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Mentions and Reminders

Attendance Matters

*An academic year consists of 190 school (teaching days) – this leaves **176 none school days** to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household and other appointments

*Whole School attendance for this half term is **96%**

*Well done to **Year 3** for having the best attendance across the whole school for this half term. Congratulations on achieving **97%** attendance.

Don't forget ...

***School will be closed for May Day on Monday 6th May 2024**

***Year 6 SATs Week** – Mon 13th May to Thursday 16th May

***Final Enrichment Celebration of the academic year** – w/c 20th May

***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 and available on the school website

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

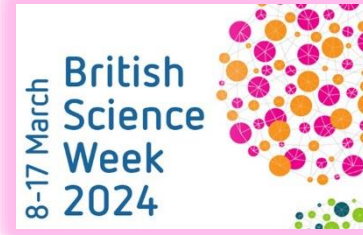
Geography Fieldwork is a crucial part of Lime Tree's Geography Curriculum. It allows our children to go outside and experience what they've learned in class first-hand. By exploring the real world, our children understand geography better and connect with it more deeply. Fieldwork helps our children apply what they've learned and develop important skills like observation and critical thinking. Overall, it helps us and our children to appreciate the world around us.



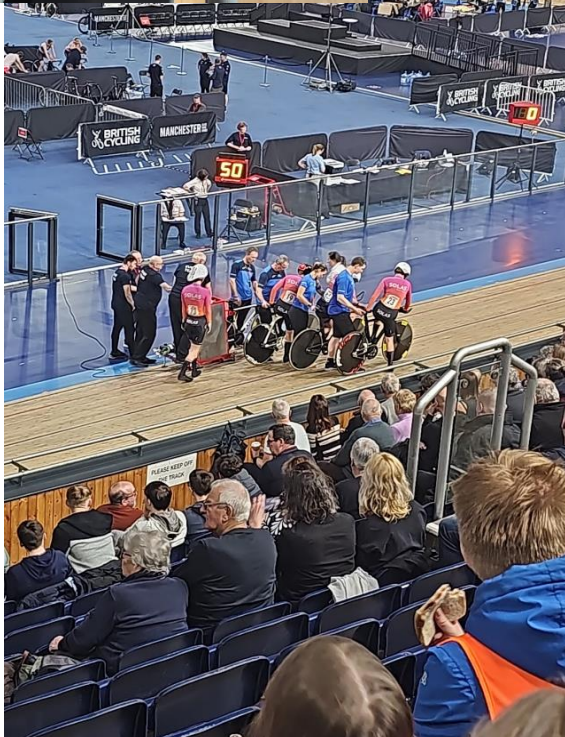
Year 3 Singing Festival Year 3 had an exciting opportunity to attend the Sale Waterside singing festival. The children spent several months practising for their performance and presented themselves beautifully whilst we were there. We sang 7 songs in total, focussing on preserving our planet, celebrating diversity and cultural inclusion! We would like to thank all the grown-ups for coming to support Year 3 with their performance.



British Science Week As part of British Science Week, Year 4 and Year 6 have taken part in a project called Building Better Worlds. Throughout the week, the children took part in a range of activities where they could use scientific skills to answer an enquiry question. The focus of the project was 'biodiversity' and the children investigated the effect of soil compaction on the biodiversity around our school. We were very lucky to be visited by a civil engineer who gave an insight to her job and helped with our enquiries.



Year 6 Visit to the Manchester Velodrome In February, Year 6 made the exciting trip across Manchester to the velodrome to watch the British Cycling Championships! After doing cycling for half a term with Craig from British Cycling, we were very excited to see some top level cycling! As well as watching lots of different races we enjoyed walking round the edge of the velodrome and learning about the history, we couldn't believe how steep the side were and how fast the cyclists were going!



Boys Football The boys' football team played 6 matches at Crossford Bridge. They lost 2 BUT won 4 of their 6 matches. They played some great football and demonstrated really positive attitudes during all the games. We are very proud of them! WELL DONE!!



Tree Tots and Nursery

ZooLab Following on from Nursery and Tree tots learning about animals we have shared the wonderful experience of the Zoo lab workshop with Chris, where we met Violet the corn snake, Garry the African land snail, a very active tree frog, a creepy cockroach and a rather large and furry spider.



Tree Tots and Nursery celebrated some important grown-ups in their lives. Thank you to everyone who came to the Mother's Day themed tea party, the children loved being with their special ones, planting seeds in our outside area, showcasing their work and what they like to get up to in school... while enjoying a yummy treat!



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!

<https://limetree.bright-futures.co.uk/school-life/classes/>

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Happy Easter!

