

Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

Another busy week at Lime Academy Hornbeam.

This week has been an opportunity for me to meet all staff and some parents. I am really looking forward to developing relationships with all stakeholders to ensure we have excellent outcomes for all our learners across both sites.

I am looking forward to Parents Evening and I will be at Brookfield House to meet parents.

This week we celebrated International Women's Days. It is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. At William Morris a assembly was held whole school in which the pupils really engaged with.

At Brookfield house the extended opportunities for our pupils continue with swimming, horse riding and rebound therapy taking place. It was great to hear about some of the individual successes for pupils.

I encourage you all to attend our parents evening on Tuesday 14th March face to face so our teachers can share with you the wonderful and exciting things which are happening in our curriculum.

Have a great week.

Sean Egan

Headteacher

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.

School Calendar



14 March	Parents Evening
15-16 March	Teacher's Strike – More information to follow.
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

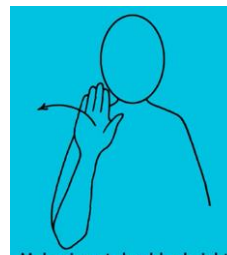
Parents Evening

Tuesday 14th March 2023

Please book your appointment online via Arbor under **Guardian Consultations**.

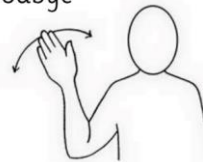
You can also call the School Office and staff will be able to help you book your appointment.

Makaton Sign For The Week



Make sign at shoulder height Makaton sign: Hello

goodbye



Wave hand

Makaton sign: Goodbye

Video Link: [Makaton signs: Hello & Goodbye - YouTube](#)

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Learning @ BFH – Lilac Class

It's been a busy week in Lilac Class.

We have been exploring lots of different key-workers in our Real Superheroes sensory story. This week, we read about doctors and then used real stethoscopes to listen to each other's heartbeats.



In bucket time, we have been learning about the concepts of light and heavy with a fun balloon popping activity.



To mark the start of Holi festival, we dressed up in traditional clothing, listened to music from India and made Rangoli patterns. We also listened to a short story about Mahatma Gandhi.



Events @ BH

Red Nose Day

We are excited to announce that learners at Brookfield House will be participating in Red Nose Day this year on Friday 17th March. Red Nose Day is a national event that raises money for charities and organisations that work to combat poverty and improve the lives of children and families in need.

To contribute to this wonderful cause, our school will be organising a fundraising event with students and staff completing a "Rolling Mile".

We encourage all students to donate through our JustGiving page by clicking on the below link.

[Brookfield House JustGiving Page](#)

BH PTA

Dear Parents / Carers

We are hoping to build a strong PTA partnership with Brookfield House Campus parents, teachers and the local community.

We have a very small number of parents and staff keen to get the PTA going again and start fundraising for the children in the school to enrich their time here with exciting events and partnerships.

Open this link to join our PTA Brookfield House Campus WhatsApp Group:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FbhjZEooQmBo5O2O3WJm9>

If you would like to register your support, please email hello@brookfieldassociation.org.uk

Speech & Language Drop-in Session

Introduction To Total Communication - 13 March 2023 10-11am @ BH

Spaces are limited please click [Book Online](#) or use the QR Code



Learning @ WM – Fox Class



On Wednesday 8th/March our school observed International Women's Day. The day started with an assembly explaining the significance of International Women's Day. We discussed historical and modern examples of inequalities experienced by women. This was followed by a Women's Day Quiz with classes competing against each other to test their knowledge. Many classes completed research projects on notable female figures and their contributions to society in lessons following the assembly.



World Book Day

Last Friday, our School celebrated World Book Day. It was a fantastic event! We had many staff and students dressed up as characters from their favourite stories. During the day there was a book



swap during which the students were able to drop off their old unwanted books and exchange them for new books. There was also a story writing competition and DROP time (Drop Everything And Read). It was great to see so many students



expressing their joy for reading! Thank you to all the parents and staff who contributed to making the event a success!

Community Information



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 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/>

£3 ZOO TICKETS!

London Zoo is offering £3 tickets for anyone currently receiving Universal Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance.

•The £3 tickets are available for the whole family and under 3's go free.

•Tickets can be purchased from the admissions kiosk on the day, from 11am, every day of the week.

•Just bring proof of benefit letter (electronic or paper).

•Offer runs until the end of March 2023.



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Kids Easy Dressing

Our specially made Easy Dressing range includes hip dysplasia clothes, feeding tube clothing and zip-up bodysuits. With thoughtfully placed poppers and super-soft materials, our collection is all about comfort. Find sizes starting from newborn, going up to 16 years. There are pretty patterns and a variety of colours on offer, as well as handy multi-packs too.

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/l/kids/easy-dressing>

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