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# Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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## Attendance

08/01/24 to 12/01/24

**Cherry - 98%**

**Apple - 95%**

**Pear - 95%**

**Holly - 94%**

**Maple - 97%**

**Elm - 96%**

**Willow - 96%**

**Whole School**

**= 96%**

**Target = 95%**

To all our families,

All the staff were excited to welcome the children back in to school after the holiday. This week we were able to invite families back in to school for 'Reading Wednesday' and it was packed! Remember, the first Wednesday of every month is an opportunity for you to come in and share books with your children. We would love to see you there.

There will be more opportunities to come in to school this term, please have a look at the parent dates attached and also on dojo.



Have a lovely weekend,  
Ms Thorpe  
and the Lionwood team



**Nursery - Eeza and Jacob**

**Pear Class - Darcie A**

**Apple Class - Eddie**

**Holly Class - Denver**

**Maple Class - Wren**

**Elm Class - Ambrose**

**Willow Class - Archie**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

A very big WELL DONE to these children for their hard work and commitment to their learning. We want to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of them.



## CURRICULUM UPDATES

### Nursery

This week in Cherry Class, the children have been developing their communication and language skills by speaking in full sentences. We looked at photos of different habitats and described the things we could see using adjectives. In maths we focussed on the number 6 and played Snakes and Ladders using a dice. In Life Skills we talked about our rights and recapped our class working agreement. Yesterday the Dentist came back to see the children in the afternoon and she taught us how to look after our teeth. She showed us how to brush our teeth properly and we all had a go at brushing Dudley the dog's teeth. He was very cheeky and kept trying to eat the brush! Our new children are settling in well. This is thanks to the good role models around them who are helping them to learn the routines and the golden reminders.



### Reception

This week we received a letter from Grampus the Goblin. He had stolen our Fred Frog. We went on a journey around school following his clues. We had to complete lots of Pixie Pranks. We were so pleased to find Fred. This has led us on to our new English text for this term. We have been exploring different vocabulary within the text. The children are great at explaining what a rodent is, "Its an animal whose teeth never stop growing." In Maths, we are getting better at ordering numbers within 10. We have been challenging ourselves to find one more and one less than a given number. We have also explored different animals from different countries. We are looking forward to learning about some of their life cycles.



### Year 1

We have had a brilliant first week back in Year 1! We started the week by tasting fruits that feature in our new Talk for Writing text 'Handa's Surprise'. The children were adventurous and tried some fruits that they hadn't had before! We built up a bank of loads of adjectives that they will be able to use in their writing moving forwards. In geography, we have started learning about the four countries of the United Kingdom. The children have been locating the countries on a map and finding out about their capital cities and famous landmarks. They wrote some fantastic fact files this week!



### Year 2

In preparation for writing a tale of fear, we had to be brave and put our hands into mystery boxes. Some of us jumped when we felt what was inside the boxes. Suggestions included worms, dead rats, slime! The children have really enjoyed finding out more about each others favourite things in our Maths lessons. We have been collecting data, drawing graphs and interpreting the information. In our Computing lessons we have started learning how to program a quiz, we have been very impressed by what the children have remembered from Year 1. Our new P.E. days are Monday and Tuesday, please ensure that your child has a kit in school. This week we learnt about fitness and started teambuilding challenges.



# Spring Term Dates 2024

## January

- 8<sup>th</sup> – After-School Clubs start
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Reading Wednesday (until 9am)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Dental survey (for selected children)
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Reception 2024 admission window closes

## February

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Number Day
- w/b 5<sup>th</sup> – Children's Mental Health Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Reading Wednesday (until 9am)
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Reception Maths Café
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Year 1 Maths Café
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 Café
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – Half Term holiday

## March

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Reading Wednesday (until 9am)
- 7<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening LIANS
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Parent's Evening LIANS
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Stranger's Hall trip (Year 1)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Wroxham Barns (Year 1)
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term

## April

- 15<sup>th</sup> – Summer Term starts