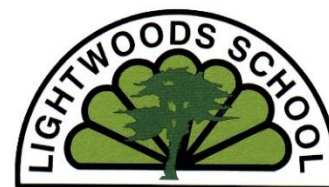


Lightwoods Primary School



Newsletter



Friday 14th February 2020

Issue 21

Where has this half term gone?! As always it has been a fun packed half term in school, the children have worked hard and enjoyed learning. We wish the children a happy half term break.

FRANK CHAMPMAN

Children from year 3 & 4 have returned from a wonderful week away at Frank Chapman residential centre, they were great company and a credit to Lightwoods. Thank you to all the staff who made this trip possible.

LEARNING IS FUN

A group of Y5/6 pupils attended a Maths competition at a Dudley School on Monday, the completion and challenges were tough, we were very proud of the resilience and teamwork our children demonstrated. Our team put in a fantastic performance but unfortunately missed out on a place in the final by a few points.

Year 1 enjoyed a walk around the local area on Tuesday where they posted their letters; look out for them in the post.

Reception held their 'Wedding' on Wednesday and what a magical day it was, the children and staff all really looked the part.

We enjoyed our visit from the ECO BUS, every class were lucky enough to spend time discussing and exploring ways to look after our environment. We have some very environmentally friendly children; the future is in very safe hands.

WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March; you should have received a separate letter explaining the day. We look forward to seeing parents in school.

INTERNET SAFETY

Safer Internet day was on Tuesday, the theme this year is 'free to be me' pupils learnt about ways to present themselves on line in a positive and safe way. We look forward to receiving your Avatar entries, please refer to separate letter.

We hope to see as many parents as possible at our e-safety workshop on Thursday 27th February at 5pm. Last year the workshop was very insightful, the internet is now an integral part of our and our children's lives and understanding risks and ways to keep safe is paramount.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

Can you please inform the office when you change address or telephone number as we have found that there are a couple of pupils whereby the house number is incorrect and mobile numbers have changed. Thank you

EASTER CAMP

We are now full on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.



Lightwoods PTA

PTA will be selling sweets in the playground after school today. Please remember to bring small change. Thank you in advance.

	Learner of the Week:	Value Leaf
Reception Ash	Myron U	Chloe J
Reception Oak	Sophie B	Keyaira W
Year 1 Elm	Anika S	Nihaal K
Year 1 Fir	Freddie P	Tawheed G
Year 2 Cedar	Harper F-C	Bobby T
Year 2 Pine	Evie W	Aadil A
Year 3 Beech	All of Beech	Poppy W B
Year 3 Maple	All of Maple	Bethany P
Year 4	All of Year 4	Amar K
Year 5	Grace C	Simrit K
Year 6	Samuel R B	Evie T

House Points

This week's winning house was;

Truth



122 points



137 points



179 points



125 points



113 points

Spring Term 2020



1031 points



1009 points



993 points



924 points



1531 points



Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Year 5= 98.4%

Reception Ash = 97.4%

Year 3 Beech = 97.5%

Year 3 Maple = 98.1%

Year 1 Elm = 95.4%

Year 1 Fir = 96.4%

Year 4 = 98.3%

Year 2 Cedar = 96.6%

Year 6 = 96.9%

Reception Oak = 96.5%

Year 2 Pine = 97.0%

Whole School Attendance = 97.1%

School Attendance Target = 97.5%




Weekly Winners		
Year 1	1978	
Year 2	1299	
Year 3	1151	
Year 4	490	
Year 5	358	
Year 6	100	

Schools Direct at Lightwoods - September 2020

Are you interested in a career in Teaching?

We work in partnership with Newman University and local primary and secondary schools across Sandwell to deliver high-quality teacher training based on in-depth classroom experience. In addition, you will receive a professional studies programme to support your academic development. On successful completion of the Initial Teacher Training Programme, Schools Direct trainees will be awarded with a Post Graduate Certificate of Education (PGCE) and Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

For further information, please contact the school office and we will arrange for someone to contact you.

Twitter Accounts 	
Reception Ash	LWPS_Ash
Reception Oak	LWPS_Oak
Year 1 Elm	LWPS_Elm
Year 1 Fir	LWPS_Fir
Year 2 Cedar	LWPS_Cedar
Year 2 Pine	LWPS_Pine
Year 3 Beech	LWPS_Beech
Year 3 Maple	LWPS_Maple
Year 4	Year4LWoods
Year 5	Year5LWoods
Year 6	Year6LWoods

Well done to our half termly wonderful writers, over the rainbow winners and marvellous mathematicians. Children enjoyed a special assembly on Friday to present winners.

	Wonderful Writer:	Over the rainbow:	Maths certificate:
Reception Ash	Jasmine D	Joseph B	Russell T
Reception Oak	Lana M	Etienne S	Billy R
Year 1 Elm	Olivia V	Olivia V	Eliza S
Year 1 Fir	Faith C	Aradhya B	Amelia P
Year 2 Cedar	Elin W	Freya S	Rayne C
Year 2 Pine	Eira T	Miles D-W	Maisie F
Year 3 Beech	Sahiba S	Georgia W B	
Year 3 Maple	Joseph W	Ciara E	
Year 4	Amelie R	Ishay M	
Year 5	Phoebe D	Hannah P	
Year 6	Jayden J	Aimee H	



Spring Term 2020

Monday 24th February – Training Day (Closed to Pupils)
 Tuesday 25th February – Y3 Swimming - BEECH
 Thursday 27th February – Parent e-safety workshop 5pm – Castle Road. Parents only, content not suitable for children.
 Thursday 5th March – World Book Day, PJ/character dress up. Parents will be invited in more details to follow.
 Friday 13th March – Sports Relief, non-uniform/sports outfits
 Wednesday 18th March – Reception Mother's Day Assembly
 Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th March – Parents Evening
 Thursday 19th March – KS1 Mother's Day Assembly
 Monday 30th March – Y3/Y4 show – 1.30pm
 Tuesday 31st March – Y3 Trip to Chedworth
 Tuesday 31st March – Y1 Trip to Black Country Museum
 Wednesday 1st April – Y3/Y4 show – 6pm
 Friday 3rd April – Merit Assembly, KS1 am KS2 pm
Saturday 27th June- Summer Fayre

THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Training Days:

Monday 24th February 2020
 Monday 29th June 2020
 Monday 20th July 2020

Spring term 2020

Term starts: Monday 6 January 2020
Half-term holiday: Monday 17 February 2020 to Friday 21 February 2020
Term ends: Friday 3 April 2020
Easter holiday: Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2020

Summer term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April 2020
Early May Bank Holiday - Friday 8 May 2020
Half-term: Monday 25 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020
Term ends: Monday 20 July 2020

Summer holiday:

Tuesday 21 July to Monday 31 August 2020

Academic Year 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020

Tuesday 1st September 2020 – Friday 18th December 2020

Parent Sports at Castle Road East Site

Mondays – 9:00 – 10:15 am Ladies Football – 50p
Tuesday – 9:00 – 11:00 am Ladies Badminton – 50p

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