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Dear Parents, Carers & Families,

Welcome Back! We have hit the ground running into this term with so much going on and lots of exciting things planned! As a school we are really embracing all things Science this term with British Science Week being celebrated incorporating two exciting competitions!

- Science Week competition - please see more information below!
- Pollination Station competition for Year 1 only - please see more information below!

We will also be recognising three important days this term -

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March - we look forward to seeing all the fairy tale outfits.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day on 21st March. We invite children to come to school 'wearing' Crazy hair!

World Autism Awareness Month starts in April and we will be recognising this with the children contributing to a collaborative art piece to be proudly displayed in our school.



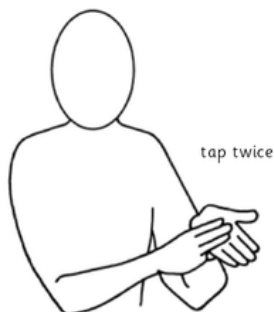
We will be ending the term with the PTFA Easter event and look forward to sharing more information about this soon!

Our Big Bang Days were a huge success this week and were a great aid in launching the children's new topics for the term. Reception were delighted to have the chance to observe owls first hand and Year 1 had a fantastic time at London Zoo. Thank you to all the parents and carers that volunteered their time on the trip this week!

I also write to advise that Miss Hogben will be leaving us next week and we wish her well for the future.

Finally, this week's Makaton theme will be all things family related! Thank you to everyone that takes part in this each week.

Miss Ingrams and the Lime Wood Primary team.



Mother/Mum

SIGN OF THE WEEK



WE LOVE LEARNING RECEPTION



The children were fascinated to meet Bindi, Eileen and Haze!

The children were able to share lots of amazing facts as well as retell elements of the story, 'Owl Babies'

What a fantastic experience!



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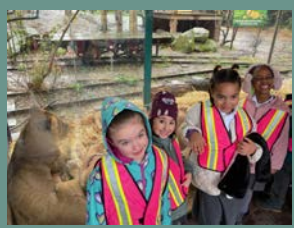
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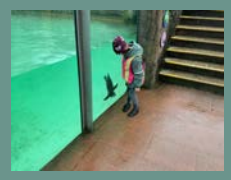


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What an amazing
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*Thank
you!*



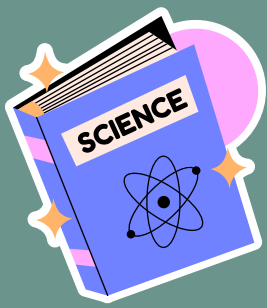
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SCIENCE WEEK COMPETITION



SHOWBIE YOUR WAY INTO SCIENCE WEEK 10-12.3.25



We are challenging the children to research and find an experiment that they would like to conduct at home!

Share it with us by recording your experiment and uploading to Showbie (or send us photos/video to LWPoffice@watschools.org.uk) by 10th March 2025.

The children will review each others experiments and vote for their winner in each class.

1st prize to be won in each class!

During Science Week we will be finding out about inspirational and diverse scientists and conducting our own experiments in school.



Dr Mae Jemison
First African-American
woman in space



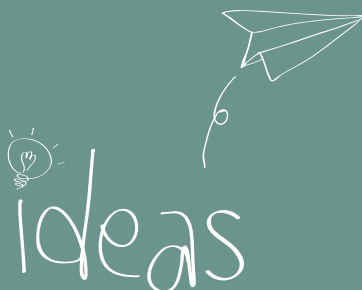
Dr Stephen Hawking
Theoretical Physicist who
had ALS



Dr Chien-Shiung Wu
Chinese-America woman
Experimental Physicist



Dr Rosalind Franklin
Woman scientist who
contributed to discovery of
DNA



Check out these
websites for some
ideas or
come up with your
own experiment!

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YEAR 1 COMPETITION TIME!

*Lime Wood Primary School
Year 1 Team announcement.*



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Year 1 competition:

Design a new garden space for Lime Wood Primary School.

Deadline: Tuesday 11th March

How you can present your ideas: 3D model, painting, sketch, collage, or using Showbie. Remember to label what flowers you have used.

The PowerPoint will be included on Showbie under Homework Term 4.

There will be 3 winners:

Best overall design

Best design that encourages bio-diversity

Most colourful design



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VALUES IN ACTION



Well done to the Y1 team of children, parents and staff who all showed our school values throughout the school trip to London Zoo!

Amazing ambassadors for our school.



STAR OF THE WEEK

Eva, Maaran, Victoria N, Oliver, Olivja, Eli, Sofiya, Xavier

GOLDEN TREE

Arthur, Amanda, Jacob B, Duaa, Richard, Tyler, Isabella, Beatriz



ATTENDANCE

W/c 24.2 .25

We strive for 96%+ attendance for all our children

Hundred Acre Wood
94%
Neverwood Forest
97%

Faraway Tree
97%
Baobab Tree
94%

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



5th March - Parent Paediatric Course
9-11am

6th March - World Book Day

11th March - Bexley Moorings
Parent Information Session
9am



SAFEGUARDING - ATTENDANCE

Understanding Attendance - Explaining Compulsory School Age

A child is of compulsory school age at the start of the term following their fifth birthday. From that date, a child must legally be in receipt of suitable education either by regular attendance at school or otherwise (Section 7 of the Education Act 1996).

A child reaches statutory school age when they turn five. So, for statutory intervention purposes (formal referral or FPNs for holidays in term time), if a child turns five at the start of the Autumn term (i.e. 4th September) and they take a holiday in November, they can be fined as the child is over statutory school age when the holiday was taken as the school place has been accepted, meaning not only are they statutory school age but also have already complied with the rules for compulsory school age and therefore need to follow DfE and school policy for attendance requirements.

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Reminder



Note to all parents of a child on the SEND Register.

Your child's ILP targets are awaiting your review and confirmation! Please log in to EduKey and confirm as always. The next ILP update will be next term.

We were delighted to welcome Jayne and Adam from Bexley Moorings this week. They will be back to offer a parent information session on **11th March - 9am**. They want to hear from you what issues you would like to be included in future support workshops! Come and join us!




Via Bexley Moorings - Sleep Webinar

WE NEED
your
SUPPORT!

PTFA



Volunteers needed

If you would like to host a stall at one of these events, contact the PTFA directly! ptfalwp@gmail.com

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

Save the date

Easter Event
2nd April 2025

Summer Festival
28th June 2025



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