

## Message from the Headteacher:

Hi All,

We have two weeks left until the Easter break. I cannot believe how quickly time is going!

We have some exciting projects commencing over the easter break, including the development of the library. This will be a fantastic learning space and to continue to promote the love of reading within Lime Academy Hornbeam.

I am also pleased that the new Speech and Language Therapists will be starting with us after the Easter break.

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.

## School Calendar

<b>28 March</b>	<b>Inset Day 5 – School closed to pupils</b>
<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

## 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.

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

Edith Windsor-Stokes

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## Learning @ BFH – Navy Class

The learners in Navy Class have been busy exploring and discovering different countries from around the world in our topic of "Let's Travel." The learners have been exposed to a variety of flavours, scents, music and visuals from Mexico, Peru and India. This cultural experience has been enjoyed by all.



In our Science lessons, learners explored different parts of a flower and have made a collage of a tulip using different art mediums, such as tissue paper, paint, and glitter. Learners were able to make choices to what resources they wanted to use, express their preferences, and explore the actual flowers.



During food technology learners have been developing their mixing, cutting and scooping skills whilst various communication methods to enhance the experience E.g. PECS, Switches, Eye Gaze.

## Learning @ WM – Holland

It is Holland's class turn to highlight the wonderful things happening in our school and we couldn't have asked for a more packed week of amazing learning experiences. Here is the list of exciting education visits, of this week: Mudchute Farm, Kidzania, Colchester Zoo, British Museum, Imperial war Museum and our local visits to Walthamstow market, Sainsbury's and Morrison's. We also have our work experience placements running at the Coop and a local charity shop. From this week, our leavers are starting to have their interviews for their next destination placements.

### Fun at the Farm

The Animal Care group on Thursday 17th had the chance to visit the Mudchute Farm during their BTEC Animal Care lesson. The group had the chance to tour the farm, meet a variety of animals and feed the large animals. The students look forward to our



Animal Care sessions and they plan the visit alongside the teacher. We research the destination, parking, list of animals and even the route to the farm and back. Learners are able to read the map of the farm and guide us. This is the second farm visited by our group and we will continue to explore all local farms because what better way of learning about animals than having first-hand experience!

### Dream jobs

Last week we had our Careers Fair and our learners had the chance to meet local college and supported apprenticeship providers. They learnt about the essential skills and qualities required for different jobs of their interest. The class took the Careers Fair learning experience further by going to Kidzania. They travelled there on the bus and two tubes! It was a fun filled day with learners trying out a variety of different jobs. As you can see from the pictures the fire engine and dance floor were big hits!



### **The future is bright**

Last week we went to Project Search open event, where our learns found out about the training opportunities in the NHS. One student was very impressed and has decided to apply for a placement. She completed her application and a few days later she was offered an interview, which will happen today. Here is what she had to say:

*"I applied for Project Search because I would like to get a job in the future. This week I have an interview at Whipps Cross Hospital and I'm really nervous because I don't know what questions they are going to ask me. I'm really excited to go to Project search because I'm going to make new friends and work with new people. By next year September I am hoping to work in a hospital and hoping to be a Care Assistant. I would like to be a Carer and look after people who are really ill and give them food and do their hair when they can't move. I would like to work with new people because I have good communication skills and teamwork skills and I also have time management because I'm always on time".*

### **Work experience at school**

One of our students has been absolutely amazing in supporting younger learners in Jordan class, during his work experience sessions. He has been supporting



them with their reading and using IXL Maths. "I love to see everyone's smiles!" All staff and pupils really appreciate his enthusiasm, positivity and kindness. We are so proud of him!