

## Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Hornbeam Families and Staff,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

The parents' evening is a much anticipated occasion for all LAH staff members. We are always delighted to meet with parents to share exciting news about our students' academic progress and achievements, as well as to discuss any other issues that parents may raise.

The coffee drop-ins with Senior Leadership Team members, are also planned for the parents' evening and will provide an excellent chance for parents and SLT to discuss LAH's present and future expectations and plans.

Preparation for adulthood is one of the main aims that Lime Academy Trust focus on.

We want as many of our students to be as independent and safe as possible when they leave Lime Academy Hornbeam, thus all of our staff focus on delivering sessions that prepare our young people for adulthood. With that in mind, students at William Morris School participate in workshops led by the Sexual Health Outreach Team. These courses cover issues such as consent, appropriate language, private and public places, healthy relationships, the NSPCC Pants Campaign, etc. We are confident that our learners will benefit from participating in workshops sponsored by outside agencies that deliver sessions on issues that are regularly covered throughout the school during PSHE lessons and individual learning talks with our students.

Since the beginning of the second Spring half term, William Morris students have had the opportunity to participate in sessions with our ELSA lead practitioners, our 'Emotional Literacy Support Assistants'. They teach young people how to understand their own emotions and respect the feelings of those around them. Students are given the time and space to reflect on their unique situations and how they manage them. ELSAs have been trained by the Educational Psychologist Service to provide bespoke support packages for individuals and groups of children on topics such as emotion recognition and their management, self-regulation, self-esteem, friendship skills, social skills, anger management, loss, and bereavement. Dealing with emotions and feelings is a crucial component of becoming ready for adulthood.

Next week, during the parents' evening and coffee drop-in session, I hope to meet you all so we can talk about what more we can do to assist our learners to succeed and reach their goals as independent adults.

Warm regards,

Aneta Maculewicz

Assistant Headteacher.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR



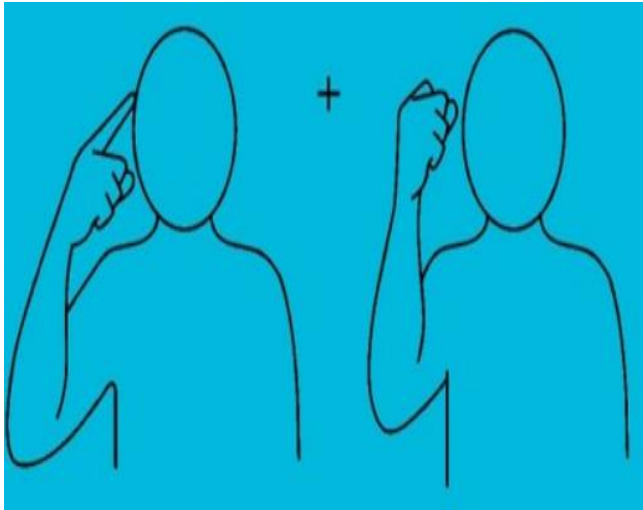
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of Term
15 <sup>th</sup> April	Return to school

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## Makaton -Sign of the Week - To remember.

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



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## Parents Evening 12<sup>th</sup> March

We will be having Parents' Evening on **12<sup>th</sup> March 2024**. Please log onto your learners Arbor account to book time with their teacher. Alternatively give us a call and we can book a convenient time for you. We look forward to seeing you all at school.

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## This Week's Top Attendance

**Whole School Attendance**  
(Average this year)

**86.6%**

### Attendance Congratulations

*Classes with above 90% attendance*

- (WM) Charles – 97.0%
- (WM) Mandela – 94.7%
- (WM) Fotheringham – 94.2%
- (WM) Adepitan - 93.8%
- (WM) Capaldi – 93.5%
- (WM) Wonder – 93.1%
- (BH) Maroon – 93.0%
- (BH) Ruby – 92.5%
- (BH) Gold – 92.2%
- (WM) Fox – 92.1%
- (BH) Blue – 91.8%
- (BH) Bronze – 91.4%
- (BH) Coral – 90.8%
- (BH) Lilac – 90.7%
- (WM) Pearson – 90.3%
- (WM) Goldberg – 90.2%
- (WM) Hawking – 90.0%

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## World Book Day – 7<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, all Learners are invited to attend dressed as their favourite book character.

### Book Character Day



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## Learning @ BH – Coral Class

We have had an exciting week in Coral class. We made a big mess whilst we were cooking, exploring the taste and textures and creating our rocky road creations.



We have also enjoyed our time in the sensory room where we had an immersive experience of the sounds, colours and texture of rain, splash and puddles linking to our story for Performance Art, Little Blue Truck. We used water play, the sensory pod and lighting around the room.



## Learning @ WM – Watson Class

Watson Class had a very productive week.

In Humanities, we have been exploring interesting facts about Vincent Van - Gogh. Also, we have been exploring our emotions through art by creating our own artwork.



In Science, we have been learning the parts of a plant. We have been learning that light, water and soil are needed for plants to grow. Also, we have been planting garden plants.



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## Online Safety

There is a real and growing concern of how many young people find it ok to share inappropriate images online. It is leading to so many becoming vulnerable to potential exploitation, blackmail and harm from a young age, leaving a lasting digital footprint. If you share it, you are involved.

