

## Message from the Headteacher:

Hi All,

"It's not the winning but the taking part that counts" is a well-known reference that could not apply more to our amazing football team that took part in a football tournament this week. Although we did not win the tournament, one of our individuals won the fair play award for their positive contribution to the tournament. Well done!

We have been busy with careers week and have our careers fayre today (11.03.2022) in which providers, colleges and potential employers will be sharing their offers to our young people to support them with their next phase of education.

Parents evening is next week, so please book your time to meet the teacher. I would also like to promote our parental engagement sessions every Wednesday with Edith.

Finally, please watch the World Book Day video that Brookfield House have created. It is great to see the learners engaged in meaningful learning.

Have a nice weekend.

Kind Regards,

Ben Hawes

## Arbor Parent Portal

We currently have 62% 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.

**Privacy Notice:** Lime Trust takes the privacy of pupils/parents data very seriously, therefore we would just like to remind parents that you can view/read our privacy notices on the [Trust](#) website.

## School Calendar

<b>15 March</b>	Parents Evening
<b>28 March</b>	Inset Day 5 – School closed to pupils
<b>29 March</b>	Pupils return to school
<b>1 April</b>	Last day of term
<b>4 – 18 April</b>	Easter Holiday
<b>19 April</b>	Pupils return to school

## Parents Evening – 15 March 2022

The booking system for Parents Evening is **available on Arbor** for parents to book their slots. Alternatively, you can also call the school office for assistance.

## Parental Engagement

### Parent Engagement Meetings:

We will be starting face to face meetings on the 9th of March at 11 am - at William Morris (Edith) and at the same time at Brookfield House (Sam). This will allow all parent members the opportunity to attend the site closest to their home. All session themes will be the same for both sites. It would be a great opportunity to meet and catch up with other parents.

Parents can use their Arbor App to book their place by going on Guardian Consultations, select Parent Engagement Meeting WM/BH, and then choose the date when they are willing to attend. These meetings are not compulsory, but it is a good opportunity for parents to contact the school about any concerns/issues they might have.

**This Week @ William Morris Campus - Our MENCAP advisor (Keriel Stewart)** will continue

with bitesize employability events in each class group. This is being delivered on a Monday and Thursday for the final session this week.

**This Week @ William Morris Campus** - We have dedicated our learning activities to **National Careers Week**.

Our Employability schedule has been shared with all the Class Teams. We are working actively to prepare all our students for their next step journey. We consider Preparation for Adult to be a central component of our Learning and parent engagement package.

**On Friday - Our Careers Fair** will be running from 10 am - 1.30 pm (12 - 1.30 pm) We would like to welcome all parent members interested in attending this event. We are opening our doors to some of our local Colleges, Employers, and Alternative Provisions.

Students and parent members will get the opportunity to speak directly with all the representatives of the organisations booked to attend.

Please book your attendance for this event using our arbor booking system

Alternatively, you can speak with our Admin Team, at our reception desk or over the phone.

Our new **Careers Advisor (Sam McCarthy)** is identifying where parent guidance encounters need to take place (based on student needs). Careers and Guidance documents will be updated to reflect all the great opportunities and/or alternative provisions being secured for our final year students.

A schedule for individual careers and guidance meetings (**Every Friday**) will be released later this month. Teams or Outlook reminders will be issued to support all parents.

Edith Windsor-Stokes

## Learning @ BFH – Yellow Class

Yellow Class has had an exciting week. During Science we have experienced the stages of growing a flower. The learners were able to explore the resources used to plant a flower, and placed the bulb in a pot, and covered it with soil. This was paired with a planting song which the learners really enjoyed and danced to. Learners checked on their flower pots and watered them daily and recorded their growth.



Yellow Class have also fully embraced their sensory circuit session. The learners particularly enjoy the dance and movement song, with specific actions, such as stop, turn, jump, hop and skip.



This is followed by organising activities such as throwing bean bags at a target, throwing and catching and balancing activities. The sensory circuit is finished with a calming activity for the learners. They have shown that they particularly like meditation and massage.



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## Learning @ WM – Grandin Class

We've had some fantastic opportunities, fun, improving our culinary skills and lots more...

### Careers Week

This week was careers week and our learners had webinars about employability skills, job opportunities and information about apprenticeship pathways.

On Monday 7th March there was a webinar delivered by Build East Construction Skills. Our learners had the opportunity to learn about the skills needed to work in construction. The webinar explained the apprenticeship programme and the various support available to them. The learners found the webinar informative and were interested to learn more about construction.



### Grandin's Kitchen

This week Grandin class kicked off the cooking sessions by demonstrating their wonderful culinary skills. The learners worked in pairs making mashed potatoes with sausages and beans. They peeled, chopped and mashed the potatoes after boiling them. Our learners enjoyed the meal they cooked and helped each other tidy up the kitchen.



Our new Deputy Headteacher visited the class and learners shared their thoughts about the school.

*"I like school because I get support with my Maths and English. The staff are friendly and helpful."*

*"This school is a fun and sociable school. I made a lot of friends here. There are good teachers and teaching assistants that care about our education and well-being. Some students are good. We have great opportunities to do better and have fun."*

*"This school is the best because it has a PE hall, a kitchen and an ICT room. I have a great teacher and teaching assistants."*

*"I like school because it makes me feel happy and I can be with different people. I get lots of support which helps me to get better at learning. We have a new timetable and my favourite subjects are ICT, Music and BTEC Media."*

*"I like school because you can make new friends and play with each other. I like working with numbers and improving my handwriting."*

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## Information From Waltham Forest

### Waltham Forest Holiday Activity and Food programme: 5 to 16 year olds

We have a wide range of free holiday enrichment activities across the borough available for children who are in receipt of benefit related free school meals to enjoy. The sessions will provide opportunities for children to try new things, learn new skills, have new friends and access a free hot meal.

The local programme is available only for those children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/holiday-activities-waltham-forest>