

## Message from the Headteacher:

It has been a very eventful week at LAH. We have had educational visits to Lambourne End, filming for our new school video and various assemblies around anti-bullying and remembrance.

### Lambourne End

It was a pleasure to go off site with learners to Lambourne End and be part of some interesting, fun (and messy) activities. It was great to see learners engage in rock climbing, raft building, team building, bush craft, bike riding and archery. I was so proud to see the achievements from our learners and to overcome their fears such as heights - I would not have been climbing to the top!

Our learners were a credit to the school - Well done everyone

<https://www.lambourne-end.org.uk/>

### Filming for Website

Over the last week, we have been creating a video for the website to highlight all the great things that the learners achieve at LAH. Thank you to the parents, staff and learners that have been involved in this. Please keep an eye on the website so you can view this video.

### Assemblies

Our staff have been working tirelessly to create meaningful assemblies for our learners to develop their understanding on key events and areas of the curriculum.

This week, we have had assemblies on Remembrance and Anti-Bullying

### Together Space

Together Space is a social enterprise project where children and families with and without learning disabilities can comfortably socialise, learn, and play together. The Together Space is a hub where families of children with additional needs can feel safe, feel supported and share experiences. It is a space for

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



19 November	Children In Need
7 December	Parents Evening
10 December	Christmas Jumper Day
13 December	INSET Day 3 – school closed to pupils
14 December	Pupils return to school

neuro-typical families to come and learn about learning disabilities and neurodiversity. You can find out more information here [www.thetogetherspace.co.uk](http://www.thetogetherspace.co.uk)



A place where children and families with and without learning disability can comfortably socialise, learn and play together. We offer classes, play area, sensory space, great coffee and delicious food – for everyone to enjoy.

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### BMX sessions

Following my visit to Lambourne End and watching the learners undertake bike riding sessions, I wanted to highlight a BMX cycling event on Saturdays between 12-1 for learners with SEND. Please see attached the flyer.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind Regards,

Ben Hawes

Headteacher

## Parent Survey

A parent survey will be issued by the class teacher, please take your time to complete this so we can look at our strengths and areas for development so we can plan actions on how to further improve communication with parents.

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## Learning @ BFH – Red Class

Red Class have been busy learning about and experiencing the changes that take place in Autumn. We have been exploring different types of leaves and the various colours and textures. We have been collecting other items related to autumn, such as twigs.



Red Class have also been using the items from the environment around them to make colourful leaf printing pictures using primary colours. Many of the students have enjoyed exploring items, allowing them to create textured collages, as well as printing.



Red Class has also experienced firework celebrations. We made firework pictures using paint and tissue paper. Students also took part in cooking activities, making sparklers from breadsticks and marshmallows. This was an activity enjoyed by all, and had a communication focus, allowing students to request particular items to create their sparkler.

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## Remembrance Day Assembly

At Brookfield House it was great to see the work created that linked to Remembrance Day, with students developing awareness through their levels of cognition.



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## Learning @ WM – Doyne

Doyne class have been working really hard on creating an Anti-Bullying display in the dining hall.

It contains messages with jokes, compliments and positive affirmations to encourage learners to share with their peers and to enjoy themselves.



There is a positive tree which is filled with nice comments about students written by others, to

help promote students' voice and develop bonds and friendships.

A communication board for choice time and sensory regulation has also been included to help promote all learners being included and being able to engage with this display.

Anti-Bullying Week starts on Monday, 15th November and we are asking students to wear odd socks, which is a national campaign against bullying.

We will also be hosting a virtual assembly for learners to suggest ideas of how to implement anti-bullying strategies within school - enabling students' voice and opinion to be heard and shared.

For this week's Design and Technology lesson, Doyne class designed and made their own igloo's using marshmallows and cocktail sticks. The learners



explored the concept of supporting their structure and making a solid foundation.

This is following on the work the class have done surrounding their topic this term 'Winter Wonderland.' The class tried really hard and created some really beautiful designs.