

## Message from the Headteacher:

Hi All,

It has been another busy week at Lime Academy Hornbeam and Educational visits are now in full flow. It has been great to see so many of our learners enhancing their knowledge and experiences from what they have been accessing in the classrooms and apply this beyond Lime Academy Hornbeam.

We are also pleased to announce new additions to the SALT team that we be starting with us in the near future to further enhance the communication strategies used at Lime Academy Hornbeam.

The development of the outdoor area has now gone to tender and we are excited to enhance the outdoor provision for our learners in line with the curriculum offer.

Please ensure you all check the Newsletters as all parental meetings are advertised.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind Regards,

Ben Hawes

## Arbor – Parent Portal

We currently have 57% usage on the portal.

Please download from your Play Store on your phone, the Arbor App.

Go to <https://login.arbor.sc/> and click [Forgot your password?](#)

To finish creating your account you just need to set a password. Your username is your email address.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

## Booking Appointments

You can now book Parent Point Meetings via the Arbor App for Monday, Wednesday & Friday for a 30min session between 9.00 – 11.30am with Edith (WM) or Sam (BH).

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



14-18 February	Half Term
21 February	Pupils return to school
28 March	INSET Day 5 – school closed to pupils
29 March	Pupils return to school

## Parental Engagement

### Notice to Parents

- Parent Skills Audit must be returned to the office as soon as possible. This will provide supportive information for the engagement team to work closely with the parent community
- The virtual parent engagement series runs every Wednesday at 11 -12pm. Every week we have 30 minutes delivered by our guest speakers, followed by a segment of talking, sharing comments and suggestions for the partnership work being planned and actioned

### Parent Engagement -Virtual Series Presents....

1. Director of Personalised Care and Choice. James Sanderson: NHS England - **2nd February 2022**
2. Representation Matters - Aisha Thomas- Senior Education Consultant/Inclusion and Diversity - **9th February 2022**

Please click on link for the meeting on Wednesday @ 11am.

[Virtual Meeting](#)

Edith Windsor-Stokes

## Learning @ BFH – Purple Class

Purple class have been having a great first half of the spring term! This half term we have been focusing on the theme of 'Space and Stars'. During our art sessions the learners have been creating beautiful pictures and pieces of art experimenting with different colours and textures. The learners even made their very own planets from paper mache and balloons! These are up in our classroom and look amazing.



This half term we have also tried to incorporate cooking as much as possible to further the learner's independence. So far, we have made biscuits where the learners measured the correct ingredients, mixed them together and then formed their biscuits. We have also made some sandwiches which were a big hit with the learners in Purple.



Another focus for this half term and beyond has been life skills. The learners have been developing their life skills in diverse ways. This has included food preparation, posting, sorting and folding clothes, personal hygiene and cleaning.

## Learning @ WM – Fox Class

The class has been completing a lot of work relating to the school's theme for the term - "Powerful Earth". We were focusing on the various types of terrain environments around the world such as deserts, tundra, rainforests, mountains and aquatic environments. After researching their characteristics, each student chose a type of terrain and constructed dioramas to represent that environment. They included plants and animals that are found there as well other distinguishing features. I am very impressed with their creativity! The dioramas are beautifully done.



In addition to learning about the Earth's natural features, we are also learning about the regional diversity of its people. This week the class has been focusing on Africa. The students took part in an art activity in which they learned about African masks. They did a fantastic job creating their own African style masks afterward! We will continue to explore various cultures around the world.



Thank you for reading!

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## Waltham Forest Parent Forum Forum Training Sessions

Hi everyone

Please find below details of 2 training sessions we are running in February. Both sessions are available for parents and professionals and there are separate booking details for each

8<sup>th</sup> Feb 8PM-10PM

### **Improving the Relationship Between Home and School for Parents and Teachers- 8th Feb 8PM-10PM with Sunshine Support**

Anyone who books with Sunshine Support will receive a recording of the webinar, available for 30 days

In order to receive the code which will make the webinar free of charge, please complete the form below and we will send the code. You will then need to follow the booking process for Sunshine Support

#### **Professionals Booking**

Link: <https://forms.gle/LKXeh1cvzzdqzr747>

Please forward to parents who may find the session useful

#### **Parent/Carers booking**

form: <https://forms.gle/W82kJmKV1cu8wxHi8>

15<sup>th</sup> Feb 7PM-9PM

### **An Introduction to NVR (Non-Violent Resistance) with Sarah Fisher**

This will look at the NVR approach to tackling challenging behaviours

More details on NVR can be found here: [What is Non Violent Resistance? - Sarah Fisher Coaching \(sarahfisher.com\)](http://www.sarahfisher.com)

If you would like to attend, please complete the form and we will send you the login details. This may also be recorded.

#### **Professionals Booking**

Link: <https://forms.gle/5aguTkuiUZUksHdw5>

Please forward to parents who may find the session useful

#### **Parent/Carers booking**

form: <https://forms.gle/efR9TKRyrfqa9CGh6>

Carol Prideaux

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#### **Join the Forum**

Membership of the forum is free, and we do not ask anything of you unless you want to become involved in forum activities and consultations

[www.walthamforestparentforum.com](http://www.walthamforestparentforum.com)