Please see the attached informative leaflet that serves to reinforce online safety practices and encourages open conversations among parents, caregivers, and students on this sensitive issue. Please discuss this poster with your young person. It is displayed across our school to serve as a constant visual reminder of the significance of online safety. Online safety has been incorporated into our PHSE Curriculum, it has always been a topic of many learning conversations with our students at WMC.

**Skips Safety Net** Keeping children safe online

### Parent Guides to Online Safety

**THINK before you send!**

You think you're sharing a funny picture with a friend...

- ...but your Mum could see it
- ...but your Gran could see it
- ...but your neighbour could see it
- ...but a stranger could see it
- ...but a burglar could see it
- ...but a policeman could see it
- ...but a cyberbully could see it
- ...but your teacher could see it
- ...but your classmates could see it

Anyone in the world could see your butt!

**If you share it, you are involved**  
If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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West Midlands Regional Unit  
West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

**Skips** www.skipsafety.net.org

Larger copy of leaflet attached

## Coffee Morning @ BH

You are invited!

We will be having regular coffee mornings/afternoons at Brookfield House.

This will be a chance to get to know other parents and some of the staff at Brookfield House.

We will be inviting speakers from outside agencies to have a chat as well.

The dates are:

**12 March, Tuesday afternoon: 3 pm until the end of parents' evening**

**25 April, Thursday morning: 9-10 am**

**23 May, Thursday morning: 9-10 am**

**27 June Thursday morning: 9-10 am**

Please confirm your attendance by email or by calling the school office, please also get in touch with me if there is any speaker or group you would particularly like to hear from.

Thank you.

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# SEND FOOTBALL

SIBLINGS WELCOME

National Lottery funded



SATURDAYS-TERM TIME

**2-3PM**

5-25 Years Old

Venue

Wadham Lodge

11 Kitchener Road, London E17 4JP

Admission **£3**

Booking essential via website

More info 07528 433640

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## SEND trampolining on Saturdays

**Status:**

Ongoing

**Next up:**

25 November 2023

**How often:**

Every Saturday

**Time:**

8:30am to 9:30am

**Location:**

Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre, 170 Chingford Road, Walthamstow, E17 5AA.

**Cost:**

Paid, booking required.

**Filed under:**

Family fun

[Book a place today!](#)

Suitable for children who are 11 and under.

2 sessions:

Saturday morning, from 8:30 to 9:30am

Tuesday afternoon, from 5pm to 6pm

£9 per child (including one free adult)

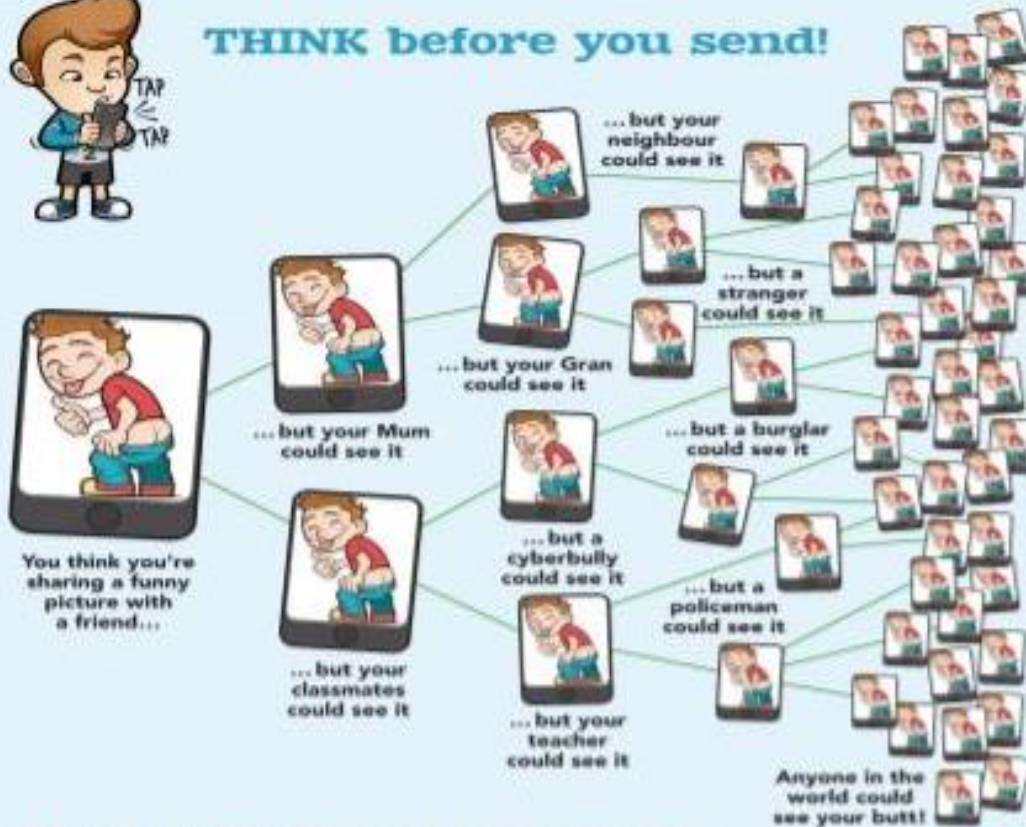
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**THINK before you send!**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



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