



Dear Parents and Carers,

### HARVEST

We are looking forward to seeing lots of our parents and families at our Harvest Assembly on 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 'THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU WILL KNOW' – DR SEUSS.

Other than 'knowing things' and for sheer enjoyment, there are many other benefits to reading. These include: mental stimulation, stress reduction, vocabulary expansion, memory improvement, stronger analytical thinking skills, improved focus and concentration and, of course, better writing skills. We are passionate in developing a love of reading and books hence the reason for adding 'read as much as you can' to our school rules.

Please help support a love of reading at home with your children, listening to them read and how ever old children are they still love and need to have books read to them.

### VIGILANCE

Can we once more remind parents and carers to remain vigilant and careful when walking to and from school. It's sad that we have to remain on alert but we're all aware of the potential dangers and must work together to protect our children.

### FOOTBALL

Congratulations to our football team who gained a creditable 2-2 draw with Abbey Junior this week

### 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

We feel children have made an excellent start to the school year, the biggest asset to Lightwoods is the wonderful children who are always happy and enthusiastic. We feel strongly that the three elements of partnership between children, parents and school is fundamental in pupils' success, close co-operation between home and school helps children feel secure, gain confidence and meet success. Thank you parents for being such an important part in your child's education. Remember if however you have any concerns or worries please do speak to us.

### REMINDER

NON UNIFORM DAY  
World Mental Health Day  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Wear Yellow - Voluntary contribution

### Learners of the week:

Reception Oak	Setari S
Reception Ash	Karan D
Year 1 Elm	Franky R
Year 1 Fir	Amelia P
Year 2 Pine	Harry S
Year 2 Cedar	Freya S
Year 3 Beech	Iyara P
Year 3 Maple	Anais B
Year 4	Abi H
Year 5	Florence P
Year 6	Prabhjot C

### Value Leaf Recipients:

Reception Oak	Ishver S
Reception Ash	April E
Year 1 Elm	Breah G
Year 1 Fir	Vihaan C
Year 2 Pine	Evie W
Year 2 Cedar	Maya K
Year 3 Beech	Edina B.M
Year 3 Maple	Hayden D
Year 4	Kaycee G.H
Year 5	Katie D
Year 6	Gobind D

## House Points

This week's winning house was: **Truth**



149 points



147 points



147 points



137 points



128 points

## Totals for Autumn Term 2019



487 points



473 points



442 points



429 points



420 points



## Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Year 2 Cedar & Year 6 with = 100%

Reception Ash & Year 1 Fir = 99.7%

Year 4 = 99%

Year 3 Maple = 98.6%

Year 1 Elm = 98%

Year 3 Beech = 97.9%

Year 5 = 96.5%

Reception Oak = 94.3%

Year 2 Pine = 93.8%

**Whole School Attendance = 97.9%**

School Attendance Target = 97.5%

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021

### Autumn Term 2020

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

**TRAINING DAYS 19/20**  
**School closed to pupils**  
**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020**  
**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020**  
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Jennie.waugh75@gmail.com))

A huge thank you to Friends of Lightwoods, every Friday after school they have been busy selling Ice creams, we are pleased to say £326 has been made.

### RECEPTION 2020 ADMISSIONS

Please remember to apply for a primary school place. You can apply from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

### SECONDARY PLACES

Please remember to apply for a secondary school place. You can apply now. Closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

### PUPIL PREMIUM

Children whose parent/legal guardian receive any of the following:

Universal Credit (net income less than £7,400)

Job Seekers Allowance (income based only)

Employment & Support Allowance (income related only)

Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit – income less than £16,190

Then you are eligible for free school trips, subsidised residential trips, help with after school activities, music tuition etc. If you are in KS2 then you are also entitled to free school meals. Please ask the school office for a form. Don't miss out on this opportunity

### Student Council:

Year 3 Beech	Jaita D & Edina BM
Year 3 Maple	Frank L & Emily B
Year 4	Ayden M & Faria A
Year 5	Harry R & Dhriti G
Year 6	Elliot H & Emily C

### House Captains:

Equality	Jonathan G & Parveen K
Forgiveness	Layla H & Tom M
Kindness	Jayden J & Phoebe D
Truth	Harry R & Sofia W
Respect	Tarandeep S & Jagdeep S



# Diary Dates

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October Wear yellow for YoungMinds Day

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Plas Gwynant Residential

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Whole School Harvest 10am St. Huberts  
Week Beginning Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – Reception and Y1 play and stay sessions throughout the week (further letter to follow shortly)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Y4 Tamworth Castle

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need, non-uniform day

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

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Museum Day, further information will be given nearer the time

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

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

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**

### ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020

#### Autumn Term

Monday 2 September – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Half term: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019

#### Spring Term 2020

Spring Term: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Half Term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Easter: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April

#### Summer Term 2020

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Training Day

Half Term: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May



#### Weekly Winners

Year 2 – 3603

Year 1 – 2369

Year 3 – 1913

Year 6 – 490

Year 4 – 435



#### 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