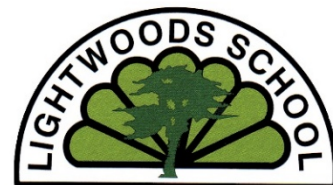


# Lightwoods Primary School

# Newsletter



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Issue 16

Dear Parent/Guardian

### Welcome back and Happy New Year

The children have returned refreshed and eager to learn, we have enjoyed hearing all about their holidays and New Year's resolutions. KS1 and EYFS children enjoyed a visit from Funtime Theatre who performed Snow White.

#### PARIS TRIP MEETING

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 3.20pm  
Parents of pupils going on the trip to attend please.

#### FRANK CHAPMAN MEETING

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 3.20pm  
Parents of pupils going on the trip to attend please

#### REMINDER - PTA Meeting

A reminder that the PTA launch meeting is next week, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the community hall on site 2 (Clent road). We would love to see as many parents as possible to try to move forward our fundraising for the school and importantly fun activities for everyone to be involved with.

#### Safety

Please can all parents use the pedestrian entrance on our Clent road site and not the carpark gates due to the safety of your children. In addition, can we have some consideration when parking on the road and remember our neighbours still need access to their own drives. We are all part of the same community and therefore it is our duty to respect each other, this includes staff and other parents. Thank you.

#### RECEPTION 2020 INTAKE

The last day to apply for Reception places is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. If you have a sibling in school or a child in Tinywoods you MUST still apply for a Reception place.



## Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Reception Ash & Reception Oak with 100%

- Year 5 = 99.2%
- Year 1 Fir = 98.8%
- Year 3 Maple = 98.3%
- Year 2 Pine & Year 4 = 97.9%
- Year 3 Beech = 97.5%
- Year 2 Cedar = 94.6%
- Year 1 Elm = 93.8%
- Year 6 = 93.3%

**Whole School Attendance = 97.4%**  
School Attendance Target = 97.5%

	Learner of the Week:	Theme for the value leaf this week: Respect
Reception Ash	Joseph B	Jasmine D
Reception Oak	Jasraj P	Ishaan M
Year 1 Elm	Mankeerat T	Blake G
Year 1 Fir	Tawheed G	Nishaan T
Year 2 Cedar	Anaya A	Harveer P
Year 2 Pine	Yvie B	Xenaysia H
Year 3 Beech	Jacob M Kyan J	Jagraj S
Year 3 Maple	Jovan J	Blake G
Year 4	Isabelle T.B	Faria A
Year 5	Betsy C	Jonathan G
Year 6	Alexander B	Gobind D

## House Points

This week's winning house was:

### Truth



228 points



193 points



182 points



168 points



132 points

## Spring Term 2020



228 points



193 points



182 points



168 points



132 points



Weekly Winners	
Year 1	1502
Year 3	1302
Year 2	736
Year 4	690
Year 5	418

**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**

**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.



**Lightwoods PTA**

If you are interested in helping the LPTA please contact:  
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**Jen Waugh ([Jennie.waugh75@gmail.com](mailto:Jennie.waugh75@gmail.com))**

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

**Together, we grow.**



**Spring Term 2020**

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January – Y2 parents invited in for DT workshop  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan – PTA Meeting 7pm Clent Road Community Hall  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – Y5 & Y6 Paris  
 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 & Y4 – Frank Chapman Residential  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Training Day (Closed to Pupils)  
 Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Y3 Swimming  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Parent e-safety workshop 5pm –Castle Rd  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day, PJ dress up. Parents will be invited in more details to follow.  
 Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 Trip to Chedworth  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Reception Mothers Day Assembly  
 Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening  
 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March – KS1 Mothers Day Assembly  
 Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Y3 Trip to Chedworth  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Merit Assembly

**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

**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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