

## Message from the Head teacher:

Welcome to another edition of Hornbeam News. It has been an eventful week in which we have all been worried as to whether we would be able to get into work with issues around petrol. I would like to take this opportunity to share that a Teaching Assistant at our Brookfield House campus walked 3 hours to get to work due to the petrol crisis. This not only shows their commitment to the school and the learners, but clearly demonstrates our values of RESPECT (Respect, Equality, Self-Worth, Partnership, Enjoyment, Communication, Trust).

I have seen some fantastic learning across both sites this week. I especially enjoyed the session with our new Drama therapist (Lucy Bradshaw) who uses Drama as a platform to teach key skills such as communication, teamwork, and self-esteem.

We are now in the process of arranging parent workshops, training, and coffee mornings (COVID dependant) with key dates going on the website shortly.

Have a nice weekend.

## Changes to the School Calendar

Due to the extra bank holiday in the Summer Term 2022, the Trust's schools can close for an additional day. **All Lime Trust schools will be closed on Friday 27 May 2022.** Term date information can be downloaded from our website:

<http://limeacademyhornbeam.org/academy-information/term-dates-calendar/>

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



18 October	INSET Day 2 – school closed to pupils
19 October	Pupils return to school
22 October	Last day of half term
25 – 29 October	Autumn Half Term
01 November	Pupils return to school
13 December	INSET Day 3 – school closed to pupils

## Careers Opportunity Alert

Our school will take part in Barts Health NHS Trust virtual healthcare careers talks. The sessions, which will take place over Microsoft Teams, will give our students an insight into life working in the NHS. They will hear directly from clinical and non-clinical staff, and will be able to ask questions.

The first virtual talk will cover a career in **Finance** and will be taking place on **14<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-11am.**



WeCare  SHAPE YOUR STORY with **Healthcare Horizons** 

**Virtual healthcare careers talk for year 10 pupils**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 10-11 am

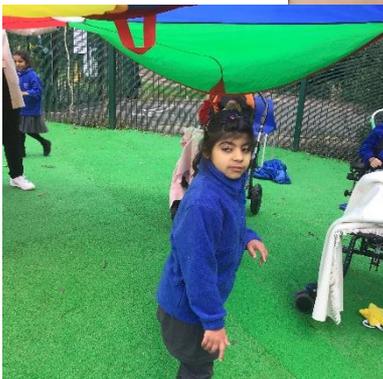
## Learning @ BFH – Orange Class

This week Orange class have enjoyed lots of messy food play. We have been using all of our senses to explore some exciting new tastes, smells and textures such as tropical fruits, angel delight and spaghetti hoops. We have enjoyed using our hands, feet and noses to explore, and have even had a taste of a few things.

We've been working hard on practicing our fine motor skills with puzzles, shape sorters and threading activities.

Outdoor play has been great fun, as it has been quite windy this week we have especially enjoyed playing parachute games and watching the wind blow the parachute up and down while we are underneath.

We've been ending our days with singing and playing our musical instruments along to nursery rhymes. We really enjoy this part of the day and it gives us great opportunities for vocalisations while having fun.



## Learning @ WM – 13W

Hope you've had a great week because we have with plenty of fun activities. On Tuesday 13W went to Sainsbury's Café to enjoy a lovely breakfast as a class. We practiced our road safety skills on the way to and back from Sainsbury's. The students focused on independently checking the menu and ordering their breakfast. They then practiced working out the amount they will need to pay. After enjoying our tasty breakfast, we went around Sainsbury's to pick up the items on our shopping list. Students were able to use self-checkout independently.



On Thursday students attended their BTEC options. Below are some pictures from Child Care and Animal Care. During the Animal Care session,

students were split into two groups and discussed different farm animals. They were then given a scenario of William Morris buying some farm animals, sheep's, pigs, ducks, cows and hen. The groups had to plan where they will create a farm for these animals and draw out their plan. They had to consider all the animals' needs and show this on their plans.

