

Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been another busy week at Lime Academy Hornbeam. It is great to see the work, achievements and progress of our pupils.

Teachers are at present setting targets for pupils. This will make certain that each pupil is receiving the support in class they deserve.

We are currently focusing on pupils' attendance, in line with government policy. Attendance is now a feature on the weekly newsletter. We are aiming to see a gradual improvement in the school's overall attendance figure. Each term as part of the monitoring process, we will celebrate pupils whose attendance is worth noting. Please support us by sending your child into school. If they are unable to attend, please call in first thing to notify school with the reason for absence. A new approach from the government expects evidence of reasons for non-attendance to be provided. Please support us by providing the appropriate information where applicable.

Sean Egan

Headteacher

Makaton Sign of the Week

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR



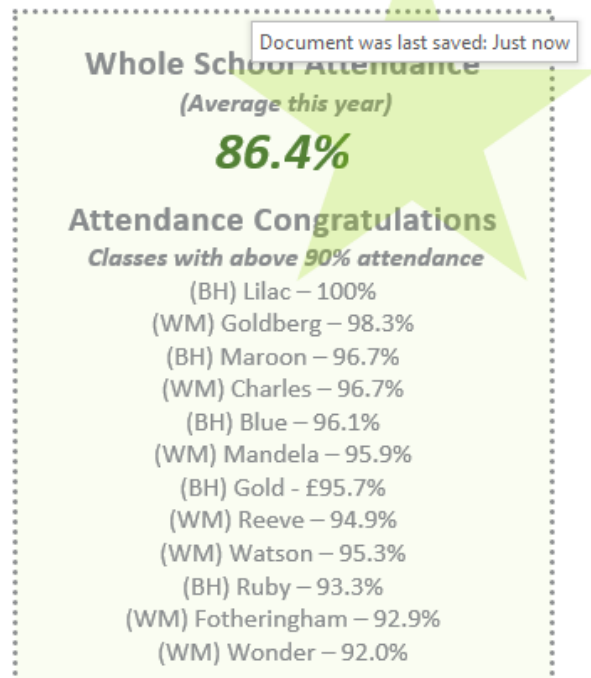
20 October	INSET Day 2 – school closed to pupils
23-27 October	Autumn Half Term
30 October	Pupils return to school

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



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Learning @ BH – Bronze Class

Bronze Class have had a brilliant week of learning! In My Thinking, Bronze class enjoyed a numeracy lesson that started with Attention Autism. In stage 1 we explored a Halloween-themed bucket and learners were excited to find a witch, pumpkin, and bat inside. In stage 2 we focused on pumpkin shapes with numbers 1, 2 and 3. The learners worked hard to order the pumpkins correctly. Learners enjoyed activities such as sticking pumpkins with matching numbers or tracing pumpkins.



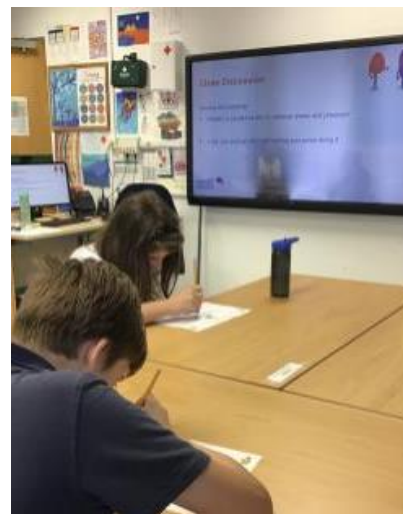
In Me and My Body, we had a Food Technology session where we made candied yam. We looked at the ingredients on the board and enjoyed using them while counting how many spoons we needed to make our dish. With the help of an adult, students learned how many spoons of brown sugar had to be added to the bowl and how many spoons of butter had to be mixed with sugar. At the end learners enjoyed adding marshmallows.



Learning @ WM – Boseman Class

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY IN BOSEMAN CLASS!

This week Boseman class have been learning about why mental health is so important. Mental health affects many young people without them knowing the early sign or strategies to support them. In PSHE



learners looked at the signs of anxiety and how this may stop us from everyday activities. They have also looked at strategies to manage anxiety and the support available.

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Community Information



New City College Open Events

Please see the attached dates for their most recent open events via the link below:

<https://www.ncclondon.ac.uk/open-events/>

St John's College – Open Day



Invite you to an Open Day

Thursday, 5th October 2023

from 10am to 12pm

St John's College is part of the specialist provision of New City College for learners with a wide range of needs including moderate to severe Learning Difficulties, autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) and those with associated speech, language and communication difficulties, aged 19-25 years.

This is your chance to visit and explore our fantastic College. See what we can offer to prospective students, as well as an opportunity to meet our current students and staff.

St John's College

[Turpin Lane, Woodford Bridge, Essex IG8 8AX](#)

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The aim of St John's College is to enable its learners to gain the knowledge, skills and confidence they need to make a successful transition to Adulthood and to live, work and contribute as fully as possible as part of their Community.



Employment / Education

Independent Living, Travel Training, Cooking,

Good Health and Wellbeing

Friends, Relationships,

and Community Inclusion.

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World Car Free Day

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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.

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.

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.

Leytonstone Street Fest
 WORLD CAR FREE DAY 2023
 SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER | 11AM TO 4PM
 CHURCH LANE, LEYTONSTONE
 FREE TO ATTEND

Activities: LIVE MUSIC, STREET MARKET, MAKE AND CREATE AREA, CARD RINGS TO TRY, WELLBEING TALKS SESSIONS, GARDEN GAMES, FOOD & DRINK, ALL ABILITY CYCLE CLUB, DR BIKES.

<https://bit.ly/streetfest23>

Waltham Forest

Key Dates	Activity	Action	Additional information
Autumn or Summer 2023	Hands Up Survey (HUS)	Email your completed HUS' to schooltravelplans@walthamforest.gov.uk	Booster Card Link
Autumn 2023	Cycle Training (Y5/6)	Email karenl@cycleconfident.com to book Cycle Training	Visit the Cycle Training webpage
22 Sep 2023	World Car Free Day	Plan an activity using the TfL Booster Card	Join the TfL Car Free Day Teachers Forum (12 Sep)
25-29/09	Cycle to School Week	Encourage the school community to cycle to school	Download resources here
01-31 Oct 2023	Walk to School Month	Promote the event and plan how to participate!	Booster Card Link
1 Nov 2023	Top School Nominations Deadline	Recognise all the fantastic work done by your school to reduce car journeys and increase active travel in the school year 2022-23.	Nominate here.
19-25 Nov 2023	Road Safety Week	Promote the event and plan how to participate!	Booster Card Link

Waltham Forest | TFL TRAVEL FOR LIFE

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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

Thorpe Hall School
123 Hale End Road
E17 4DP

Office
02084961732 07776 589 597

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.

educationalpsychologyservice@walthamforest.gov.uk

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