

Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a productive week at Lime Academy Parnwell and Mrs Gibson and I have enjoyed getting into each class to see the fantastic learning that is taking place daily. We have had some visitors from other trust schools in to visit too who have made some lovely comments about the school's progress.

We had an overwhelming response to our special lunch yesterday, therefore we will be looking to host a special lunch day each month. I apologise to any children who did not receive all aspects of the lunch offer and will seek to ensure that this does not happen in the future. Our next special lunch day will be on Friday 5th November to celebrate bonfire night. The menu will be published soon.

ClassDojo continues to be the main platform in school that enables you to contact class teachers. Today we have uploaded short but informative videos about your child's learning and the expectations of this year. Please take time to watch these to ensure you are best informed. A reminder that if you require communication with a member of SLT please continue to make these requests through the school office rather than via ClassDojo. Please ensure that you begin by speaking with the Class teacher as these staff members spend most of their time with your child and are the best-informed staff to approach in the first instance.

I am very pleased to be able to invite you to join the online safety platform that we use in school for teaching about safety. You can sign up for a free Parent/Carer account by using this link:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/lime-academy-parnewell>

On the National Online Safety platform, you will be able to access a range of useful parental guides linked to e-safety and keeping your children safe online. There are many useful guides, tools and resources linked to the ever-growing list of apps available on mobile devices too, including Whatsapp, Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram and online gaming. I hope that you will register for this opportunity and if you have

Attendance Congratulations

Classes with great attendance:

6JD

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – 1EE, 2AM

KS2 – 3MD

any queries regarding access to this site, e-safety or technology use please do not hesitate to contact school for support.



It is our school photograph day on Monday 11th October, so please ensure that your child is wearing their full school uniform. If it is a PE day for your child's class, please send PE kit in separately. Photographs including siblings who do not attend school can be taken at 8.15am in the dance studio. We will be operating a queuing system outside to avoid gatherings inside the building.

COVID-19 is still prevalent and cases are increasing in the city. Therefore, we will be limiting visitors into the building again. Any visitors into the building will be required to wear a face mask. We continue to follow and implement all recommendations from Public Health and the Local Authority. Please do continue to report positive PCR tests to us, so that we can report these on and help to support the fight against local outbreaks. Please also ensure that all pupil related absence is reported to the school office on 01733 942912 (option 1).

Take care and enjoy the weekend.

Mr Ben Newstead

Headteacher

#Take10ToRead Today

Today, Lime Academy Parnwell joined the National Literacy Trust for a [Take 10](#) moment, which was launched by a virtual visit from author-illustrator Tom Percival! He then lead us into our Take 10 moment at 10am which saw pupils reading anything they liked, from books and comics to magazines and articles for 10 minutes.

You can follow this link:

<https://youtu.be/372fjINXhVA> to watch the recorded event!



Planting Beans in Year 1

Children in Year 1 have now started their English unit on 'Instructions'. The instructions they are looking at are based on their book this term: Jack and the Beanstalk. On Thursday they went outside to plant their beans. They watered them and have now put them in the sun ready to watch them grow. They are very excited to see how they'll change over the next few weeks.



Year 6 Residential to Grafham Water

On 26th to 28th January, Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend our Residential trip to the Grafham Water Centre. The children will be taking part in many different outdoor and adventurous activities and will stay in the accommodation attached to the centre for 2 nights. All meals will be provided during their stay. The trip is designed to focus on: working with others, developing teamwork, communication and respect for others, improving own performance, self-awareness, confidence, taking responsibility, problem solving, planning, leadership, creativity and developing outdoor Activity skills.

The trip costs a total of £90 and this can be paid for in monthly instalments.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the online permission form on Arbor, under the 'Trips' section.

Year 6 Breakfast next week

Year 6 children will be offered breakfast everyday next week in preparation for their practice SATS papers. **If your child is in Year 6 and you would like them to receive breakfast next week, please confirm this on Arbor by clicking through to 'Clubs' and then 'Year 6 Breakfast Club' and registering them.**

School Photos on Monday

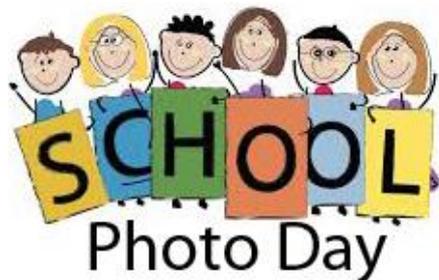
The School Photographer will be in School this Monday 11th October to take your child's School Photo.

If you have other children who are not of primary school age/ do not attend our school but you would like them to have their photo taken with their siblings who are in school, please arrive at the School Office at 8:15am on Monday 11th October to get your photo taken.

If your child has P.E on Monday, then they will need to come to school in their school uniform on this day and bring their P.E kit in a bag to change into once they have had their photo taken.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform; school jumper/cardigan, tie and shirt so they look smart for their photos.

When your child has had their photo taken, we will send home the information on how to buy the photo in a sealed envelope.



Reception Class Photo taken for the Newspaper

On Wednesday 20th October, the Peterborough Telegraph will be in school to take the annual Reception class photo for the Newspaper. Please ensure you have given permission otherwise your child's photo will not be taken.



Visit from the Videographer

The videographer will be visiting the school before half term to create our video prospectus for the school website. Consent has been requested on the Abror Parent Portal to confirm if you would like your child to be recorded and for the video to be used on our website.

Dinner Menu

Next week we start week 2 of the Dinner Menu <http://limeacademyparnwell.org/media/3932/dinner-menu-2020-09-18.pdf>