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# Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Friday 10th May 2024

## Attendance

07/05/24 to 10/05/24

Cherry- 93%

Apple - 98%

Pear - 91%

Holly - 100%

Maple - 94%

Elm - 97%

Willow - 96%

**Whole School**

**= %**

**Target = 95%**

To all our families,

As the weather starts getting warmer we are thinking about staying safe in the sun. Putting sun cream on children before they come to school is a good idea. Some children bring in their own labelled sun cream which they apply throughout the day. We will make sure the children have the opportunity to drink lots of water throughout the day. Sun hats are encouraged during breaks and lunchtimes.

Have a wonderful weekend,  
Ms Thorpe  
and the Lionwood team



**Nursery - Marley**

**Pear Class - Mason**

**Apple Class - Junior P**

**Holly Class - Denver**

**Maple Class - Sebastian R**

**Elm Class - Pedro**

**Willow Class - Ivalia**

### 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 the children in Cherry Class have been thinking about why dinosaurs became extinct. Was it an asteroid that hit Earth and caused global climate changes? Or was it due to volcanic eruptions, ice ages, disease or competition from other animals? We discovered that some toy dinosaurs had become frozen in ice and it was our job to work out how to rescue them. In Maths we have been subitising and have used dice to say how many spots we can see without counting them. Once again the weather has been very good so lots of us are choosing to spend time in the garden. Here we have been balancing on the obstacle courses, planting out our onions and shallots, blowing bubbles and sharing stories together. It was great to see so many of you at the Big Seed Sow event on Friday.



### Reception

We have had a super week in Reception. The children have been working so hard in Maths to double numbers. We have used counters to support us to double a number. One child commented, "When we double a number, we add the same number to it." We have learnt a new doubling rhyme to help us recall doubling facts. We will post this on ClassDojo. The children have created some fantastic dinosaur models using recyclable materials. We had a great time with lots of parents/carers today, planting lots of seeds for the Big Seed Sow. Thank you to all those parents and carers who came along. We hope your seeds continue to grow at home.

### Year 1

This week has been another great week in Year 1. This week in English we have been writing our own version of the story Noi and the Storm Whale. All of the children have shown so much creativity and imagination in their writing. In maths this week we have been learning methods to support us solving multiplication calculations. The children have used repeated addition, objects and some have demonstrated that they can count in 2's, 5's and 10's to solve problems. Our foundation subject this week has been geography. The children have been learning about weather in the United Kingdom. Next week will be using this learning to write our very own weather forecast. In P.E our focus has been athletics and striking and fielding. Have a lovely weekend everyone!



### Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have worked hard on planning our own story based on George and the Dragon. In Maths we have been focusing on fractions of a shape and of an amount. In Geography, the children enjoyed creating their own maps and going on an egg hunt. In PE we completed different activities to practice throwing for accuracy. In Science, we have been learning about food chains. In Music, the children had their second samba session, they enjoyed testing out the instruments and following different rhythm patterns.



# Dates for your diary

27th-31st May – Half term

3rd June – Back to school



Come and discover

**NWT Sweet Briar Marshes**

Sunday 12 May 2024, 10am to 4pm

Guided walks on the hour from 10am to 3pm.

- Have a go at our self-guided nature trail.
- Art and craft activities for children
- NWT staff on hand to chat to you about Sweet Briar Marshes.
- See and hear the temporary art installations by Norfolk & Norwich Festival's On Our Doorstep and Kinship projects.

**How to find us:**  
Sweet Briar Marshes is situated off Marriott's Way between Sloughbottom Park and Hellesdon Road - look out for the signs. What3Words: album.armed.loses

**Lunchtime and evening guided walks**

From **Monday 13 May to Friday 17 May** join us on a guided walk on NWT Sweet Briar Marshes.

**Start times:** 1pm or 5.30pm  
**Start point:** Meet where Burnet Road joins Marriott's Way, Sweet Briar Industrial Estate, Norwich (nearest postcode - NR3 2BS)  
**What3Words:** candle.racing.ranked  
**How long?** 1½ hours (approx. 2 miles in length)

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