

Message from the Head teacher:

It is the first week back after half term and our learners have settled back in. It has been great to see all the smiling faces.

There are so many exciting developments that will be happening at Lime Academy Hornbeam throughout this academic year and will be sharing key information over the next month or so.

Please check our "online safety for parents" poster which can be accessed through the website.

We have a parents evening coming up on Tuesday 7th December between 3.30-5.30. You will hear closer to the time and will be required to choose a slot to meet your young person's teacher.

We also have a William Morris primary parents' meeting scheduled in for Friday 19th November 9.45-11.00.

Lastly, I would like to share an email I received from a member of the public regarding how well our learners have conducted themselves on a recent educational visit.

I would just like to offer some feedback. I had the pleasure of being on the 158 bus this afternoon with a group of your William Morris pupils coming back from a trip to the history museum. What a credit to your school this group of pupils are. The pupils were behaving impeccably and had a sheer look of enjoyment about them. The staff interaction was also fantastic.

I am a parent of children with SEND myself and this journey really brightened my day.

Have a nice weekend.

Ben Hawes

Headteacher

SCHOOL CALENDAR



12 November	Coffee Morning
7 December	Parents Evening
12 December	Christmas Jumper Day
13 December	INSET Day 3 – school closed to pupils
14 December	Pupils return to school

Vaccination Information

@WM

Covid Vax (Age 12-15) – Tuesday 9th November 2021

Arbor Parent Portal & App: Update

We are excited to announce that Parent Portal/Arbor app is live now!

Thank you very much for those parents that already set up their accounts and started their journey on Arbor App.

For any support that you might need regarding the Parent Portal/Arbor App, please contact the school office on 020 8503 2225 ext. 258, or via email at wadmin@limetrust.org.

St John's College Open Day

Thursday, 25th November 2021

10am to 2pm

As you may be aware, we are a special needs provision catering for students from age 19 to 25 in our college which is in partnership with New City College.

Please see attached flyer.

Learning @ BFH – Coral Class

This week Coral class have been working on their fine motor skills. They have done this through a range of sensory, independence and life skill activities. A lesson which was enjoyed by all was the sensory exploration session where students demonstrated they were able to use their hands, or simple tools to shape and mould the dough. They were then able to use these to make snowmen, snowballs, or snowflakes. This allowed them to link their creations to this half terms topic of winter wonderland.



They have also focused on the new thematic cycle focus of winter wonderland during attention autism sessions. This has been a great session to encourage and develop the student's communication opportunities. This has been through a variety of communication methods, such as vocalisations, body movements, eye contact, as signing more, and verbalising more.



Well done Coral class!

Learning @ WM - Doyne

This week Doyne Class have been very busy exploring our new topic 'Winter Wonderland.' For Sensory Science, the class learnt about snowflakes – how they are formed and why they are all unique.



The learners were then challenged to make their own paper snowflakes pictured below. The class enjoyed this task as they were able to see the cause and effect of cutting in different places, creating different shapes and patterns. They also found out what happens if they cut paper in the wrong place and did a fantastic job by quickly remembering this and building on their experiences to prevent it happening again. The finished product was beautiful.

Doyne class have been learning and discussing celebrations such as Diwali and Guy Fawkes night the most popular point of interest for the students were fireworks.

The class were given an opportunity to make their own fireworks by using spinning tops, paints and glitter. They found it very interesting to see how the paint flew off and the patterns it created. During the session, staff challenged the learners thinking introducing the term kinetic energy



and gravity within the task and support the learners' knowledge by providing them with a practical example when talking about it.

Learners added the glitter to represent the sparkle in the night sky.



On the 21st October, as part of ADHD Awareness, the William Morris Campus took part in an ADHD

Awareness Day fundraiser. Everyone was asked to wear orange and donate what they could to the ADHD Foundation Charity.

The ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity is an integrated health and education service which offers a unique strength based service support people who live with ADHD, Autism, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia and Tourette's Syndrome.

The whole campus made an amazing effort wearing orange, donating or doing both and we raised £85.71. Thank you for everyone who donated and helped raise this amount for such a worthy cause.