



Lime Tree Newsletter: Autumn 2 Term

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Diary Dates

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

*School Opens for Spring 1 Term

Friday 6th January 2023

*Running Club - The Lodge 8:20am every Friday.

Saturday 7th January 2023

*Cross Country Race

Monday 9th January 2023

*Multi Skills & Games Yrs 1&2 (for those who have booked) - 5 week block

*Chinese Club Mandarin (for those who have booked) - until Easter

Tuesday 10th January 2023

*Multi Sports Yrs 3&4 (for those who have booked) - 5 week block

Wednesday 11th January 2023

*Chinese New Year Workshop - Rec-Yr6

Thursday 12th January 2023

*Multi Sports Yrs 5&6 (for those who have booked) - 5 week block

Friday 13th January 2023

*Coffee Morning - Used Uniform Sale

Monday 16th January 2023

*Chinese New Year Workshop - Rec-Yr6

Monday 23rd January 2023

*Earth Adventure Trips - take place this week

Thursday 26th January 2023

*Reception Stay & Play - 10am & 2pm

Thursday 2nd February 2023

*Nursery Stay & Play 10am & 2pm

Monday 6th January 2023

*'Lets Connect' week - details to follow

Tuesday 7th February 2023

*Tree Tots - Reading with Grown-ups 8:30am & 3pm

Friday 10th February 2023

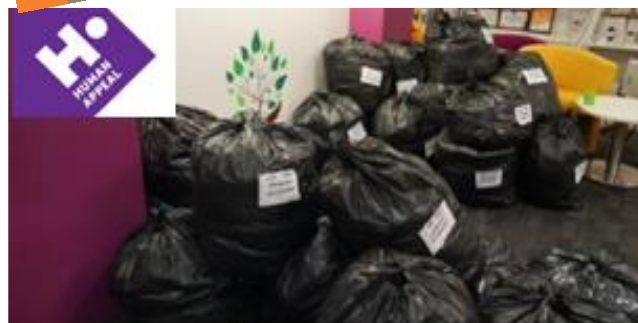
*School Closes for Half Term
*Enrichment Assembly (yrs 4&6 9-9:50am -Yrs 3&5 10-10:50am)

Further dates to add to your diary will follow with the Diary of Events information

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

We have crammed lots in starting with our annual PumpKind celebration and remembrance participation to inter schools sporting activities, workshops, pantomimes, spotty cars, warming our community with coat donations, Christmas Fair, Elfridges, and practicing for our numerous Christmas performances to share with our grown-ups.

We started the Autumn Term 2 with the excitement of our first school disco in many years and have ended it on a fabulous Christmas high! Take a look at our Autumn Term 2 journey...



We had a visit from Ed Simpson, one of Lime Tree's previous head boys from the 1960's. He brought his sports cup he won at sports day, his head boy badge and some other prizes he had won whilst being here.

Our ambassadors did us proud, showed off the school excellently and listened with engagement and interest asking lots of questions about his time here.

'A very big thank you for showing me your brilliant school!'

Knowing Lime Tree had been shortlisted for three awards, I had been expecting a good school. The reality far exceeded that. It was fantastic! No wonder parents strive to get their children onto the roll.

Your ambassadors were articulate, engaging and proud of their school. What lovely children!

A superb school and a secure, caring and respectful culture. I was greatly heartened to think that these children will one day be the parents and leaders of the future. We are indeed in good hands!'

Head Boy, Ed Simpson and 4 of our Lead Ambassadors



A big thank you from the outdoor team to all the parents who have braved the elements to visit forest school and participate with their children's earth adventures this half term. It was great to welcome so many of you into our Lime Tree woods.



With Mrs Dolan leading the Lime Tree kitchen troops to serve another festive meal, we would like to raise our paper hats and give massive thanks to the team for a staggering **357 Christmas dinners served!**



Reception took us on a journey around the world with Christmas in Australia, Hong Kong, Mexico and Germany. In class we have explored different traditions with multilingual songs that reflect the 21 languages spoken in the EYFS pavilion. We have had the best time and loved showcasing all we had learned to our parents.





Thank you to all the grown-ups who were able to attend our Nursery festive stay and play. The children loved performing for you all and sharing some fun Christmas activities. We hope you all have a lovely Christmas and look forward to hearing all the stories when the children return.



Key Stage 2 have had the best half term getting into the Christmas Spirit. We have enjoyed practicing for the Christmas performances of a, 'A Hip Hop Holiday', and 'Nativity', designing our own Christmas cards and ending with a delicious Christmas dinner!



And finally... what Lime Tree Christmas would be complete without a FoLT Christmas Fair and a trip to Elfridges?

The Christmas Fair has raised a phenomenal **£3315.06** with Elfridges raising a fantastic **£528.66**. Thank you to all of our parents, carers, families, staff and pupil volunteers. And a special recognition to Friends of Lime Tree for pulling it all together. Without their tireless efforts and your support these fund raising events for our children would not be possible.



We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy new year, please enjoy the festive break with your families and stay safe.

 **Merry Christmas** 

(Sang to the tune of 12 Days of Christmas)



On the first day of Christmas Lime Tree gave to me...

Christmas Around the world, Year 2 Nativity, Christmas Jumper day, Nursery Stay and Play, Santa's Christmas Dash,

FoLT Elfridges...

Christmas Dinner Day, Tree Tots Stay and Play, Christmas Party Day, and a Merry Christmas from Lime Tree! 