery Day

To mark 2023 Anti-Slavery Day, the London Borough of Bexley is holding a one-hour virtual event that will support with raising awareness around Child Exploitation and Modern Slavery. This event is for parents and carers with the goal of increasing our knowledge and increasing confidence around spotting the signs and where to access support in Bexley.

Wednesday 18th October 7pm – 8pm

Please register your interest by emailing EIS@bexley.gov.uk



COMMUNITY

Birthdays - we have been asked for our guidance regarding children's birthdays in school. We suggest that a book is donated to the class in your child's name. We are unable to accept cakes and sweet treats to hand out on your behalf but you are welcome to distribute these outside the classroom if you wish.



Join us in raising awareness on **10th October** - we invite everyone to **wear Yellow**. We will spend some of the day re-focusing on some of our learning about emotions and looking after ourselves.



Gary Drostle, Sculptor, popped by to say Hello to the children and talk to them about our community art project. Thank you for all of your contributions - we have really enjoyed looking at the range of fabrics.



Well done Reception! School Nursing team commented on how well the children behaved and responded to their flu immunisations - well done!



Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in being part of our Parents, Teacher & Friends Association. Register of interest closes on **13th October**, 2023 so there is still time to let us know you would like to take part. Email LWPoffice@watschools.org.uk



Support our local community by parking with care. Please use the school car park for morning drop off and afternoon collection to support our local residents.



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PHONICS WORKSHOP

Come and find out more about our approach to
Phonics teaching and learning.

Mrs Holdsworth will be sharing information about what you can
expect your child to be learning.



10th October, 9am, Main Hall



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