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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



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Attendance

22/04/24 to 26/04/24

Cherry- 88%

Apple - 92%

Pear - 96%

Holly - 95%

Maple - 93%

Elm - 98%

Willow - 98%

Whole School

= 94%

Target = 95%

To all our families,

So many exciting events happened in school this week. A beanstalk has appeared in the Reception corridor! We are wondering what might be at the top and we are all excited to find out. The Year 2 children wrote me letters this week to let me know that a dragon had been in their classroom and made a mess. It may still be loose around school.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in to school next week for Reading Wednesday. Please check out class dojo and the newsletter for upcoming events.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Ms Thorpe
and the Lionwood team



Nursery - Finley

Pear Class - Ismael

Apple Class - Darcie L

Holly Class - Rex

Maple Class - Emilia

Elm Class - Sofie

Willow Class - Melis

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 worked together to create some big dinosaur pictures which are now displayed in the classroom. We have been learning to measure the toy dinosaurs using cubes and comparing their length using the vocabulary; short, shorter, long, longer. We have started to write our story map for 'Stuck in the Mud' and practised forming the letters we have been learning in phonics. Lots of children sang songs and performed on the stage that they made outside. Some of the songs included Frozen's 'Let it Go' and 'Tomorrow' from the musical Annie. Other children made up their own songs and we even had a stage man who was in charge of the lights and sound effects.



Reception

We couldn't believe it when we came to school this week and found a giant beanstalk in the corridor. The children wondered whether it had grown from magic bean. Some children wanted to climb to the top and find out what was up there but others thought that it might be too dangerous. We decided that we would try and find more about it before going on an adventure. In our Maths sessions, we have been exploring subtraction using a number line and tens frame. We have been really impressed by the children's recall of number bonds to 5 and 10. In the garden this week, we relocated our compost bins. The children helped us to transfer all the soil from one place to another. They could not believe how many worms there were. Florence shouted, "This is the best day ever!!"



Year 1

We have come to the end of another brilliant week in Year 1. The children have worked hard and enjoyed every learning opportunity. In English this week we have been learning the story Noi and the Storm Whale in preparation to write our own tale of discovery. The children have been developing their understanding of adjectives and expanding their vocabulary. Our focus in maths has been addition and subtraction. We have been impressed with how well the children have embedded the strategies they can use to solve problems. Our foundation subject this week has been R.E. We have learnt about Judaism and the celebration of Shabbat. We were lucky enough to have a visitor in to class and answer some of our questions. On Friday we took part in our own Shabbat meal in class. In science we have learnt to label and identify parts of a plant. The children were very excited to plant our own seeds in class and watch them grow over the next few weeks.



Year 2

It's been another busy week in Year 2 with class photos and a trip to Lion Wood! In English we had a visit from a very messy monster, we used the clues to help us discover that it was a dragon. We wrote a letter to Ms Thorpe warning her of its presence in the school. In Maths, we have continued to develop our knowledge of addition and subtraction using our methods. In Science we have been learning about habitats and microhabitats. In Lion Wood we looked at the different animals that lived in the microhabitats and explored the woodland. We also finished our Computing unit; the children designed their own BeeBot mats and algorithms for their Beebots to follow.



Summer Term Dates 2024

April

15th – Summer Term starts

19th – Class photos

30th - Parent Forum (2pm)

May

1st – Reading Wednesday (until 9am)

6th – May Bank Holiday

10th – EYFS Grow with It Big Seed Sew

27th – 31st – Half Term

June

3rd – Back to school

5th – Reading Wednesday (until 9am)

6th – Parent Forum re: Summer Fair (9am)

13th – Year 2 Cake Sale

14th – Day of Welcome

14th – Nursery trip to Bewilderwood

14th – Science Fair for Year 2 at LJS

18th – EYFS Sports Day (am)

19th – KS1 Sports Day (am)

28th – Nursery picnic

July

3rd – Reading Wednesday (until 9am)

4th – Lionwood Summer Fair at LJS (3.20 start)

5th – Reception trip to the Beach

9th – KS1 Performance (pm)

10th – KS1 Performance (am and pm)

11th – Year 2 trip to Go Ape

12th – Transition Day

18th – Year 2 Leaver's Assembly

19th – Last day of term



Kidical Mass Norwich Ride - Sunday 5th May - ride starts 2pm, meet in Chapelfield Gardens, Norwich

📍Kidical Mass is a family cycle ride to celebrate cycling and show that we want to cycle and we need safe spaces to do so. This is a gentle cycle, for EVERYONE (all ages and abilities) with the aim to enjoy cycling as a group, improve confidence in cycling.. And, most importantly, to have fun!

Norwich will be joining hundreds of other cities internationally, as we let kids take to the streets on their bicycles. Last year, more than 150,000 children, young people, families and friends took part in over 500 locations worldwide! The Norwich ride will start from Chapelfield Gardens at 2pm, process around the town centre (route tbc), before ending back at Chapelfield Gardens again. Everyone welcome: children on their own cycles, balance bikes, stabilisers, BMX, cargos, trailers, trikes, ta-galongs. (We ask that children are accompanied and that you're self-sufficient and responsible for any children you bring along. However, we'll ride as a group and there will be adults to lead the ride and help navigate any traffic.) It would be fantastic if you can join us.