

## Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers

A reminder that next week is **INSET on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**.

It was wonderful to attend the BFH briefing this morning in which staff celebrated the success of all our learners.

We celebrate all small steps and support all our learners on the journey at Hornbeam school to become successful.

This week a MacMillan Coffee morning at BFH was held as well as a poetry workshop to celebrate Black History Month.

At William Morris pupils thoroughly enjoyed the Black History Month 'soul train' dance experience. All learners have been following curriculum content around Black History Month.

Hope you all have a great weekend.

Sean Egan

Head Teacher

## Makaton -Sign of the Week –Brush Teeth

### Brush teeth



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

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR



<b>20 October</b>	<b>INSET Day 2</b> – school closed to pupils
<b>23-27 October</b>	<b>Autumn Half Term</b>
<b>30 October</b>	<b>Pupils return to school</b>
<b>02 November</b>	<b>PTA Halloween Disco @ BFH</b>

## 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 Brookfield House:  
**Monday 16th October 9.30am to 10.30am**

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.

## This Week's Top Attendance

### Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

**86.2%**

### Attendance Congratulations

*Classes with above 90% attendance*

- (WM) Charles – 98.1%
- (BH) Blue – 96.7%
- (WM) Mandela – 96.5%
- (WM) Goldberg – 96.2%
- (BH) Maroon – 95.7%
- (WM) Fotheringham – 95.3%
- (BH) Ruby – 95.0%
- (BH) Gold – 94.0%
- (WM) Capaldi – 93.3%
- (BH) Bronze – 92.9%
- (WM) Reeve – 92.5%
- (WM) Wonder – 92.2%
- (BH) Yellow – 91.7%
- ( ) Fox – 90.3%
- (BH) Coral – 90.2%

## Competition Winners

Congratulations to our two IPAD winner's



Brookfield House  
Campus



William Morris  
Campus

## 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](mailto:kelly.smith@limetrust.org)

## Toilet Training Webinar



The Children's Bowel & Bladder Charity

Eric is a toilet training charity which holds webinars to help parent/carers to toilet train their children. Also the website has resources which parents can read.

Website: [Eric](http://eric.org.uk)

[How to...? A week of webinars to help you with your child's toileting challenges.](#)

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## Learning @ WM – Pearson Class

This Term in Pearson Group we have been working on place values. We been identifying the value of each number. Students have been working together to recognise thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. We've used different resources such as cones, lots and counters to identify numbers and place the numbers in the correct order.



## Learning @ BH – Navy Class

The Navy class has engaged in a 7 weeklong project to explore the colours of the rainbow and the ways they present in nature. For the 6th week of the term the class have been focused on the colour purple. The learners are familiar with the colour purple and purple grapes, but we wanted to see if they could use the grapes in a new way. We used them in place of marbles to introduce the marble painting technique during a creativity session.



The learners watched a demonstration where their teacher placed a piece of paper in a tray, added the grapes covered in purple paint, and turned the tray in different directions to add paint to the paper. Every learner in the class was able to take a turn moving the tray and painting a sheet of paper. They were able to explore a colour, a fruit, and practice their joint attention and direction following in one amazing session. The class then used those pieces of paper to add the final layer to the classroom rainbow so they can see their fabulous work displayed in a new way.



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## Community Information



 **Steps into Work**

Supported Internships at Better Leisure Centres and other employers

Steps into Work's Supported Internship programme is run in partnership with employers in North East London. We work together to provide valuable opportunities and support you into work.

  
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