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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Friday 1st March 2024

Attendance

26/02/24 to 01/03/24

Cherry- 91%

Apple - 97%

Pear - 94%

Holly - 99%

Maple - 94%

Elm - 92%

Willow - 92%

Whole School

= 94%

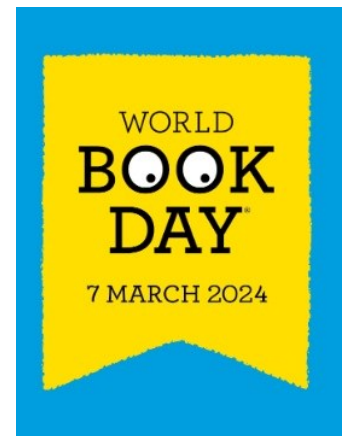
Target = 95%

To all our families,

It was great to welcome all the children back in to school this week. It may be a short term but it is filled with lots of fun learning and activities.

All the staff and children are really looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday the 7th. It is always such a fun day at the infants where staff and children can dress up as their favourite characters. I can't wait to see all the fun costumes next week.

Have a wonderful half term,
Ms Thorpe
and the Lionwood team



Nursery - Ali

Pear Class - Finley

Apple Class - Bear

Holly Class - Joshua

Maple Class - Heath

Elm Class - Pedro

Willow Class - Eric

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 had a visitor who came to help us to plant some Willow cuttings as we are hoping to repair the Willow tunnel in the garden. We have been noticing that the weather is varied at the moment and have explained that this is because the seasons are beginning to change from winter to spring. The children are starting to see more wildlife again in the garden and some used the spring spotter guides to help them identify plants that are growing now. We decided to paint a blossom tree because the big tree outside is now flowering and it looks like snow on the ground when the wind blows off the tiny petals. Mrs Bartram brought some frogspawn into school from her pond and after two days the black dots were already changing shape. We are hoping to observe more changes over the next few weeks. We have been practicing balancing when completing obstacle course, using the balance seesaws and when sitting on the swings. Some of us even received a stamp in our Lionwood Learning passports yesterday afternoon when we splashed in puddles.

Reception

This week in Reception the children were very excited to discover a locked box in the classroom. We journeyed around school to look for the key and when we unlocked it, we found a lovely story book inside. In Maths, we have been doubling numbers, using counters, numicon and dots to help them. In Art, we have been drawing and collaging self-portraits. It has been great to see how much progress the children have made with their drawing skills since September. We have also been talking about the ways we can look after the planet, including the 3Rs of Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. The children have enjoyed using the balance bikes, trikes and scooters this week too.



Year 1



The children have enjoyed their first week back after the half term break. In English we have been innovating our own ideas to write an information text about an African animal. In maths we have focused on comparing numbers, representing value and ordering numbers. Our foundation subject this week has been computing. The children have been excited to programme and algorithm in to a robot. In P.E we have begun our units learning about ball skills and sending and receiving. The children quickly picked up the techniques for sending and receiving a ball from a partner.

Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been learning how to solve word problems in maths by looking for the important numbers and words. In Design and Technology the children have learnt about axles, wheels and chassis'. The children used what they found out to design and construct their own four wheel vehicle. In P.E. we enjoyed an underwater themed yoga session, we really enjoyed the seal and dolphin pose.

Dates for your diary

6th March– Reading Wednesday (until 9am)

7th March– World Book Day

18th & 20th March– Parent's evenings

21st March– Year 1 Stranger's Hall Trip

22nd March– Year 1 Wroxham Barns Trip

27th March– Last day of term

Toys

An increasing number of children are bringing toys in to school every day. We cannot be responsible for any loss or damage to these.

They are also distracting children from learning. Please can toys stay at home. Thanks for your support with this.



Dogs



Dogs are not allowed on the school site. If you have a dog at the school gates it needs to be supervised and on a lead.

IMPORTANT Food Vouchers

For those families who receive the government food vouchers each month. We have been informed these will end in **March 2024.**