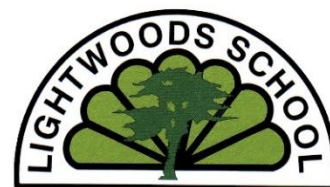


# Lightwoods Primary School



# Newsletter



Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Issue 10

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Remembrance

Lightwoods showed our respect on Monday with a special Remembrance assembly. Year 2 were fantastic sharing their learning with Reception and Year 1.

### Guru Nanak Devi Ji

On Tuesday, Sikhs around the world celebrated Guru Nanak's 550<sup>th</sup> Birthday. The first Sikh Guru. Assemblies this week have marked his Birthday, children spoke in assembly explaining the significance of Guru Nanak in Sikh culture. Staff also brought food in to celebrate.

### Parents Evening

Don't forget to book your slot for Parents Evening which is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please try to help us keep to the 10 minute appointment slots. Children's books will be available for you to look at. Parents evening will be in your child's classroom. You should of all received a letter via email explaining our new assessment system 'Target Tracker', you will receive a brief summary of your child's attainment and targets. At Lightwoods, we feel discussions on your child, as an individual, their character and personality are equally as important as discussing attainment and targets.

### Anti-Bullying Week

Throughout the week children have taken part in discussions around anti-bullying, important messages have been shared; ask your children what they can remember?

### First Aid

Key Stage 1 and EYFS enjoyed their visit from 'SPOT First Aid' children took part in first aid awareness, we are very grateful to SPOT first aid for visiting school. We will be arranging sessions for KS2 children very soon. We will also be looking to hold some sessions for parents in the New Year.

### Christmas Hampers

This year each class will be creating hampers which will form raffle prizes. We are asking parents to sign up or agree to an item they would be prepared to bring in for class hampers, there will be a list and ideas available at parents evening. The winning class hamper on both sites will receive a prize.

### Reverse Advent Calendars

Key Stage 2 children will have received a letter about creating a reverse advent calendar. Children/families donate an item of produce as per the list and all donations will be sent to local families who need help this Christmas. Remember you can join in as many days as you want as often as you like.

### Children in Need

Thank you for your donations towards Children in Need.

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

	Learner of the Week:	Value Leaf:
Reception Ash	Ivey H-P	Penny L
Reception Oak	Ali A	Keyaira W
Year 1 Elm	Leonora C	Michael K
Year 1 Fir	Keeva K-B	Gracie M
Year 2 Cedar	Jake B	Anna I
Year 2 Pine	Akaash P	Aadil A
Year 3 Beech	Matthias B	Poppy W-B Edina B-M
Year 3 Maple	Hayden D	Manveer B
Year 4	Aydin M-D	Amrit K
Year 5	Dhiaan S	Dylan C
Year 6	Shantel S	Layla H

## House Points

This week's winning house was:

### Truth



238 points



236 points



222 points



215 points



214 points

## Autumn Term 2019



1,508 points



1,465 points



1,443 points



1,379 points



1,302 points



### Weekly Winners

Year 2	5022
Year 1	3529
Year 3	1449
Year 4	531
Year 5	278



## Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Year 4 & 5 with = 100%

Year 3 Beech = 99.2%

Year 2 Cedar = 98.8%

Year 3 Maple = 98.3%

Year 6 = 97.9%

Reception Oak = 96.6%

Reception Ash, Year 1 Fir & Year 2 Pine = 93.8%

Year 1 Elm = 89.6%

**Whole School Attendance = 96.5%**

School Attendance Target = 97.5%

### 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.



### FRIENDS OF LIGHTWOODS

If you are interested in helping the FOL please contact:

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

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



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Parents Evening

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 9.30am** – Prospective Parent Meeting – Reception Intake 2020

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Tinywoods Meet & Greet

**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 3 – Dudley Zoo

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

**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

**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

**THESE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

### Training Days:

Monday 24th February 2020

Monday 29th June 2020

Monday 20th 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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