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# Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2024

## Attendance

15/01/24 to 19/01/24

**Cherry- 91%**

**Apple - 94%**

**Pear - 92%**

**Holly - 98%**

**Maple - 94%**

**Elm - 98%**

**Willow - 92%**

**Whole School**

**= 94%**

**Target = 95%**

To all our families,

A huge thank you to all of you who donated books to our library in the Autumn term. Everyone was so generous and we have lots of lovely books for the children to enjoy.

On returning from our trip to the Pantomime we discovered a delivery of boxes full of brand new books for the library. It was very exciting.

We have a parent group working on developing a new library and it is thanks to them that we received all these wonderful books.



Have a lovely weekend,  
Ms Thorpe  
and the Lionwood team



**Nursery - Charleigh-May and Marley**

**Pear Class - Sophia**

**Apple Class - Junior M**

**Holly Class - Alistair**

**Maple Class - Ariana**

**Elm Class - Szilard**

**Willow Class - Kai**

### **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 Nursery we have been learning about nocturnal animals. The children shared what they already knew about animals that are active at night as we read a non-fiction text together. They also had the opportunity to learn more about these animals by reading different books and fact files with staff. We enjoyed reading the fact files that some of the children produced at home. Yesterday, the children created pictures of owls using different materials and they have followed step-by-step instructions during Guided Drawing to draw owls this week. As an introduction to our new Talk for Writing text, we made bread and pretended to be bakers, kneading the bread dough. We are super impressed by the stories that the children are choosing to create and it is great to see that they are beginning to draw their own story maps too.



### Reception

Reception have had another busy week of learning. In Maths we have been exploring pairs of numbers that make 5, using cubes to help us. In English we have been looking at the verbs in our story Baby Mouse. The children have also been identifying dangers in the home and learning about keeping themselves safe. We have also been looking at the lifecycle of a chicken and ordering the different stages.



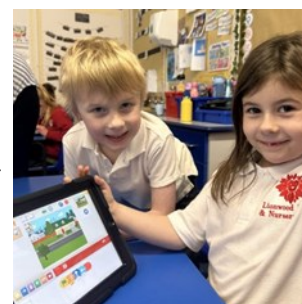
### Year 1

We have come to the end of another brilliant week in Year 1. The children have been working very hard and challenging themselves with their learning. In English this week, we have been learning to retell the story 'Handa's surprise'. We have also learnt how to use the conjunctions 'and' and 'but' to extend our sentences. In maths our focus has been repeated addition and using this to solve multiplication problems. Our foundation subject this week has been Geography. We have continued to develop our understanding of the four countries of the United Kingdom and identify their capital cities. In P.E we have expanded our knowledge of the effects that exercise have on the body and advanced our team building skills. Have a wonderful weekend, see you on Monday.



### Year 2

The children have been working hard in Year 2 this week. In English we have created our toolkit for our tale of fear which the children will begin planning next week. In Maths the children have been getting to grips with inverse operations and liked the rhyme to help them remember: 'missing number in the middle, use subtraction, solve the riddle.' The children enjoyed asking Ms Thorpe questions through their programming quizzes in Computing and are still thoroughly entertained by Grandma Rap in Music. In Science this week we have looked at the life cycles of different animals and compared their appearance as they age.



# 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