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Lime Hills Academy School news and Information

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Don't Forget

- Thursday 24th Inset Day
- Friday 26th Inset Day
- Monday 4th November – First Day Back

Phones

This is a reminder that students should not have their phones in school and that they need to be handed in each morning.

Vapes

Vapes are also a growing area of concern and we would like to remind students that vapes are not allowed on or off site and need to be handed in at the start of the day.



Lime Hills Academy

Social Emotional and Mental Health Needs

“Fairness does not mean everyone gets the same. Fairness means everyone gets what they need.”
Rick Riordan, *The Red Pyramid*

Dear Lime Hills Community,

Thank you for all your support over term 1 on both the Nailsea and Weston sites.

Students have now settled well following what was a big transition for every single student.

Term 1 has seen lots of new friendships built, new relationships with staff, lots of offsite learning opportunities, lots of reading, lots of English and maths, sensory play and wider learning based on the class book for the term.

Our students and your children are truly resilient, have a voice and are learners. If you have any concerns over the holiday, please do me 07543508106 or Lis.Jolley@clf.uk

Hope you have a safe and restful break, and we look forward to seeing the students on the 4th November.

Best wishes,

Lis Jolley

Weston News

Sadly, Alex Corrigan has left Lime Hills, but Weston group will have a new teacher for term 2.

Thank you to Luka and Lucy for holding the fort.

The group have been very active, horse-riding and doing unit awards at both Noah's ark and Puxton Park. There have also been unit awards completed in nails and hair.

They have also been working through Entry Level English and maths and are in a good place to sit these exams next term. Well done team Weston.



Clevedon News

Term 1 for Clevedon class has been all about getting to know each other. There have been plenty of new faces in both staff and students and through the variety of activities we have done, there have been some really positive relationships develop, which is great to see.

We've seen our students confidence build in English and Maths but just as pleasing has been the progress made outside of the classroom. We have taken advantage of our new setting and spent lots of time exploring the coastline around Weston as well as tackling some more challenging terrain in the local area. We have developed our skills and teamwork in the sports we have played and even managed to learn some new skills in our blossoming KS3 rugby sessions. We have developed our life-skills, with a focus on shopping and managing money and have all learned to cook a few new dishes in our weekly cooking sessions. We even managed to get some of the boys to Ashton Gate to watch their first England football match.

We look forward to building on these skills and experiences more in term 2. Well done Clevedon!



Banwell Class News

Banwell class have had a super term, getting to know each other and learning all about the new site. We have had some wonderful moments demonstrating our core values of belonging, kindness, trust and resilience. The children have played together having lots of fun, developing their social and emotional skills. Over the course of the term, we have developed our knowledge of the school routines. We have participated in some great learning:

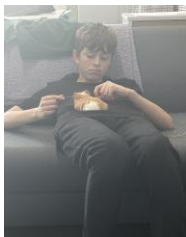
In English we have studied the story the Iron Man: understanding the sequence of the story, writing a diary entry and thinking about features of newspaper reports

In Maths, we have focused on place value, and understanding the value of digits in numbers

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the cooking sessions we have had each week, and they are all independent in doing this- we hope you have enjoyed eating what the children have brought home!

Finally, the children have welcomed our guinea pigs, Kiwi (kindness), Tilly (trust) and Bonnie (Belonging). The children have cared for them so well and given lots of love and cuddles.

Thank you for your support this term and team Banwell look forward to seeing all children back in school on Monday 4th November.



Mendip Class News

We have had a fantastic first term in Team Mendip!

There have been moments but, on the whole, everyone has settled in well and worked hard to adapt to our new building and classroom. All the children have been working hard on their English and Math's skills, making great progress while also extending their interests in other areas of the curriculum.

We've enjoyed some amazing presentations and created wonderful artwork inspired by our class text, The Iron Man. In science, we explored the interaction between fats and soap in milk, which sparked curiosity and hands-on learning. I have also really enjoyed listening to the creative writing stories that the students have produced.

The weekly £5 cooking challenge has been a success, we've enjoyed Bacon Risotto, Southern Fried Chicken and many more delicious meals!

Tess and Laura have truly enjoyed getting to know all the students and are excited about what the next term will bring!



Seymour News

The students in Seymour have produced some fantastic work this term leading up to some exams just before half term.

We have continued to work through English practice exam papers, developing writing technique and understanding of how to present pieces of work. Students have covered letter writing, articles and emailing. We have considered the purpose of the text and how writing can be formative or informative depending on the audience.

In maths we have worked on fractions, addition and subtraction of fractions, lots of multiplications, percentages, decimals as well as GCSE work on area and perimeter of various shapes.

The Jigsaw programme (PSHE) has been looking at risk taking (healthy and unhealthy) and the responsibilities of becoming a young adult. Students have also been working hard on AQA unit awards to create a portfolio for future interviews for college and job interviews. A range of awards have been completed including first aid, local history, photography, car crime, animal care and religion.



Blackdown News

Blackdown class have had a great term, getting to know each other and learning all about the new site. Gary has recently had some time off due to ill health and this group have been taught by Ellie and Will. We have had some wonderful moments demonstrating our core values of belonging, kindness, trust and resilience. The students have started to build some nice relationships with each other and with staff. It has been lovely to see these flourish over the term.

We have participated in some great learning: In English we have studied the story the Iron Man: understanding the sequence of the story, writing a diary entry and learning about similes. We have also started a second book called The Recruit, this is about a child who was recruited as a spy.

In Maths, we have focused on place value, and understanding the value of digits in numbers, we particularly have focussed on engaging with this using an online computer program called Doodle.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the cooking sessions we have had each week and they are all independent in doing this. We have also enjoyed lots of PE, football, rugby and basketball as well as starting swimming. A real highlight for the group has been learning to horse ride, the students have all progressed significantly with this which has been amazing to see.

Thank you for your support this term and team Blackdown look forward to seeing all students back in school on Monday 4th November.



Primary News

Our children have had a busy and positive start to the term. They have been building relationships between themselves and staff, they have adjusted fantastically to the new Nailsea site and settled into Lime Hills routines.

In English we have studied Arthur and the Golden Rope, where we used our imagination to create our own mythical creatures. In Maths, we have focused on place value, where we have used manipulatives and have worked together including some peer-to-peer learning.

The children have been enjoying sensory play and have been exploring new textures and getting a bit messy in the process!! The children have loved going offsite to Noah's Ark, the nature reserve and the local park.

The children have made an encouraging and constructive start to the term.



KS2 Trip to Watercress Farm October 2024

KS2 children enjoyed a wonderful day at a 'Be Wild' session at Belmont Estate. They met lots of free-range animals, enjoyed exploring the woods and cooking snacks on an open fire! As you can see, they also LOVED paddling in the streams, even in October! They can't wait to go back in December and notice the changes in nature from Autumn to Winter.



Our Safeguarding Team



Lis Jolley
Principal



Zoe Jenkins
Designated
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Clara White
Deputy
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Term Dates

Term 2

First Day of Term for Students - Monday 4th November 2024

Last Day of Term for Students - Friday 20th December 2024

Inset Dates

Friday 15th November 2024

Term 3

First Day of Term for Students - Tuesday 7th January 2025

Last Day of Term for Students - Friday 14th February 2025

Inset Dates

Monday 6th January 2025

[Please click on this link for the full years term dates](#)

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