



Lime Tree
Primary School

Summer 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents & Carers,

I have waited until the last minute to write this so that I do not tempt fate. We have managed to get through the year with minimal bubble closures, meaning that children have had the minimum of disruption outside of lock down. Thank you for your support in keeping the children safe.

At this time of year, we always have goodbyes and this year is no different. Mrs Holman, Miss Penny, Mrs Greaves, Mrs Lucas, Mrs Jones and Miss Hill are all moving on to many different things. We thank them for all their hard work at Lime Tree and wish them luck for their new adventures.

Miss Bailey and Miss Chapman are getting married over the summer and when they return, they will be Mrs Dwyer and Mrs Graham respectively. Congratulations to you and your husbands to be, and we wish you both the perfect wedding day.

Mrs Price will be going on maternity leave from today so we wish her well and look forward to seeing her in the new school year with her new bundle of joy. In Mrs Price's absence, we have a new SENCO called Mrs Vanessa Theophilus who will be working with us on Mondays, Thursdays and Friday mornings.

We are very excited to announce that we have a new Assistant Head joining us in September. Ms Suzanne Convey joins us with a wealth of teaching and leadership experience and we look forward to her joining the team.

To those children and families moving on from Lime Tree, we wish you well for the future and hope you have a wonderful summer holiday before your new adventures begin.

To those children and families returning in September. We can't wait to have you back and hope that plans to be free come to fruition! Keep an eye on your emails for updates over the summer, when I will be able to communicate returning plans.

On behalf of all of the staff, I wish you a very happy and healthy summer holiday.

With best wishes,

Mrs C Williamson
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

AUTUMN TERM

SEPTEMBER:

- 1 INSET 1
- 2 INSET II
- 3 Children return to School

OCTOBER:

25-29 Half Term

NOVEMBER:

- 1 INSET III
- 2 Children return to School

DECEMBER:

16 Term ends

Thank you again to the whole school community for your support this year. Wishing the current year 6 every success in your time at secondary school and everyone a safe and happy summer break.

From the
School Strategy Board



CAN YOU GUESS THE TEACHER?

A huge thank you is in order, as we managed to raise an amazing £105 on our Holmethorpe charity day on 22nd June!

All the children took part in a 'guess the teacher' activity, where teacher's faces were hidden by a book. The entries were collected and counted and the winners were put into a draw. A winner was picked at random, who managed to win a treat for their class!

A special thank you to the Holmethorpe team who helped collect and organise entries. All money raised goes towards The Mathew Hackney Foundation, who help children and young people within the community with their mental wellbeing.



Holmethorpe Charity Day raises a fantastic £105 for Mathew Hackney Foundation

NURSERY BEACH DAY



The children in Nursery had a fantastic time on their Beach Days which were organised by FoLT.

They had plenty of fun and games, as well as summery prizes such as water balloons and sunglasses.

Their absolute favourite part was the trip to the ice cream van!



YEAR 3 LEARNING ABOUT EARTHQUAKES



In year 3, we made earthquake-proof buildings last Friday 11th July. We looked at the features architects use to make buildings earthquake proof and tried to use these in our own designs. Lots of our structures were well made and lasted a long time in our jelly-earthquake stimulation.



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SPORTS DAY 2021

This year, our Sports Day looked a little different to previous years however the children were well prepared after regularly practising for the events with Mr Feist during their PE lessons.

The events the children competed in were as follows: sprints, long run, a fun run, standing long jump, throwing foam javelins and speed bounce. The obstacle course and the water fun race proved to be a big hit which caused a lot of additional excitement, and the overall atmosphere was electric.

We were incredibly impressed by how determined the children were when competing against each other and they showed real sportsmanship. We are extremely proud of every single one of the children who continued to show courage, resilience, responsibility, and cooperation through-out the day.

We would also like to say a big thank you to the Sports Captains and Sports Crew members who were on hand to support the younger children compete and for helping the adults by collecting resources and running the score sheets back and forth. A successful day was had by all!



WELCOME TO HIGH ASHURST!

Year 5 had a wonderful time at High Ashurst demonstrating all of the school values as we tested out limits on the thrilling activities such as the high ropes, archery and team tasks. Here is a review from Elisha which captures the details of the trip perfectly!

Introduction:

On 29th June 2021-30th June 2021 we (year 5 at Lime Tree Primary School) went to High Ashurst on a camping trip. We had lots of fun and did many different activities. In this review, you will learn all about the awesome activities that we did and enjoyed at High Ashurst!

Our journey:

We had an amazingly fun trip there and back on a minibus! We sang songs, told jokes and laughed all the way to and from High Ashurst. The trip was about 25-30 minutes and we couldn't wait to see what it would be like there. We left school at 10:30 to travel there. When we got in all the windows were open and everything was tidy and well kept.

Food:

When we arrived, we had packed our own lunch and ate it under a shelter relaxing and chatting outside. But after that we had meals provided by the High Ashurst staff. The food was delicious and we could choose from lots of different options. For dinner on the first day, I had rice with sweet and sour sauce, and some yummy chocolate cake for desert. For breakfast on the second day I had 3 small slices of toast some baked beans and sausages and bacon. On the second day, for lunch, I had a cheese baguette, an orange and a jam doughnut. It was some of the best food I have ever tasted! Yum! We even got to watch the football while we ate.

First Impressions:

As soon as we got there we were spellbound by the amazing site! It was covered in green grass and the air was cool and fresh. As the gate opened we were greeted by a lovely lady. We were told the rules and then we went off to explore the camp site further.

