

Dear Parents and Carers,

HARVEST

We are looking forward to seeing lots of our parents and families at our Harvest Assembly on 24th October 2019 10am at St. Hubert's Church. Children will come to school as normal and staff will walk children to and from the Church.

This year all our Harvest gifts will be going to Manor House Project, this is a local charity, which provides invaluable food bank support for local families. We are delighted that Carole Barber from Manor House Project will be able to join us for our assembly. We ask if parents can send in donations throughout the week, donations can include; packs of biscuits, tea/coffee/hot chocolate, tinned foods, jars of jam etc. Thank you in advance for your support.

YOUNG MINDS

Thank you to everyone for supporting our 'Hello Yellow' day on Thursday in aid of mental health awareness day. We were grateful to Sandwell BEAM who visited children on both sites for a special assembly to raise awareness. In a society where children are feeling under more pressure, helping children with their emotional wellbeing is a concern for many. We encourage children to; 'be yourself' 'be grateful' 'be mindful' 'be kind' and 'be resilient'. We strongly believe that a secure social, emotional and wellbeing development is key to success. Developing the children is central to what we aim to achieve at lightwoods.

FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our FANTASTIC football team who gained a creditable 4-0 win against Holy Trinity. Our girls team opposition unfortunately couldn't make this week's game so we still eagerly await their opening match.

SAFEGUARDING

A reminder that there are no staff on the KS2 playgrounds before the start of the day. KS2 doors open at 8:40 for an 8:45 start, teachers are then in classrooms waiting to greet children. Parents please be aware when dropping your children that they are your responsibility until school starts and they enter school.

PEDAL POWER

We now have 10 bike racks on the Castle Road site. If children (under parent supervision) wish to cycle to school we can accommodate the bikes in school. All we ask is that children push their bikes across the playground and of course look after any keys for locks and remember the pin for combination locks.

Attendance Trophy

The top attendance were: Year 2 Cedar with = 99.5%

Year 6 = 99.4%

Year 4 = 99.3%

Year 1 Fir = 99.2%

Year 3 Beech & Year 3 Maple = 98.1%

Year 2 Pine & Year 5 = 97.7%

Reception Oak & Year 1 Elm = 97.5%

Reception Ash = 96.7%

Whole School Attendance = 98.2%

School Attendance Target = 97.5%

Learners of the week:

Reception Oak	Olivia G
Reception Ash	Thomas R
Year 1 Elm	Joseph S
Year 1 Fir	Harjun B
Year 2 Pine	Jasleen K
Year 2 Cedar	Maddison B
Year 3 Beech	Anya J
Year 3 Maple	Junna B
Year 4	Arissa H
Year 5	Reiss K
Year 6	Evie T

Value Leaf Recipients:

Reception Oak	Rivkah G
Reception Ash	Sophie F
Year 1 Elm	Nevan M
Year 1 Fir	Sophie Bea
Year 2 Pine	Yvie B
Year 2 Cedar	Alannah R
Year 3 Beech	Sahiba S
Year 3 Maple	Riley B
Year 4	Harman K.R
Year 5	Phoebe D
Year 6	Jovan M

House Points

This week's winning house was: *Kindness*



138 points



135 points



131 points



123 points



101 points

Totals for Autumn Term 2019



785 points



748 points



741 points



740 points



739 points

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

Autumn Term 2020


Tuesday 1st September 2020 – Friday 18th December 2020
Teacher Training Days – 24th February 2020, 29th June 2020,
20th July 2020

TRAINING DAYS 19/20
School closed to pupils
Monday 24th February 2020
Monday 29th June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020



FRIENDS OF LIGHTWOODS

If you are interested in helping the FOL please contact:
Laura Turner (Laura871@hotmail.co.uk)
Jen Waugh (Jennie.waugh75@gmail.com)


INVITES YOU TO JOIN OUR TORCH-LIT
**PROCESSION
of LIGHT**
2019
SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER
From 5.00 PM
WARLEY WOODS BEARWOOD B67 5ED
5PM - FOOD, MUSIC AND MORE BY THE FOUNTAIN
6PM - THE PROCESSION WILL WALK THROUGH
THE WOODS TO THE PAVILLION
ALL AGES WELCOME
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LANTERNS OR TORCHES



Diary Dates

Monday 14th October – Plas Gwynant Residential
Thursday 24th October – Whole School Harvest 10am St. Huberts
Week Beginning Monday 4th November – Reception and Y1 play
and stay sessions throughout the week (further letter to follow
shortly)
Tuesday 5th November – Y4 Tamworth Castle
Friday 15th November – Children in Need, non-uniform day
Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st November – Parents Evening
Thursday 28th November – Museum Day, further information will
be given nearer the time
Wednesday 4th December –Y2 West Midlands Safari Park
Wednesday 11th December – Reception Nativity @ 9.45am
Thursday 12th December – KS1 Christmas play @ 9.15am & 2pm
Thursday 12th December – Y3 Sealife Centre
Tuesday 17th December – Whole School Carol Service at St.
Huberts @ 10am
Wednesday 18th December – School Disco, EYFS/KS1 3.30 – 4.45,
KS2 5-6.30pm
Thursday 19th December – Party Day
Friday 20th December – Merit Assembly EYFS/KS1 @ 9.15, KS2 @
2.20pm

THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

Autumn Term

Monday 2 September – Friday 20th December 2019
Half term: Monday 28th October – Friday 1st November 2019

Spring Term 2020

Spring Term: Monday 6th January 2020
Half Term: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February
Easter: Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20th April to Monday 20th July 2020
Monday 20th July – Training Day
Half Term: Monday 25th May – Friday 25th May



Weekly Winners

Year 2 – 3574
Year 1 – 3304
Year 3 – 2091
Year 6 – 475
Year 5 – 356



TWITTER ACCOUNTS

@LWPS_Ash
@LWPS_Oak
@LWPS_Elm
@LWPS_Fir
@LWPS_Cedar
@LWPS_Pine
@LWPS_Beech
@LWPS_Maple
@Year4LWoods
@Year5LWoods
@Year6LWoods

Parent Sports at Castle Road East Site

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