

PARNWELL NEWS

Message from the Head teacher:

We've had another great week at Lime Academy Parnwell. Thank you to everyone who gave a donation for Number Day last Friday. The children really enjoyed the Maths activities we had planned and trying to work out who the Masked Mathematician was. We will be trying to do more of these so keep an eye out on Class Dojo for them.

We have also enjoyed Pyjamarama day today. It has been lovely to see all the children dressed in their pyjamas and enjoying stories with their teachers. I think the teachers have enjoyed it more than the children!

Recently, we have invested money into buying resources for the children to play with at lunchtimes. The chinks have gone down really well. Apologies if the children have come home with this on their uniforms but it has provided them with hours of fun and decorated our playground as you will have been able to see. We are assured that it will brush off – many thanks for your continued support in making sure the children always look smart despite this.

Reception have had some special visitors this week. They have watched the lovely chicks hatch! Well done to the children for doing some amazing writing about it all. I am sure the children have been talking to you about them lots at home.

We look forward to more events like this in the future.

Have a lovely weekend

Dinner Menu:

Monday 17 May will be week 2 of the dinner menu, which can be viewed on our [website](#).

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with 96% and above:

1DG and 2EE

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks

KS1 – RBH

KS2 – 4YS

Lateness:

This week, the school total for lateness was 1341 minutes which amounts to 22 hours of learning time lost! **Pupils must be in class by 08:50am.** Any child who arrives after this time is recorded as late.

Any child who arrives after 09:10 is marked as an unauthorised absence for half of the school day.

We monitor this closely and persistent lateness may lead to a penalty fine issued by the local authority.

Class	Number of pupils late this week	Minutes Late
RJS	2	59
RBH	1	11
1DG	4	128
1TW	3	54
2ML	2	18
2EE	3	59
3DK	4	86
3SN	7	338
4TM	4	118
4YS	4	38
5NE	6	104
6JD	8	236
6NL	4	92
Total	52	1341

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Pyjamarama Day

Pupils and staff had so much fun coming into school in their pyjama's. Thank you for all your generous donations. We will let you the total raised next week. All money raised will help the Book Trust to ensure all children have books in their homes. Thank you also to all those children/parents who purchased a book at our book sale. This will help us to rebuild our school library with high quality texts, diverse stories and new author books.



Happy Chicks

Reception children were very excited to receive a very special delivery from the [Happy Chick Company](#) this week. After 2 days of eager waiting, 9 chicks hatched on Thursday. The children will be learning how to take care of the chicks, how to hold them gently and then when they are 8 or 9 days old they will be rehomed with our Site Manager Mr Shaw who already has 8 chickens and 2 cockerels' at his home.

Number Day

We would like to thank you for all your kind donations to the NSPCC for Number Day. We know our children had lots of fun completing many activities and watching the first episode of The Masked Mathematician. We look forward to finding out who it is - please remember to comment on Class Dojo who you think it may be.

Returning books

If you have any school reading books at home, can you please return them to the school so that we can keep our library well stocked with books for all the children. Children will receive one class dojo for every book they return.