



Lime Tree Newsletter: Autumn Term 22/23

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Autumn Term 2 at a glance...

Monday 31st October 2022

*School Opens for autumn 2 term

Tuesday 1st November 2022

*Reception Curriculum Parent Mtg

Wednesday 2nd November 2022

*Bright Futures Christmas Card Comp

Thursday 3rd November 2022

*PumpKind Day – Fancy

*Halloween Disco's

*Parent Consultation – Yr4L

*Year 5T – Overnight Camp

Friday 4th November 2022

*Return of Running Club – 8:20am

Wednesday 9th November 2022

*FoLT AGM – 7pm School Hall

Friday 11th November 2022

*Remembrance Day

Monday 14th November 2022

*Odd Socks Day

Friday 18th November 2022

*Children in Need – Sponsor a Spot

Monday 21st November 2022

*Robin Hood Pantomime – Rec to Yr 6

Friday 25th November 2022

*FoLT – Chocolate & Elfridges Donations
– OWN CLOTHES DAY

Monday 28th November 2022

*Search for Santa Pantomime – Tree Tots
& Nursery

Friday 2nd December 2022

*Christmas Dinner Order Deadline

*Christmas Fair – 4pm until 6pm

Wednesday 7th December 2022

*Nursery Stay & Play 10:15am & 2:15pm

*Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8th December 2022

*Tree Tots Stay & Play 10:15am & 2pm

Friday 9th December 2022

*Elfridges – during the school day

Monday 12th December 2022

Yr 1 – Hip-Hop Holiday – 2:45pm

Tuesday 13th December 2022

Yr 2 Nativity

Reception 'Christmas Around the World'

Wednesday 14th December 2022

*Reception Christmas Around the World

*Yr 2 Nativity

*Christmas Dinner Day

Friday 16th December 2022

*Whole School Christmas Party Day

*School Closes for Christmas

A full list of events to add to your diary will follow on the Diary of Events letter.

Your chance to catch up with key events from across the school this term

Ambassador Special - Meet your 22/23 Ambassadors!

If you come to a coffee morning, learning walk, enrichment assembly or another of our parent/carer school events, our ambassadors will likely be on hand to welcome you.



Eco Ambassadors will promote climate change and raise awareness of environmental concerns across school. They will also engage with our Lime Tree family to create a bank of willing volunteers to work in the farm to encourage sustainable living.

Language Ambassadors will gather information on culture and traditions celebrated by our families as well as offering support to new starters who have English as an additional language.

Art Ambassadors will create positive postcards as well as posters to advertise events such as Christmas and summer fairs. They will also offer support for MMU's art festival.

Digital Leaders will host talks and assemblies on e-safety as well as offering support for pupils across the school during lessons on coding.

Reading Ambassadors will champion reading across our school with pupils and parents. They will organise reading libraries as well as competitions and will run a lunchtime comic club.

Dog Ambassadors will support with the care of Kir and communicate with children who are nervous around him.

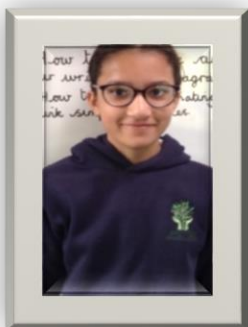
Well-being Ambassadors will promote the use of Zen Zones and positive wellbeing strategies amongst children in school.

Play Ambassadors will liaise with lunchtime organisers to run small clubs and activities for younger children.

Sports Ambassadors will promote health, active living through competitions as well as by hosting lunchtime clubs.

No Outsiders Ambassadors will promote the No Outsiders message across school by ensuring posters are displayed and gather pupil voice.

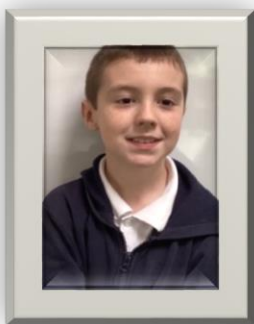
“Hi, we are your Lead Ambassadors. This article will provide you with the information of who we are and what we will do to improve this school”...



“Hello, my name is Anvi and I have been selected as one of your Lead Ambassador this year. As your Lead Ambassador this year, I would love to have more after school clubs, such as language lessons, gymnastics, dance clubs and many more. I would also like to introduce tours of school to new parents and show them what our school curriculum consists of and how our school teaches it. I am really excited to be one of your Lead Ambassadors this year and will always try my best to meet your standards”.



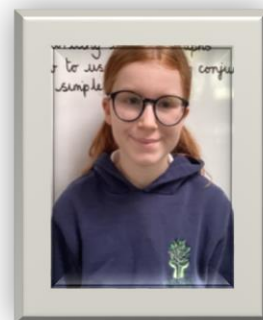
“Hi!!! My name is Aria. I will do anything I can to help make this school a better place (not that it isn't good anyway)”.



“Hi, my name is James. I like helping Lime Tree in any way I can”.



“Hi, my name is Millie and I like people to be



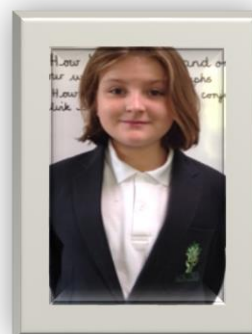
“Hi! My name is Kara and I am passionate about helping people at our school”.

“Hello, my name is Ellia and I've been selected to be one of the school's Lead Ambassadors. As your Lead Ambassador this year, I would like to introduce all our new parents to our fantastic school by hosting more tours. There are also more music classes for younger years (this has been recommended by parents). This year I am very proud to be a Lead Ambassador”.



