

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to be appointed the new Headteacher for Lime Academy Hornbeam.

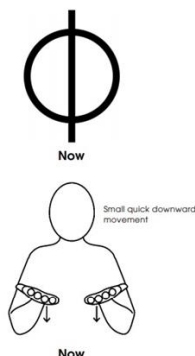
I have worked within education for over 20 years and bring a wealth of leadership experience working in SEND schools. My previous role was at an outstanding special school in North London. I am committed to ensuring that all of our pupils at Lime Academy Hornbeam are given the opportunity to reach their full potential. To achieve this, our passionate and dedicated team of staff provide a high quality education through our ambitious curriculum which is pupil focused. As Headteacher, I believe firmly that pupil learning is central to everything we do. I look forward to working closely with our staff, pupils and parents to strengthen our school and to equip our learners with the knowledge and skills they need to lead bright futures.

I am looking forward to seeing as many parent/carers at our Parents Evening which is taking place on Tuesday 14th March.

Sean Egan

Headteacher

Makaton Sign For The Week



This week's Makaton sign is: **Now**

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School Calendar



2 March	Teacher's Strike – More Information to follow
3 March	World Book Day
14 March	Parents Evening
17 March	Red Nose Day
3 to 14 April	Easter Break (School closed)
17 April	Inset Day (School closed)
18 April	Students Return To School

Persistent Absence

Any pupil whose attendance falls to 90% is deemed by the Government as being a PA.

Schools are required to:

- Inform parents that their child's attendance is a concern, offer support & challenge where appropriate.

Where support is not taken up:

- Formal letters from school.
- Request for NPR (Notification of Parental Responsibility), SAP (School Attendance Panel), FPN (Fixed Penalty Notice).

Fines can be requested for:

- Ten unauthorised lates in six consecutive school weeks - Under the U code.
- Ten unauthorised absences in six consecutive school weeks – Under the O code.

Absence Notification

If your child is absent you must:

- Contact the school on the first day of absence and keep us informed thereafter via the absence line or directly at the school office by 9.15am.

Learning @ BFH – Rose Class

Rose Class have had a fantastic first week back and all the learners have settled in really well. We have enjoyed learning about our new Numeracy topic “Height and Length”, where learners have created a class height chart and started to identify items that are “long” and “short”.

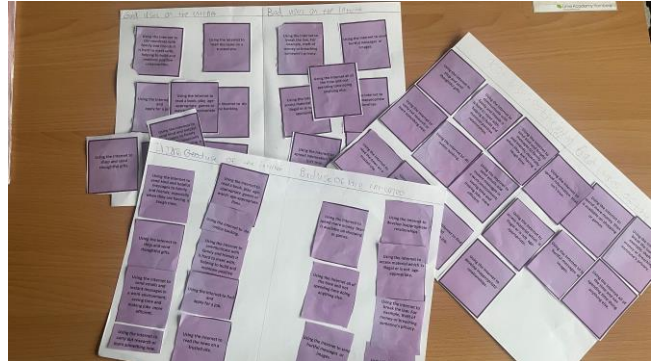


Learners have also enjoyed exploring “Animal Superpowers” in our new Science topic. This week we have been learning about moles and practiced crawling through tunnels and digging holes. Some of us even tried wearing a blindfold to imagine what it would be like if we were moles too! This was very tricky but we are excited to learn about more animals with superpowers in the coming weeks!



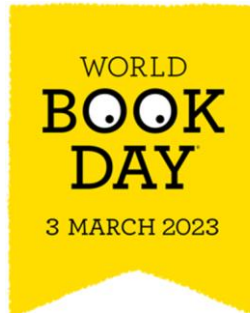
Learning @ WM – Doyne Class

The class did groupwork on respect, looking at given scenarios and its link to diversity. They began to understand what constituted as respectful and disrespectful behaviour and had them recognise that respect is not just shown to people but to objects and things. They are now building awareness of these



scenarios to be able to construct a personal diary passage where they recognise diversity and how they've displayed the correct behaviour promoting inclusivity and respect.

World Book Day



World Book Day tokens

Every learner will receive a Book Token worth £1. With this, they are entitled to one free World Book Day 2023 book, or £1 off any book costing more than £2.99. More information can be found here

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

We're very much looking forward to celebrating World Book Day, which could not happen without the support of parents and carers - thank you.

@WM Campus

We will be dressing up this year

We want the learners to use their costumes to share their favourite books and we encourage you to use things you already have at home. Alternatively, learners can wear pyjamas instead!

Short story writing competitions

Learners in each pathway can write short stories covering different themes for the chance to win a new book of their choice.

Drop Everything and Read time

The whole school will take time after break to read independently, in pairs, or as a class.

Book swap morning

We'll be hosting a book swap on Friday 3rd March at 09:15-09:45 in the PE Hall at William Morris. The book swap will be an opportunity for all learners to find interesting books to take home. We would love to see parents/carers/families at the book swap, supporting the learners to explore new reading material.

Please drop off any unwanted books you have at home in the box in the reception area during drop off/pick up. If learners are independent travellers or use transport, please send books in with them, making sure their class teacher is aware.

@ BH Campus

The theme for our celebration will be 'Heroes and Villains'

Learners are encouraged to come to school in fancy dress as a hero who means something to them.

The day will feature some exciting and enriching activities which will be lots of fun.

We would be grateful for any donations of £1 made to our enrichment fund (via Arbor – World Book Day 2023).

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EVENTS & TRAINING

Waltham Forest Parent Forum provides practical training sessions to support families and holds events such as networking meetings and family friendly activities. Events and training are provided where funding allows for free or at very low cost.

Here are our upcoming events and training sessions:

Free Family Music sessions with Soundcastle

Funded by the National Lottery. More information about Soundcastle can be found here: [Soundcastle](#)

Venue: The Paradox Centre, 3 Ching Way, London E4 8YD. Book your sessions using the links below:

Saturday 25th February 2023 - 10.30-11.30 - <https://forms.gle/Z7WCRfBcLg4ScRHw5>

Saturday 25th February 2023 - 11.45-12.45 - <https://forms.gle/rmNJsvehnpjiQREnB9>

Free training

Future Sessions: Booking details to follow.

Neurodiversity Celebration Week:

Dyslexia- Hints & Tips - 13th March 10AM (in person) William Morris Gallery with specialist teacher Sonia Ali (SENDSUCCESS)

Celebrating Neurodiversity 13th March 7PM- Laura Kerbey from NEST

Understanding ADHD - 16th March 7PM

Dyscalculia and Maths Anxiety- with Colin Foley Date to be confirmed

ADHD Support Group - with CAMHS

Autism Acceptance Week:

Autism Support Group with SENDSUCCESS- 27th March 10AM at William Morris Gallery

Girls and Autism with Amanda Hind (ND trainer and SENCO)- 28th March 7PM

Autism & Anxiety (including school attendance difficulties with Spectrum Gaming- 30th March 7.30PM

<https://www.walthamforestparentforum.com/>

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