

Message from the Head teacher:

I would like to remind all parents/carers of our Parents' Evening on December the 5th. Please book your appointments on Arbor. It is a real opportunity to discuss the curriculum which is delivered at Hornbeam as well as your child's progress. I would like to encourage you to attend in person. Senior leadership will be available on both sites for any questions or discussions needed.

I am delighted to say the Early Year's Playground at Brookfield House has now been completed. This will be an amazing area, especially during the summer period.

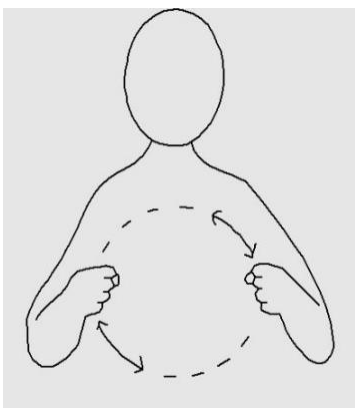
As we approach the festive period, please keep an eye out for emails/notices from the school as we have a lot of exciting events happening.

Have a good week.

Sean Egan
Headteacher

Makaton -Sign of the Week -

This week's Makaton Sign is: **Bus**



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SCHOOL CALENDAR



5 th December	Parents' Evening
21 December	Last day of Autumn term
25 th Dec- 3Jan 24	Christmas Holiday
4-5 th January 24	Inset day (closed to students)
08 January 24	Students return to school

This Week's Top Attendance

Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

85.9%

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with above 90% attendance

- (WM) Charles – 97.4%
- (WM) Fotheringham – 95.8%
- (WM) Mandela – 95.0%
- (BH) Blue – 94.0%
- (BH) Maroon – 93.9%
- (BH) Bronze – 93.5%
- (WM) Wonder – 92.5%
- (BH) Gold – 91.8%
- (WM) Capaldi – 91.8%
- (WM) Fox – 91.8%
- (WM) Adepitan – 90.9%
- (WM) Goldberg – 90.7%
- (WM) Reeve – 90.2%

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Learning @BH – Gold Class

Gold Class have been working hard and have really enjoyed our exposure to Phonics in our My Thinking sessions. We have been focussing on the sound “r” and looking at different objects that start with that sound. Learners have been engaging with the resources and beginning to identify and match objects that start with “r”.



Learners really enjoyed designing and decorating their own place mats for our Children in Need lunch on Friday 17th November. Well done to all!

Learning @ WM – Hawking Class

Another exciting week has passed in Hawking Class, filled with engaging learning experiences that we're thrilled to share with you!



Our learners delved into the world of numbers, mastering the art of adding and subtracting up to 20. The classroom buzzed with excitement as interactive resources made the learning experience both fun and educational.



In our English lessons, we continued our captivating journey through "Vlad and the Great Fire of London." This week's focus was on understanding the characters in the story. Our enthusiastic learners demonstrated their comprehension skills by asking and answering questions in full sentences. To deepen their understanding, students engaged in a creative activity. They formed groups or pairs to brainstorm questions they would ask Vlad. The classroom came alive as Vlad took the "hotseat," responding to their thoughtful inquiries. It was heartening to see our learners confidently using root question words and supporting their answers with evidence from the story.

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We are immensely proud of the progress our students are making, and we look forward to more exciting adventures in the coming weeks.



Many thanks

Maciej Machniak

WM- Under 16 Football Team

On Wednesday 8th November, Lime Academy Hornbeam's Under 16s took part in their first South London Special League tournament of the season. After drawing their first game, the team then went on to win their next 2 games!! With a brace from Adriano Hajderaj, which included two excellent long-range goals. The team then lost one game and drew their last. These excellent performances resulted in the U16s finishing in a very respectable second place in the competition.

Overall, the boys represented the school extremely well, with enjoyment and self-worth shown in abundance.



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Lime Academy Hornbeam -PTA



LAH are looking for new members to come and join our school community. If you have some spare time we would love to hear from you.

For BH Please contact Cleo
hello@brookfieldassociation.org.uk

It would be fantastic if we could also get together a PTA at William Morris to run alongside Brookfield House, if anyone is interested in setting this up or would like more information, Cleo would be happy to answer any questions.

More information can also be found at
www.parentkind.org.uk



Careers

Careers and Transition Meeting



On Thursday morning, we held an information meeting for parents of Year 10 and above pupils. Representatives from Waltham Forest and New City College, Project Search, Mencap and the SEND Officer from Waltham Forest gave a short talk about their offer and how they can support parents and their young people in planning for next steps.

'Unleashing Barriers'

Inspirational Workshops & Assembly with Azeem Amir, Paralympic Blind Footballer

Last week we had a visit from Azeem Amir, is a visually impaired footballer who plays for the GB Paralympian Blind Football team. He led 2 workshops and an inspirational assembly, during which the students listened to Azeem talk about his experiences and how he has overcome many barriers.



The students experienced what it must be like for someone with a visual impairment and the importance of sounds are the support from others. They wore blindfolds and played games using special footballs that made a rattling noise when kicked.



Sharon Murphy, Careers Lead

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