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# Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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## Attendance

11/09/23 to 15/09/23

Cherry- 97 %

Apple - 89%

Pear - 95%

Holly - 97%

Maple - 95%

Elm - 97%

Willow - 96%

**Whole School**

**= 95 %**

**Target = 96%**

To all our families,

It has been great to watch the children start to settle back in to the school routine this week.

We welcomed Mrs Lawrence in to our school as our new office administrator, the office is always busy so she has had to hit the ground running. We are very pleased to have her join our team.

On Tuesday 19th we are having our next parent forum meeting, to discuss issues around school improvement. It would be lovely to see some of our new families. All are welcome.

Have a lovely weekend,

Ms Thorpe and the Lionwood team



**Nursery - Leo and Ella**

**Pear Class - Mason**

**Apple Class - James**

**Holly Class - Lygeri**

**Maple Class - William**

**Elm Class - Aro**

**Willow Class - Alma**

### **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

What a fantastic week we have had in Nursery. The children have settled into the routines and continued to explore their new learning environments. We have been able to register the children on the carpet and have whole class teaching inputs/stories every day too.

We have been impressed by the children's counting skills and their singing of nursery rhymes.

We have built walls for Humpty Dumpty, made a den outside, looked at books in the book nook and found lots of big slugs. We even discovered some eggs under one of the flower pots outside.

In Life Skills we will be talking about our 3 Golden Reminders and discussing our class working agreement.

The children will then sign this agreement by printing their handprints.

Thank you so much for sharing books with your child at home and returning your Monkey Reading Record books

home learning sheets. It is great to see that some of you have also uploaded photos and videos into your child's portfolio. We love to see these.



### Reception

It's been another fantastic week in Reception and the children have been working really hard to remember the routines and expectations of the day. They have impressed us during lunchtimes and playtimes on the field. We have enjoyed making dens in the courtyard and reading stories in them. We are so proud of the way the children have sat during our carpet sessions and we are looking forward to starting phonics next week.

### Year 1

We have had a busy week in Year 1! A highlight was walking to the woods as part of our geography lessons on human and physical features. Not only were the children excellent role models, but they also keenly identified lots of human and physical features on our walk. In maths the children have been getting better at finding one more and one less than a given number. In English, we have been writing simple sentences using our Fred Fingers and trying to remember to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

### Year 2

In Year 2 this week we focused on the adventures of Bob. The children have used fantastic adjectives to describe the different locations Bob has found himself in. In Maths we have looked at partitioning and begun to compare numbers. We started our "Plants" topic in Science this week, and the children enjoyed learning about the different functions of a plant. In Geography we have continued our learning on the Continents and Oceans, and the children have eagerly participated in singing the songs about them.



## **Re: Food Allergies**

We have a number of children in school that have severe food allergies. To continue to keep our school an inclusive space in which all children are safe and happy, please do not pack lunches or send in food containing:

Nuts

**Sesame**, (including tahini – sesame paste, often in hummus and falafels sesame seeds and sesame oil)

Please check the ingredients and allergy warnings on all food that “contains” the above ingredients. Sesame and nuts are both often in breads, crackers and some crisps.

Please also keep this in mind for special events such as birthday treats your child may wish to share (which should be packaged), or future events e.g. bake sales.

As part of our PSHE curriculum all children are taught about healthy lifestyles, diet, food preferences, intolerances and allergies but we rely on parents and carers to support us in keeping everyone safe in regards to lunches sent from home. In the first few weeks of the new school year we take the time to establish routines with our children, especially for those in Reception. This extends to lunch time where they are always reminded not to share food. Any reminders that you can give to the children at home to support this are also greatly appreciated.

Norse catering’s school lunch menu is nut and sesame free as standard across all of the schools it supplies. They can also create a bespoke menu for children with other allergies, health conditions, preferences or intolerances. Please go to the Norse website or contact the school office for more details or complete the ‘allergy aware’ form on their website.

If you have any further questions, please speak to your child’s class teacher or the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation on this matter,

The Lionwood Team