

Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

Reminder that there is an INSET day on Friday 20th October and school will be closed for all pupils.

It was wonderful to see so many parents supporting the Macmillan coffee morning at William Morris. Thank you to everyone who baked or donated cakes. Brookfield House are holding their coffee morning on Wednesday 11th October.

This month we are celebrating Black History Month. Please keep an eye out for events which are going to be held over the coming weeks

Have a great weekend.

Sean Egan
Head Teacher

Makaton -Sign of the Week - Later



This week's Makaton Sign is: [Later](#)

SCHOOL CALENDAR



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

Speech and Language – Meet and Greet

Hanin Zaboura, LAH's Speech and Language Therapist (SaLT) will be holding a meet and greet event for parents this month. The meet and greet sessions will outline SaLT work in school and provide you with an opportunity to meet Hanin. There is the option to attend a face-to-face meet-and-greet or a virtual meeting. You are welcome to attend either site as the information will not be site specific. The forum is not to discuss individual pupils. It would be helpful if you could let reception know if you are planning to attend the face-to-face meet and greet.

Face to face meet and greet at William Morris:
Thursday 12th October 2pm to 3pm

Face to face meet and greet at Brookfield House:
Monday 16th October 9.30am to 10.30am

Virtual meeting: Thursday 12th October 10am to 11am

Link [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Virtual meeting: Monday 23rd October 1pm to 2pm

Link [Click here to join the meeting](#)

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.

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This Week's Top Attendance

Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

86.1%

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with above 90% attendance

(WM) Charles – 97.7%

(BH) Blue – 97.6%

(BH) Maroon – 96.5%

(WM) Mandela – 96.4%

(WM) Goldberg – 95.9%

(BH) Gold – 95.6%

(WM) Fotheringham – 95.3%

(BH) Ruby – 95.2%

(WM) Reeve – 94.6%

(BH) Yellow – 93.2%

(BH) Bronze – 91.8%

(WM) Wonder – 91.4%

(WM) Fox – 90.0%

Well done to all the children and parents that have been consistent and persistent in trying to attend and arrive at school on time! Keep up the good work.

100% Attendance for September will be sent home next week.



Football Tournament - WM

On **Wednesday 4th October**, Lime Academy Hornbeam's Under 14s took part in their first South London Special League tournament of the season. After a difficult first game, where they were on the receiving end of a 2-0 defeat, the team fought back superbly in the second game, winning 4-0!! With a hat-trick from Prince Aderogba and an excellently worked team goal scored by Subhan Yadgari. The final game ended in an unfortunate narrow defeat, losing 1-0. Overall, the team represented the school extremely well, with excellent respect and self-worth shown by all.

Chris Norris

Make a Difference – Volunteer to become a Parent Governor

Do you wonder how the school is run?

Have you got ideas about how to ensure the school is a positive and enjoyable learning experience for your child and other pupils?

Do you want the opportunity to work with other Governors to monitor the quality and impact of the school's curriculum, teaching and learning, safeguarding procedures and finances?

Would you like to have a say on these matters?

Would you be interested in acquiring new skills and developing existing ones?

Are you able to commit a few hours of your time to support the school?

Are you available to attend a meeting during the school day once a half term?

If the answers are yes...we would love to hear from you!

Becoming a parent governor is a 'good thing' - you can make a positive impact on the education of children in your community.

For more information and to express an interest in the role, please email our Governance Lead: kelly.smith@limetrust.org

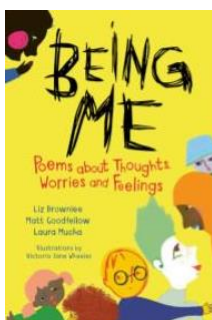
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Learning @ WM – Watson Class

Watson Class had a busy and productive week.

In our Creative lesson this week we have decided to bring the Autumn atmosphere into our class by creating Harvest Wreaths.

In Science, we have been exploring the different parts of our bodies and their functions. Also, we have explored what makes a healthy and what makes an unhealthy body.



In English, we have been exploring a range of poems about thoughts, worries and feelings. We all enjoyed reading poems from “Being Me” book written by Liz Brownlee.

Learning @ BH – Lilac Class

As the new academic year unfolds, Lilac Class has been focusing on establishing strong routines to provide our students with a calm and structured learning environment. One particularly heartwarming moment was during our daily sensory circuit session, where two students shared sustained eye contact while engaging with a parachute—underscoring the power of routine in facilitating meaningful social interactions. Additionally, our sensory story based on the “Two Little Witches” book has been a hit, encouraging skills in counting and sequencing while keeping students fully engaged with interactive props.



This concentrated effort on routine and multi-sensory learning has already shown promising results. From the calm and focus observed in daily activities to the active engagement in storytelling sessions, we're confident that we're setting the stage for a successful and enriching school year. We're thrilled to see what further accomplishments our students will achieve as the year progresses.

Guido Galindo
Pathway Leader

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