



### WORLD BOOK DAY

School enjoyed a fabulous day on Thursday. It's always a joy to see the children dressed up and this time able to share their love of reading with family and friends.

### SPORTS RELIEF

Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> March is Sports Relief day. Children can come in sporting clothes for a donation of a handful of coppers or loose change.

### YEARS 3 /4 PRODUCTION

Years 3 & 4 production of Robin Hood is fast approaching. I am sure you are aware that school is strictly limited to the number of people we can have in the sports hall, this includes the children and staff involved in the performance as well as babies in arms. Following discussions with parents, we have agreed to offer one ticket per performance per family. Details of how to obtain the tickets of your choice will be sent via letter.

### PARENTS EVENING

A reminder, if you haven't already done so, to book your appointments to see your child's class teacher via our parents evening system. ([lightwoods.parentseveningsystem.co.uk](http://lightwoods.parentseveningsystem.co.uk))

### EYFS/KS1 EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April Preschool, Reception, Y1 and 2 will be having an Easter bonnet competition in school for a chance to win a prize. Please bring in your creations on this day for your child to parade during our assembly. This is just for the children only.

### Year 6 Cake Sale – Site 1

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 3.05pm – 3.25pm all cakes 50p to a £1.00 cakes will be sold to raise money for trees to plant on site and in the local area. This course is part of the year 6 PSHE topic Dreams and Goals, and has been thought up and designed by the year 6 class.

Thank you for your continued support  
N Roberts. J Wright

	Learner of the Week:	Value Leaf
Reception Ash	Ivey H-P	Penny L
Reception Oak	Eliza T	Martha B
Year 1 Elm	Ibrahim A	Sumandeep S
Year 1 Fir	Vihaan C	Harjun B
Year 2 Cedar	Lilly C	Jake B
Year 2 Pine	Xenaysia H	Harleen K
Year 3 Beech	Jaya J	Oscar H
Year 3 Maple	Emily B	Riley B
Year 4	Ishay M Elizabela U	Isabelle H-B
Year 5	Reem B	Mya S
Year 6	Tarandeep S	Jovan M

## House Points

This week's winning house was;

**Equality**



334 points



305 points



273 points



256 points



254 points

## Spring Term 2020



1365 points



1294 points



1265 points



1247 points



1229 points



## Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Year 3 Beech & Year 5 with 100%

Year 2 Cedar = 98.8%

Year 2 Pine = 97.1%

Reception Oak, Year 1 Elm, Year 1 Fir & Year 4 = 96.7%

Year 6 = 95.8%

Year 3 Maple = 95.7%

Reception Ash = 73.8%

**Whole School Attendance = 95.3%**

School Attendance Target = 97.5%



### Weekly Winners

Year 3	1320
Year 1	1276
Year 2	783
Year 5	554
Year 4	378

## 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

#### SchoolGateway - Communication for Parents

Lightwoods uses School Gateway, the UK's best parent engagement software, for our communication, newsletters, club and dinner payments.

To help the school save money sending individual text messages, please can you make sure you download the free app which will send you notifications on any important school news. Just search 'School Gateway' in your App store and download. It's that simple!

Your login details will be automatically generated using the contact information the school already has.

You can check and change these details by sending an email to: [sarah.verrecchia@lightwoods.sandwell.sch.uk](mailto:sarah.verrecchia@lightwoods.sandwell.sch.uk) or by ringing the school.

You can also login to the online version of School Gateway '<https://schoolcomms.com/>' if you do not have a smart phone, although we do recommend using the app if possible as it makes it far easier to get hold of parents when we need to.



#### Spring Term 2020

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Sports Relief, non-uniform/sports outfits  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Mother's Day Assembly  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Mother's Day Assembly  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 Trip to Warwick Castle  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Y3/Y4 show – 1.30pm  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Y3 Trip to Chedworth  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Y1 Trip to Black Country Museum  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Y3/Y4 show – 6pm  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Merit Assembly, KS1 am KS2 pm

#### Summer Term 2020

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 Maple - Swimming  
w/c 4<sup>th</sup> May – VE Week  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Class Photos  
w/c 11<sup>th</sup> May – SATS week  
w/c 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y2 Edgmond Hall  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Y6 - Swimming

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre**

THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### Training Days:

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### Spring term 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

#### Parent Sports at Castle Road East Site

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

Wednesday – 9:00 – 11:00 am Ladies Football– 50p

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