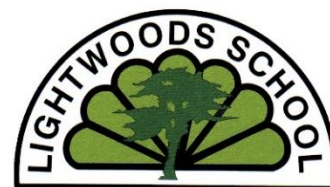


Lightwoods Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 8th November

Issue 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after a hopefully restful and enjoyable Half Term Holiday.

It's with great sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Mrs Ros Billington. Mrs Billington joined Lightwoods in 2010 initially working in Afterwoods and later as an LSP. Although, due to ill health the time she has been able to spend at Lightwoods for the last couple of years has been limited her impact can still be seen around the school particularly in the beautiful artwork predominantly at the Castle Road site. We'd like to pass our condolences to Mrs Billington's family and friends.

If you'd like to contribute to a collection, you can do so at the office.

Stay and Play

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Reception, Year 1 Stay and Play on Monday. It's lovely to see so many of you enjoying time with your children in school.

Diwali

We are aware that many of you celebrated Diwali during the half term holiday so we would like to wish everyone a belated Happy Diwali

Friends of Lightwoods

Please see letter attached to Newsletter

Reading

The Book Bus has been in school this week spending a whole day on both sites. It's been lovely to see so many children proudly walking round school clutching their books. Reading is a massive key to success so we welcome your support in sharing your love of reading with our children at home as well as in school. Any amount of time reading with or too the children is never wasted and the benefits clearly filter into so many aspects of their learning.

Can I also remind you about our book swap in the reception area at Castle road where you can bring the books you've read and hopefully swap them for another book.

Museum Day

You should have received a letter today about our Museum day at the Castle Road Site. It would be lovely to see you at school where the children will be able to share their historical experiences.

Concerns

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.

Yours

Mr N Roberts, Miss J Wright
Acting Headteachers

	Learner of the Week:	Value Leaf:
Reception Ash	Gursahib S	Ayla L
Reception Oak	Eesher K	Heidi H
Year 1 Elm	Caleb T	Neha M
Year 1 Fir	Eleni C	Sophie O'N
Year 2 Cedar	Ryan F	Ummayyah M
Year 2 Pine	Florence M	Nate G
Year 3 Beech	All of Beech	Jaita D
Year 3 Maple	All of Maple	Kyle H
Year 4	Oliver C	Leah C
Year 5	Mya S	Tia J
Year 6	Aadi S	Aimee H

House Points

This week's winning house was:

Equality



179 points



177 points



165 points



144 points



137 points

Autumn Term 2019



1,270 points



1,243 points



1,229 points



1,164 points



1,128 points



Weekly Winners

Year 2	3746
Year 1	3103
Year 3	1505
Year 4	384
Year 5	336



Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Year 3 Beech with = 100%

Year 1 Fir = 99.1%

Reception Ash = 98.4%

Reception Oak & Year 6 = 98.3%

Year 1 Elm, Year 2 Pine, Year 4 & Year 5 = 97.9%

Year 2 Cedar = 97.1%

Year 3 Maple = 96.7%

Whole School Attendance = 98.1%

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)

Jen Waugh (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



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

Thursday 5th December – Reception Trip – Little Owls Farm

Tuesday 10th December – Year 3 – Dudley Zoo

Wednesday 11th December – Reception Nativity @ 9.45am

Thursday 12th December – KS1 Christmas play @ 9.15am & 2pm

Thursday 12th December – Y3 Sealife Centre

Friday 13th December – Christmas Jumper Day

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

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 1st September 2020 – Friday 18th December 2020

MESSAGE FROM BETHEL CHURCH (Manna House)

Thank you on behalf of Bethel Church, Blackheath for your recent kind donation of your harvest gifts towards Manna House Pantry Project. This will provide support to local families who are struggling with poverty.

For regular updates please follow us on:

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Instagram @YLP_MannaHouse

Or

Facebook

KIND REGARDS ANNE SHELTON