

Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

It was great seeing so many parents/carers Tuesday at "Meet the Teachers" meeting.

All pupils have settled well into school and the new classes are going well.

I am pleased that to introduce our new Family Support Workers who will be working closely to ensure we improve outcomes for our pupils.

Sean Egan

Headteacher

Makaton Sign of the Week

To Sit



Video Link: [Makaton sign for SIT - YouTube](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR



22 September	Jeans for Genes Day
20 October	INSET Day 2 – school closed to pupils
23-27 October	Autumn Half Term
30 October	Pupils return to school

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 9.00am.

This Week's Top Attendance

Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

85.5%

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with above 90% attendance

- (BH) Lilac – 100%
- (WM) Goldberg – 99%
- (BH) Maroon – 97.9%
- (BH) Gold - £97.9%
- (WM) Charles – 96.3%
- (BH) Blue – 95.8%
- (WM) Mandela – 95.6%
- (WM) Reeve – 94.5%
- (BH) Coral – 93.6%
- (WM) Watson – 93.5%
- (BH) Purple – 93.3%
- (WM) Fotheringham – 90.5%

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Learning @ BH – Green Class

It has been a busy week in Green Class!

Learners have been exploring the Harvest season and changes that take place in Autumn through a variety of areas of the curriculum. Learners have particularly enjoyed taking part in our new sensory story 'By the Light of the Harvest Moon'. This links to our theme of Spiritual Wonder – Harvest and Hope. Through the sensory story sessions, learners have built on their vocabulary and developed their turn taking, sharing and social skills, making a great start to the new school year!



Learners have participated in many other activities such as leaf painting, pumpkin counting, as well as exploring, tasting, and cooking with different fruit and vegetable. In food technology, we made candied yams using yams, syrup, and marshmallows. Learners practised using a variety of kitchen equipment and developed their independence, communication, and personal safety skills.



On Friday afternoon, classes enjoyed their weekly assembly during which they had the opportunity to explore Harvest and Hope-themed activities, using all of their senses to immerse in the topic. Learners enjoyed meeting with peers from other classes and we all celebrated our first two weeks at school. We are very much looking forward to a very successful year!

Learning @ WM – Grandin Class

Bumper Harvest!

Grandin class worked very hard together at the end of last year sowing seeds, then planting them out in the school's farm. They watered the plants, weeded the raised beds and as a result have managed to grow several amazing pumpkins and lots of runner beans! It just goes to show what can be achieved when we work together as a team.



The students harvested their crops and learned how to 'top and tail' and slice the beans. We cooked the beans and some students tasted them.



The class, during an Art lesson, painted a still life arrangement of one of the pumpkins and some runner beans.

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Family Support @ Lime Academy Hornbeam

We are happy to introduce to you to our new Family Support Team. We are fortunate to have a Family Support Worker on both sites, helping families and pupils achieve good attendance, accessing the right support at the right time, providing a quick response to those who need help to access specialist support services and give families the confidence to continue making positive changes independently.

The Family Support Team will be able to:

Support for pupils include:

- Promoting positive behaviour and attitudes to learning
- Ensuring good attendance and punctuality
- Encouraging self-esteem and self confidence

Support for families include:

- Assistance in completing paperwork and forms e.g., preadmission forms, benefits, housing, special educational needs, and travel assistance.
- Liaising with a range of external services such as the local authority, schools, hospitals.
- Providing information, signposting, and running workshops to enable families to access other services in the local area.
- Advice and supporting positive behaviour at home and encouraging pupils' attendance.

Our Family Support Team are:



Hello, my name is Charlee Nelson, and I am the Family support worker at Brookfield House. I have worked with children and families for over 15 years, and I look forward to meeting you all.

At Brookfield House, we encourage boosting confidence, attendance, and positive behaviour in all our pupils. And together we can make that happen.

My aim is to build professional, trusting relationships with families and help empower you to be the best you can be to support your child/ren.

I will be running coffee mornings soon, which will allow families to have the flexibility of getting support, asking questions, and finding out any information. Leaflets will also be given out.

My role is to offer advice and information regarding your child's education, wellbeing and accessing the right support for your child and family.

How to get in touch (Brookfield House):

Please call to make an appointment and I will be happy to see you as soon as I can. I can do in face appointments after 10:30am.

Email: Charlee.nelson@limetrust.org

T: 0208 527 2464 (Ext. 4601)

Working hours: Monday-Friday (8:45 – 16:00)

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My name is Sadiya Ahmed, and I am the Family Support Worker for William Morris. My role is to offer ongoing support, advice and information to children who attend the school and their families. I can offer practical advice if there are any concerns you may have in relation to your child's health and well-being, education, and behaviour. I am always here to listen if you need someone to speak to and I will try my best to provide support plans. We can meet in school and our discussions are confidential however, concerns relating to the safeguarding of children will be dealt with in line with the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy. Although I may not have all the answers, I am hoping we can work together to work through the problems. I look forward to meeting and working with you all!

How to get in touch (William Morris):

Please call to make an appointment and I will be happy to see you as soon as I can. (I can do in face appointments after 10:30am.)

Email: Sadiya.ahmed@limetrust.org

T: 0208 503 2225 (ext. 4501)

Working hours: Monday-Friday (08:30 – 15:45)

World Car Free Day

The banner features the TFL Travel for Life logo in the top left corner. The main title 'World Car Free Day' is in large green letters. Below it, text states: 'Friday 22 September is World Car Free Day, when towns and cities all around the world allow people to experience streets free of motor traffic.' Further text explains: 'Car Free Days have been celebrated around the world for the last two decades, and events have taken place to celebrate locally in Waltham Forest for more than 15 years. This year, Waltham Forest will host Leytonstone Street Fest to celebrate World Car Free Day in Leytonstone on 24 September.' A large yellow call to action reads: 'On the day, why not run an assembly and hold a host of travel activities to encourage families to leave the car at home and travel in a healthier and more sustainable way.' The bottom of the banner shows illustrations of children playing: a girl on a scooter, a boy with a ball, and a group of children on a hopscotch grid. A small '03' is in the bottom right corner.

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Community Information



Educational Psychology Service Free Monthly Parent/Carer Consultation Sessions

Dates:

*20th September 2023
18th October 2023
22nd November 2023
6th December 2023
17th January 2024
28th February 2024
27th March 2024
24th April 2024
22nd May 2024
19th June 2024
17th July 2024*

To book a 30 minute consultation, please contact our Business Support Officer below

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE

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Office
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Do you have concerns about your child?

Would you like to talk to an Educational Psychologist in confidence?

Appointment Only Sessions

Afternoon sessions are 12.30-2pm
Evening Sessions are 3.30- 5.00

Individual consultation with an Educational Psychologist are offered via phone/zoom or in person for Parents and Carers living in London Borough Waltham Forest.

Sessions last for no more than 30 minutes and provide an opportunity to ask any questions or discuss concerns with a member of our culturally diverse Educational Psychology Team.

Educational Psychologists are qualified specialists in child psychology and child development, with particular expertise in supporting children and young people with special educational needs, learning difficulties, and social, emotional and behaviour difficulties. All LBWF Educational Psychologists are registered with the Health Care Professionals Council.

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