



Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school. Thank you to all those parents and carers who could make parents evenings this week. Being able to share our children's achievements is always a positive experience and undoubtedly helps us all to do the very best for them.

Our eyes move forward to Christmas now. Christmas songs, Carols and words for Christmas plays will be at the front of everyone's thoughts so we welcome your help and patience especially when you've heard 'Oh come all yeah faithful' for the thousandth time.

### HAMPERS/ REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS

Massive thank you for supporting our hampers and advent calendars. We're still gratefully receiving any items that you can provide. Items for our hampers are due in on 29<sup>th</sup> November. Many Thanks.

### MUSEUM DAY

#### Y1-Y6

A reminder that next Thursday is our Museum Day. The children will be working on aspects of history that they will then want to share with those that can make it. Key Stage 1 children should be dropped off at Clent Road as normal. Teachers will then walk them up to Castle Road. Parents/carers are invited to come into school at Castle Road at 2:15, spend half an hour with your child and then if you wish leave with your child at 2:45. All we ask is that you make sure your child's class teacher knows that you are taking them. If it's more convenient you are of course able to leave your child in our care until 3:15. Afterwoods club and Mindfulness Club for Key stage 1 will be held at the Castle Road site on Thursday. If we are still waiting on your reply slip it is very important you return this to the office no later than Monday. Thank you.

If anyone has any concerns or points they wish to raise about any aspects of Lightwoods then class teachers and senior leaders are very willing to meet at a mutually convenient time.

Mr N Roberts and Miss J Wright



## Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Year 5 with = 99.6%

- Year 2 Cedar & Year 4 = 99.2%
- Year 2 Pine & Year 3 Beech = 98.8%
- Reception Ash = 97.5%
- Reception Oak = 97%
- Year 6 = 96.7%
- Year 1 Elm & Year 1 Fir = 93.3%

**Whole School Attendance = 97%**  
School Attendance Target = 97.5%

	Learner of the Week:	Value Leaf:
Reception Ash	James T	Louis M
Reception Oak	Sophie B	Martha B
Year 1 Elm	North S	Bhavika P
Year 1 Fir	Tarun M	Abdur-Rahman S
Year 2 Cedar	Anya A	Bobby T
Year 2 Pine	Scarlet W	Tamara W-T
Year 3 Beech	Zachary F	Joshua W
Year 3 Maple	Lymone T	Millie M
Year 4	Jacob F	Harry K
Year 5	Dhriti G	Grace B
Year 6	All of Class 6	Tyler C

## House Points

This week's winning house was:

### Truth



272 points



256 points



234 points



229 points



195 points

## Autumn Term 2019



1,780 points



1,694 points



1,638 points



1,613 points



1,558 points



Weekly Winners	
Year 2	4076
Year 1	2320
Year 3	1610
Year 5	257
Year 4	152

### Parent Sports at Castle Road East Site

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

### We have a Community Governor vacancy

Our governing body are looking for people to join us. Do you know anyone in your community or family that could join us?

We are looking for people that;

Want to make a difference to the school

Have the time to commit to meetings and visiting school.

Can contribute to the vision and strategic mission of the school

We welcome candidates, regardless of previous experience.

This year as governors we've supported our Acting Head Teachers, visited staff and children in school and on school visits, looked at ways the school can move forward and grow.

Please contact Mrs Verrecchia with recommendations or for more information.

### Lightwoods Primary The Golden Rules



#### We care for everyone and everything.

By being kind with our words and actions. We treat others how we want to be treated.



#### We try our best.

By showing resilience.



#### We come to school prepared.

Because we know that's how we learn best.



#### We listen and follow instructions.

By listening to adults.



#### We read as much as we can.

Because we know it improves our learning.



#### We are honest.

By telling the truth.



#### We set a good example.

Because we are proud to be members of our community.



#### Lightwoods PTA

If you are interested in helping the LPTA please contact:

Laura Turner ([Laura871@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Laura871@hotmail.co.uk))

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#### 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



**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Museum Day

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Y2 West Midlands Safari Park

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Trip – Little Owls Farm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 – Dudley Zoo

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Reception Nativity @ 9.45am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Election Day SCHOOL IS OPEN

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – KS1 Christmas play @ 9.15am & 2pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Y3 Sealife Centre

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Clubs Finish

**w/c 16<sup>th</sup> December** – No Sports Clubs

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Whole School Carol Service at St. Huberts @ 10am

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – School Disco, EYFS/KS1 3.30 – 4.45, KS2 5-6.30pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Party Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Merit Assembly EYFS/KS1 @ 9.15, KS2 @ 2.20pm

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020** – Spring Term begins

THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### Training Days:

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

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

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

#### Autumn term 2019

**Term ends:** Friday 20 December 2019

**Christmas holiday:** Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

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