Activities:

As one of the activities we completed the high ropes. There were really fun and I did two of them including; 'the leap of faith' and 'the catwalk.' The leap of faith is when you climb up a ladder on a tree and stand on a platform. Once you are on the platform you jump and reach for a bar. It seems really scary but it is totally worth it when you complete it!

An Overnight Stay:

We stayed for two days at High Ashurst so we had to have somewhere to sleep. We slept in Tepee's, which are really big camping tents! We packed sleeping bags and a mat to sleep on. There was one thing that did worry me though...there were some ants crawling along the floor! Camping life!

“Overall, I recommend you go to High Ashurst if you want to have the time of your life!”



Farewell Year 6 and we wish you every success at your secondary school

Today we said goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children.

The children and their families have been extremely kind in gifting us a new 'Friendship Bench' and a visiting theatre experience for the children who remain at Lime Tree. Such a kind gesture and I know the children will love every minute! Thank you from all staff and children at Lime Tree.



We also hope that Year 6 leave Lime Tree with some wonderful memories, especially of their final 2 weeks at primary school. It was an extremely busy time with them enjoying a trip to Reigate & Banstead's Junior Citizen Event; fun on the water at Mercers lake Aqua Sports for raft building, wind surfing, paddle boarding, dinghy sailing and kayaking; walking up Reigate Hill to enjoy a picnic and play games and finally rounding off the week with a Leavers Disco. With all these memories, their leavers hoodies and year book in hand, we wish them a fond farewell.



DRUM ROLL AND PLENTY OF APPLAUSE FOR OUR SSB AWARDS!

Coming to the end of slightly different term here at school, we asked pupils, parents and carers once again to contribute their voice and nominate a staff member who deserved the SSB award for demonstrating all our school values of Cooperation, Courage, Responsibility and Resilience. We are very pleased to announce that Miss Bailey has received this very coveted award for this half term. Here are a few quotes from the nominations as to why she is a winner! Congratulations Miss Bailey

This certificate is awarded to

Miss Bailey

in recognition of

She is probably one of the best teachers I have come across. She is firm but fair, clearly cares about each child and her class adore her. My son is dyslexic and she has made a real effort with him this year and fully supported his additional needs.

Resilience for changing the way we worked and presented lessons on line. Cooperation and responsibility for helping support our child through dyslexia assessments and support that has supplied so that she is prepared for her new school transition.

Congratulations to our Pupil SSB Award winners Very well deserved!

Congratulations to our Pupil SSB Award Winners!



Clara - Reception

Lilia -Year 1

Lily -Year 2

Toby - Year 3

Siena - Year 4

Sebastian -Year 5

Freddie - Year 6

“Clara is always kind and considerate to her friends as well as showing responsibility for herself and others”

“Lilia has a positive attitude to learning and is always willing to share her ideas and support her peers”

“Lily consistently shows resilience in her work. She is kind to all her peers and is a pleasure to have in the classroom”

“Toby has grown tremendously in Year 3 and demonstrates all the school values every day and in all areas of his schooling”

“When you think of a mature student, you think of Siena. She always puts 100% into her work and has a smile on her face”.

“Sebastian has demonstrated all the school values as a Digital Leader. He always contributes in class in a positive way and when he finds work challenging asks for help”

“Freddie always tries hard to improve not only his skills but those around him. He listens, takes advice on board and helps classmates to develop too.

FOLT ... FUN IN THE SUN!



What a year it has been, with so many challenges we are proud to have still been able to fundraise for our school.



We rounded off the year with a beach themed day, filled with party games and pass the parcel. The children loved being in their summer clothes and looking extremely colourful with their flower garlands. The day was off timetable so each year group decided on how they wanted to celebrate the day. The sun came out and everyone enjoyed a welcome ice cream from the ice cream van.

Thank you to everyone. Your support has been amazing and seeing the children so excited and events to look forward to, has been a real pleasure to be part of. Our fundraising totals are Krispy Kreme October 2020 £484.08; Christmas Party, tea towels and cards £1306; Krispy Kreme £492.40; Fathers Day sweets £107.65; Summer party currently at £528; Amazon smile £93.67

We look forward to welcoming you all next year.

Well done to our FOLT Team for raising an amazing £3010 this year!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LIME TREE RANGERS

This half term Camp Glide's Rangers have enjoyed theme weeks, competition days and getting creative.

The last school week has been all about celebrations. We have made party hats, played balloon games, and have created firework displays. We are looking forward to trying new activities and bring back park points in September.

It's a fond farewell and a great big THANK YOU to our school leavers who have been great role models to our other children, we wish you the best of luck on your new journey.

We're looking forward to seeing those back in September. Don't forget we will be running holiday clubs locally throughout the summer! Booking is now live. Please visit www.campglide.co.uk for booking and more information.



Camp Glide runs
Monday to Friday
from 7.30am - 8.30am and
3.15pm to 6.00pm.

For further and up to date
information please
visit www.campglide.co.uk.

For bookings,
please call Andy Setters
on 0/449 532326
or email



SCHOOL CLOSED

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on

1st & 2nd September

for staff inset days.

Children return to school
on

Friday 3rd September

REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS & CARERS

Please check your emails over the summer and we will share September plans as soon as we are able to.

Wishing you all a fantastic summer
from all the staff at Lime Tree Primary

If you have any concerns,
comments or questions

Please always contact your
child's teacher, or
Mrs Williamson either in
the playground, or via the
school office on 01/3/
645836 or
info@limetreeschool.org



*Just to remind parents/carers that if you
take your children out of school without
authority ...*

you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices