



Lime Tree Newsletter: Autumn 1 Term 23/24

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Mentions and Reminders

Attendance Matters

*An academic year consists of 190 school (teaching days) – this leaves **175 none school days** to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household and other appointments

*Whole School attendance for this half term is **95.5%**

***Well done to Year 3 for having the best attendance across the whole school for this half term. Congratulations on achieving 98% attendance.**

Don't forget ...

*PumpKind celebrations - including a colouring competition, a cake sale and a fancy dress procession will begin from Monday 30th October.

*Keep your eyes open for the ParentMails to keep you up to date with school events.

It's going to be a busy half term...

*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

For the new school year, we changed our approach to celebrating the children's Enrichment learning to a completely immersive adventure for our children, parents and carers.



Year 6 were busy in the kitchen as 9 parents washed their hands, rolled their sleeves up and joined their children baking Greek honey cup puddings.



Year 4 were formidable chess opponents against their parents/carers, and even better teachers.



Year 5 had great fun inviting their grown-ups into the woods on Wednesday. Enjoying the fabulous outdoor areas Lime Tree has to offer and sharing s'mores around the fire!



While in Expressive Arts, the wizardry of Harry Potter was brought to life in the classroom, practicing scripts and playing drama games.



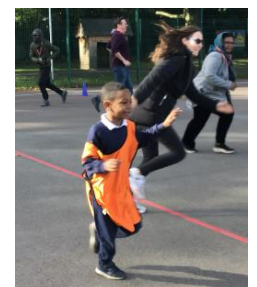
Our aim was to share the wonderful experiences your child takes part in with you and hopefully entice some of you to become Lime Tree volunteers, joining in and supporting us with these opportunities and experiences throughout school.



Year 3 were put to the test with their team building skills. Mr Hambleton sends his apologies for any grown-ups experiencing aching muscles this week!

We think that has been achieved and we've loved seeing and feeling the buzz of sharing the children's Enrichment learning with so many of our grown-ups.

Thank you to everyone who has made it possible, for being on-time, respecting our safeguarding processes and for the feedback. We look forward to welcoming parents next half term.



Year 5L had **THE most fabulous** time at camp this half term. Team building, hotdogs, s'mores, one giant sleep over and memories that will last a lifetime.

Miss Sewell was extremely impressed with the impeccable behaviour and respect shown by all children.

We would like to thank all the grownups at home for being so organised and prepared with all the equipment the children needed and also Mr Hambleton, Mrs Cawley and all staff involved behind the scenes. Bring on camp Summer 2024!



We are SO proud of our Year 2 classes who showed their outstanding behaviours at our recent trip to Didsbury Mosque.

The children travelled by tram from Northern Moor to the Burton Road tram stop and continued on foot for the short journey to the mosque.

Children, staff and parent/carer volunteers had an immersive experience learning more about Islam, while developing the children's understanding of different religions and beliefs in our diverse local, and global community.



Reception have been on an Autumn walk to spot signs of the changing seasons.

We walked to Moor Nook Park and noticed lots of landmarks along the way, which we have used photos of in order to create a map of our route. We collected fallen leaves and conkers and noticed changes in the weather, particularly the wind!



This is just a fraction of what your children have been doing this term. To keep up to date and share your child's journey here at Lime Tree please follow your class Instagram accounts – accessible via your child's class page on our school website – and don't forget to check out our news page!

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Have a safe and enjoyable half term break!