



WEST LYNN PRIMARY SCHOOL

7th October 2022

Class starts at 8:45am. If your child starts after this time, they are late!

Did you know that if you are late by 5 minutes a day for a year, this equates to children missing 3 whole days of learning?! Children who arrive late are greatly disadvantaged because they miss starting the day with their peers and the beginning of lessons. If your child arrives after 8:45am they are marked as late. If they arrive after 9:05am, they are marked as an unauthorised late.

Children start their learning as soon as they walk through the door, so arriving promptly makes sure that your child doesn't miss the morning work set for completion.

Thank you for your support in this matter.



Don't forget - next week!

Monday—#Hello Yellow—Dress in Yellow



Have any time to spare?



With things being very much back to normal in schools, we would love to invite parents back in to help with reading, trips and other things.

If you think you would like to help, please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs. Moore in the school office. It can be a really worthwhile and rewarding experience, that's without taking into account that you will earn our everlasting gratitude!

If coming into school is not your thing, but you would still like to help out, The Friends of West Lynn Primary really need some need Parent Helpers. Please reach out to Claire Norris, Gail Scott or Michelle Adams if you think you could help. Thank you.

Tips for Reading!

Hint number four!

Discuss the books. Chatting about the books is a huge part of the reading experience and enjoyable for both you and your child. Ask questions which make them think about what they're reading or encourage them to look for answers in another book, rather than simply broadcasting information at them (but remember they're not doing a school test on it so don't turn it into an interrogation!). If you're reading something together, don't whizz through it as fast as possible, but pause regularly to discuss issues which it raises and connections to other books your child may have read. Think of yourself as a 'reading mentor' rather than a broadcaster

Meet Number blocks Number 4. He has four sides. The Reception children were challenged to look around the school to find squares just like Number 4. Lets see how they did!

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Going on a SQUARE Hunt!



Congratulations to this week's winners of the
Headteacher's awards:

From Reception Class

Damien & Lana

From Class 1

Adam & Amelia

From Class 2

Annie & Amos

From Class 3

Bentley & Whole
Class for academic
achievement!

From Class 4

Violet & Kyrun

From Class 5

Armandas & Goda

From Class 6

Mya-Rose & James

Charging ahead!





DON'T BE WASTEFUL AT HALLOWEEN!

It is always so much fun to carve up your pumpkin at Halloween, but don't waste the middle - steam it up and turn it into puree. Once that is done you can turn it into some magical recipes, one of which I will put in next week. But for this week -

PUMPKIN PURÉE

750g pumpkin

To steam the pumpkin, peel and seed it, then cut into evenly sized cubes. Put the cubes in a steamer or colander set over a pan of simmering water and cook for 10 minutes. Test with the point of a knife and cook for a further 5 minutes if not cooked through. Mash and leave to cool. Alternatively, to microwave the pumpkin, cut it in half (no need to peel it or cut out the seeds) and sit cut-side up in the microwave. Cook for 20 mins, then check the flesh is soft by poking it with a fork. Keep cooking if you'd like it softer. Scoop the flesh into a bowl, then mash and leave to cool.

Check in Next week to find out how to make:

PUMPKIN MUFFINS!



Please remember
to choose your
children's lunches every
Sunday before
midnight.....

Sadly, if you do not
choose your child's
options we will only be
able to provide your
child with a hot meal
from now on.

Thank you

Don't forget school
is closed on Friday
21st October

It is getting colder and wet
again! That British weather
is showing us that Autumn
is here.

Please remember to send
your children in with
coats!

Don't forget your kit!

Monday	Year 1 & Year 2
Tuesday	EYFS & Year 3
Wednesday	
Thursday	Year 4 & Year 6
Friday	Year 5



Remember
to get your
Disco
Tickets



**Our Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 18th October.
We will be collecting for the King's Lynn Foodbank.**

We have been asked to collect

- * Dried noodles/pot noodles**
- * Small bottles of squash**
 - * Tinned rice pudding**
 - * Tinned fruit**
- * Shampoo & Conditioner**
- * Small boxes of washing powder**
 - * Tinned meat**
 - * Tinned fish**
 - * Toilet Roll**

Hello Yellow is Back!

Once again West Lynn Primary School is showing our support for Youngminds by supporting #HelloYellow.

We are asking everyone to wear yellow to raise awareness of mental health in young people and are asking families to donate £1 to this extremely worthy cause. There is a payment on Parentpay.

If you would like to find out more, please take a look at the Youngminds website:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

Thank you for your kind support.

#HelloYellow

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10.10.2022

CALENDAR

Date	Event	Who is it for
10/10/2022	World Mental Health Day—see newsletter for details	Everyone
13/10/2022	Flu Immunisation	Everyone
17/10/2022	Bikeability - Level 2 3.30pm Friends AGM School Hall - Everyone Welcome	Class 5 All Parents
18/10/2022	Bikeability - Level 2 Harvest Festival	Class 5 Everyone
20/10/2022	Friends Halloween Disco Last day in school before half term	Everyone
21/10/2022	School Closed - Staff Training Day	Everyone
31/10/2022	Back to school	Everyone
3/11/2022	School Photographs—Individual and Family (Younger Siblings from 8.20am) Class 6 Assembly	Everyone Class 6
08/11/2022	Prehistoric Visitor coming to school	Class 2
10/11/2022	Class 5 Assembly	Class 5
15/11/2022	Primaries Remembrance at Springwood	Class 6
17/11/2022	Flu Immunisation - catch up visit if required Class 1 Assembly Trip to Peterborough Mosque	Everyone Class 1 Class 5
18/11/2022	Height and weight check	Class 6
24/11/2022	Zoolab at Clenchwarton Class 3 Assembly	Class 1 Class 3
26/11/2022	Friends Xmas Fayre	Everyone
28/11/2022	Tag Rugby Festival Friends Xmas Bingo	Class 5 & 6 Everyone
29/11/2022	Trip to Lynn Museum and Stories of Lynn	Class 3
1/12/2022	Reception Class Assembly	Reception
8/12/2022	Class 2 Assembly	Class 2
15/12/2022	Friends Xmas Disco Class 4 Assembly	Everyone Class 4
16/12/2022	Last day at school	Everyone
04/01/2023	Back to school	Everyone

"Magical
- loveliest
venue..."
Henrietta O

"My
family's
favourite
event of
the year"
P Parker



Saturday
29th October
1.30pm-6.30pm

Sunday
30th October
12.30pm-5.30pm

The Real Halloween

Magical Family Day Out

Bradmoor Woods, West Acre, Norfolk

Fairyland Trust Nature Workshops*

Real Broomstick making • Fancy Dress (non plastic) • Food and Craft Stalls
Halloween Games • Fairy King and Queen • Trolls • Face Painting • Good Elf Pub
Log Fires • Pixie Post • Witches Kitchen • Musical Toadstools • Halloween Lanterns
Fairy Banquets • Veg-o-lanterns

Georgia Shackleton Trio • Rimski Travelling Piano • Mr Pineapplehead

Story at dusk followed by candle-lit Magical Animal Lantern Parade

*Magic Wands • Witches Owls • Wizard Shields • Witches Bats
Witch Training • Wizard Training • (all £3 plus booking fee)

Tickets £9.50 (under 3s free)

only at www.fairylandtrust.org (plus booking fee)

£12.50 on the gate • £1/ car • Sorry No Dogs

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Unique celebration of nature in autumn