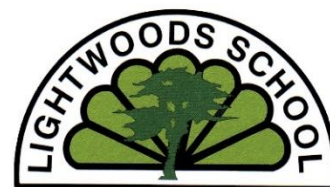


Lightwoods Primary School

Newsletter



Friday 25th October Issue 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of a busy half term has arrived. The children continue to produce outstanding work and their behaviour remains a credit to everyone. A big thank you for your continued support and from Mrs Wright and myself a thank you to all the adults who do such a marvellous job looking after and educating the children.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

It was lovely to see so many friends, parents and carers at St Hubert's for our Harvest festival celebrations. It's not often that we can get the whole school together so having such a splendid venue where that is possible makes it all the more special. It was lovely to hear from the Manor Project who will see that local needy families receive the help from your generous donations and all topped off by fabulous singing and readings from our children.

GIRLS FOOTBALL



Our Girls football team had their first match of the season this week. A trip to Hall Green Primary and a terrific 5 – 1 victory made the occasion a good one. It was lovely to see both sides playing with smiles on their faces. Well Done Girls!

READING

We want our children to develop a love of reading and books; it should be fun. It is vital at this age to lay the foundations in place, to give them the best start. Learning to read is a journey that will begin in the home. If children are confident readers, it has a huge impact on their understanding of all that we teach them and their ability to write. To help develop this love of reading, I would like to ask for your help. What would make a massive difference is a little and often approach. To read for 5 minutes, on a regular basis and then ask a few simple questions about what you have just read.

BOOK BUS

The book bus will be on the school playgrounds at Castle Road on Wednesday 6th November and Clent Road on 7th November. Please feel free to visit during and purchase books for your child.

BOOK SWAP

Castle Road are hoping to open a book swap for parents and carers. Books that you've read and no longer want can be swapped in the reception area. Simply bring your old book and swap it for one you fancy reading from the box/shelf. Hopefully sharing your love of reading will provide the children with the best example.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Duddin who will return back to school as Mrs Waldron after her wedding.

We wish everyone a safe and restful holiday
N Roberts, J Wright

	Learner of the Week:	Value Leaf:
Reception Ash	Remy C	Zachary B
Reception Oak	Earan S	Edison M
Year 1 Elm	Nihaal K	Olivia V
Year 1 Fir	Leela R	Jack B
Year 2 Cedar	Elin W	Isabella-Mae H
Year 2 Pine	Ryan B	Lilly D
Year 3 Beech	Maiya C	Salma M
Year 3 Maple	Orson R	Joseph W
Year 4	Bethany C	Ishay M
Year 5	Indeya-Jane W-C	Kieret G
Year 6	Alexander B	Anais G

House Points

This week's winning house was:

Respect



248 points



235 points



233 points



227 points



215 points

Autumn Term 2019



1,018 points



996 points



976 points



966 points



955 points



Weekly Winners

Year 3	3380
Year 2	2476
Year 6	2166
Year 5	544
Year 1	95



Attendance Trophy



The top attendance were: Reception Ash with = 99.7%

Year 4 & Year 5 = 99.3%

Year 3 Beech = 99%

Year 1 Elm, Year 2 Cedar & Year 2 Pine = 96.7%

Year 3 Beech & Year 6 = 96.6%

Year 1 Fir = 92.4%

Reception Oak = 90.7%

Whole School Attendance = 96.7%

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


	Maths:
Reception Ash	James T
Reception Oak	Olivia G
Year 1 Elm	Franky R
Year 1 Fir	Archie M
Year 2 Cedar	Lilly C
Year 2 Pine	Rohan R

	Over the rainbow:	Wonderful writer:
Reception Ash	Ayla L	Malak K
Reception Oak	Kyran K	Rufus M
Year 1 Elm	Nihaal K	Leonora C
Year 1 Fir	Amelia P	Aradhya B
Year 2 Cedar	Ayva C	Jennifer R
Year 2 Pine	Millie P	Jack G
Year 3 Beech	Iyara P	Sofia-Mae L-G
Year 3 Maple	Lymone T	Effie P
Year 4	Amelie J	Harry K
Year 5	Mya S	Milan P
Year 6	Harry R	Shona F



FRIENDS OF LIGHTWOODS

If you are interested in helping the FOL please contact:
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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

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Monday 14th October – Plas Gwynant Residential
Thursday 24th October – Whole School Harvest 10am St. Huberts
Week Beginning Monday 4th November – Reception and Y1 play and stay sessions throughout the week (further letter to follow shortly)
Tuesday 5th November – Y4 Tamworth Castle
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
Wednesday 11th December – Reception Nativity @ 9.45am
Thursday 12th December – KS1 Christmas play @ 9.15am & 2pm
Thursday 12th December – Y3 Sealife Centre
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

Training Days:

Monday 24th February 2020
Monday 29th June 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

Autumn term 2019

Term starts: Monday 2 September 2019
Half-term holiday: Monday 28 October 2019 to Friday 1 November 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

THESE DATES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!