

## Message from the Head teacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the half-term, we are celebrating another busy and exciting week at Hornbeam.

At William Morris the launch of the new student council is approaching the final stage. Each candidate has put together a short video message to express why they would like to be a representative for the school council. The whole school election will take place on Friday 24th May. We are eagerly awaiting the results!

As a school we are looking ahead to the next academic year and a lot of work is going on behind the scenes to prepare for transitions. As a school, we want to ensure that pupils and parents are fully prepared for the next steps and the changes ahead. The summer term is always a time to reflect and consider how we can make things even better at LAH. On that note, thank you to everyone who completed the parent survey. Your response is appreciated and SLT will collectively look at the actions arising from the responses and update you.

I hope you all have a lovely half term. Please see below for events which are happening in the area:

Hale End Library host a Lego Play session every Tue between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. It is suitable for children 6+ and is free, although does need booking.

[Lego Play at Hale End Library Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

North Chingford Library host a craft club every Tuesday and Thursday. It is suitable for children 3+, booking required, free.

[Tuesday and Thursday Kids Craft @ North Chingford Library Tickets, Multiple Dates /Eventbrite](#)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

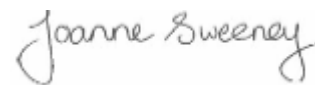


23rd May 24	Coffee Morning @ BH
24th May 24	Last day of term
3rd June 24	Return to school

On Thursday 30th May Waltham Forest are hosting a housing options day which is for people who are currently on the housing register list and would like to find out more about their alternative housing options. Please follow the link to book a space:

[Housing Options Day - May 2024 at Frederick Bremer School event tickets from Ticket Source](#)

Joanne Sweeney



Deputy Head

## This Week's Top Attendance

### Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

**86.8%**

### Attendance Congratulations

Classes with above 90% attendance

- (BH) Charles – 97%
- (WM) Fotheringham – 95.2%
- (BH) Capaldi – 93.9%
- (BH) Wonder – 93.6%
- (WM) Adepitan – 93.6%
- (BH) Bronze – 92.7%
- (WM) Mandela – 92.5%
- (WM) Lilac – 92.3%
- (BH) Fox – 92.2%
- (WM) Blue – 92.1%
- (BH) Pearson – 91.6%
- (WM) Gold – 91.5%
- (BH) Maroon – 91.2%
- (BH) Ruby – 91.0%
- (WM) Goldberg – 90.4%
- (BH) Coral – 90.1%

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## Learning @ BH – Green Class

As part of our topic in Food Technology, Green Class have been busy cooking lots of healthy Brilliant Breakfasts recipes. We have worked on skills such as personal hygiene, mixing, chopping, using a blender, following visual instructions, and sequencing.



Green Class have enjoyed Physical Development through educational visits in the local community. Learners have taken part in activities such as horse riding and visiting ELHAP adventure playground.



We have been focusing on the sounds V, W and J in our phonics-focused Reading lessons. Learners have explored the sounds through hands on activities including fizzy Volcano experiments, making fairy Wands and J-themed Attention Autism sessions.



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## Learning @ WM – Jordan Class

For Humanities this term, Jordan class have been learning about Hinduism. Students learnt about the important figures of the religion and the Hindu place of worship, Mandir. They also recognised important symbols, objects, and important Hindu festivals. This week they made diva lamps which is significant for the festival of Diwali as told in the story of Rama and Sita. Students used clay to mould into the shape of a diva lamp. Once the clay was dry, students decorated them with bright colours using paint.



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## NELFT – GP Feedback Survey

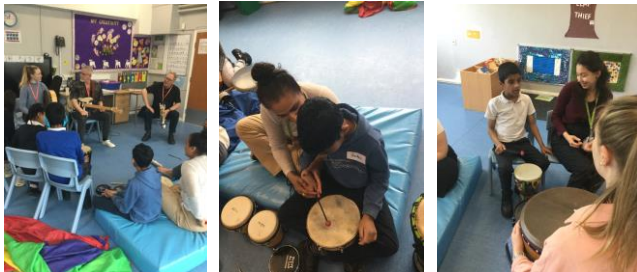
NELFT are looking for parent/carer feedback on your experience of accessing a GP in Waltham Forest. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes to complete though it would be really helpful if you could add as much information as possible in the comments box. Please complete it using the link below:

[GP Feedback](#)

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## London Symphony Orchestra @ BH

The London Symphony Orchestra visited Brookfield House on the 17th of May, with the final visit scheduled to take place in June. This has been a truly wonderful experience for the pupils and staff involved.



More photos to follow next week.

## Coffee Morning @ BH

You are invited!

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.

**23 May**, Thursday morning: 9-10 am: Carol from the Waltham Forest Parents' Forum will be joining us.

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

Please do get in touch if you have anyone in mind you would like to hear from at a coffee morning.

Please confirm your attendance by email.

Thank you.

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## Polite reminder

This is just a polite reminder that we are a nut and sesame seed free school. Although, sesame seeds are classified as seeds and not nuts, the proteins in sesame seeds may resemble proteins in certain nuts and may trigger an allergic reaction in children who have a nut allergy. Please be mindful of what food you send into our school.

Thank you.

**We are a nut-free school.**

**Please do not bring in any products containing nuts or sesame seeds!**



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## Art for a Sustainable Future

William Morris Campus promote and embeds education for sustainable development (ESD) across learning and working practices. Students reused no longer useful materials, to making them aware of climate change, the importance of the biodiversity in our own life and stimulating creativity with unconventional resources, following the example of artists such as Michelle Reader, El Anatsui and Tom Deininger.

### A sustainable planet



These artworks were created using mainly recycled materials. Each piece tells a story of sustainability and environmental awareness. Our students have showcased their talent and dedication to promoting a sustainable future, demonstrating the importance of reusing and reducing waste in our daily lives.

**Together, we can create a more sustainable future for all!**

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## Sustainable transports



## Margaret and her friends at the park



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Calling All  
Parents &  
Carers!

# We Need Your Help!

## Lime Academy Hornbeam Summer Fair — Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024

We're busy planning a **fantastic summer fair** and we're looking for volunteers to help out on the day.

We're also seeking anyone with a special talent that might be useful for activities at the fair:

- Face painting / henna tattooing
- Baking / cooking
- Sports / football coaching
- Anything else that might be useful

All money raised on the day will be used to **improve the school** for all our young learners. To get involved please contact us via email at: [williammorrispta@gmail.com](mailto:williammorrispta@gmail.com)



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