“Hello, my name is Grace. I like to help people in many different ways such as bringing them to first aid, helping the year ones and twos tidy up and help other people with tricky sums in class”.

“I am Penelope Hughes, a pupil in 6L and I have achieved the role of Lead Ambassador. This role relies on confidence and plenty of it! Since we greet parents and talk to governors, as a Lead Ambassador I believe the role has a purpose even at break and lunch as I will report any conflict or bad behavior. When at coffee mornings, it is important that I and my fellow Lead Ambassadors treat everybody with respect, no matter whether they are members of staff or a visitor. With this role, I intend to share my positivity and confidence with others and prove I am a deserving Lead Ambassador”.





Your Aquarium

Take a look inside your fish tank. Your fish are happy because they have...

CLEAN AQUARIUM WATER

It is very important that the water in which the fish live is kept clean. The fish will live longer and have a happy life in clean and clear water.

'Aqualase' maintenance team visit every month and take care of the fish. They clean the water and check that everything is safe for them.

A FILTER INSIDE THEIR FISH TANK

The filter keeps the aquarium clean and healthy. It is important that it is regularly cleaned and never switched off.

The filter pumps the water around the fish tank and helps put more oxygen in the water for the fish.

NUTRITIOUS FOOD

The food that the fish eat is very nutritious. It contains important vitamins that help provide the fish with energy, to keep them happy and healthy.

It is very important that the fish are not fed too much food because this can pollute the aquarium water and make them unwell.

FISH IDENTIFICATION CHART

<h5>Angelfish (Pomacanthus volitans)</h5> <p>Behaviour: Generally shy for the community tank providing they are reared with similar sized fish. Larger adults should be reared with small fish such as Tetras.</p> <p>Size: Up to 15cm. Temp: 24-26°C (75-80°F) Origin: Central America</p>	<h5>Blue Rainbow (Mikrogeophagus altirostris)</h5> <p>Behaviour: Community tank. Shy but generally peaceful. Not mature until their full colouration at about 12 months.</p> <p>Size: Up to 4" (10cm) Temp: 21-26°C (70-79°F) Origin: Lake Apurimac, Peruvian New Guinea</p>
<h5>Red Shy Bichir (Pterois volitans)</h5> <p>Behaviour: This peaceful fish is one of the larger species of fish. The male has a longer pinkish colour and the female is slightly plumper.</p> <p>Size: Up to 15cm. Temp: 22-26°C (72-79°F) Origin: South America (Amazonian Rainforest)</p>	<h5>Brownish Rainbow (Mikrogeophagus brownii)</h5> <p>Behaviour: Community tank. Shy but generally peaceful. Not mature until their full colouration at about 12 months.</p> <p>Size: Up to 5" (13cm) Temp: 22-26°C (72-80°F) Origin: Lake Apurimac, Peruvian New Guinea</p>
<h5>Parrot cichlid - a species related from Neotoma cichlid and the Neotoma cichlid</h5> <p>Behaviour: The Neotoma cichlid often change sex and in doing so change to match and mate with either fish.</p> <p>Size: Up to 12cm. Temp: 22-26°C (72-80°F) Origin: The Bahamas and Barbados</p>	<h5>Red Rainbow (Gambusia holbrooki)</h5> <p>Behaviour: Community species. Should not be reared with smaller sized fish. They can be fairly bold.</p> <p>Size: Up to 10" (25cm) Temp: 22-26°C (72-80°F) Origin: Lake Tanganyika, Lake Victoria, Lake Tanganyika, Lake Tanganyika</p>
<h5>Gold Gourami (Trichogaster trichopterus)</h5> <p>Behaviour: Community tank. Shy but can sometimes be aggressive with other tank mates.</p> <p>Size: Up to 10" (25cm) Temp: 22-26°C (72-80°F) Origin: Southeast Asia, Burmese, Siam, Thailand</p>	<h5>SILVER SHARK (Pseudocoraspora elongata)</h5> <p>Behaviour: Despite its name, this is a peaceful community fish.</p> <p>Size: Up to 10" (25cm) Temp: 22-26°C (72-80°F) Origin: Southeast Asia, Burmese, Siam, Thailand</p>

A huge welcome to the new additions to our Lime Tree family. Our finned friends are settling into their new home very well. The children (and staff) are enjoying stopping by during the school day to see the fish in their amazing habitat and learn about the different species housed in their tank and how we care for them.

Friends of Lime Tree presents...

Autumn Disco

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3RD

Year 1-3 - 3.30-4.30pm
Year 4-6 - 4.45-5.45pm

TICKETS £4
SWEETS, DRINKS, GLOW STICKS, FUN AND GAMES INCLUDED IN THE TICKET PRICE

FoLT are proud to present our first school disco after many years!

Tickets are £4 per child and are available to purchase via the following link www.pta-events.co.uk/folt

The disco coincides with the school's "Pumpkin Day", **Thursday 3rd November**, so children will have the opportunity to dress in their own clothes, with the appropriate theme for the day. (More details to follow.)

We will require parent volunteers to help at the disco, so if you can help (whether an hour or the whole event it would be greatly appreciated). It's easy to sign up as a volunteer and can be done at the same time as booking the ticket for your child/children on the link above

Return of Running Club. Next term sees the return of running club. From Friday 4th November, children are invited to come to school and take part in a run/jog/walk around the grounds at 8:20am every Friday morning, meeting at the Lodge. Children will need to wear trainers. Key Stage 2 children can run independently. However, we ask that an adult accompany children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 who would like to join in.



Have a safe and enjoyable half term break!