

Message from SLT

Firstly, thank you to families for engaging in parents' evening this week. Teachers were able to talk to lots of parents and carers in a variety of ways to support our shared understanding of where our pupils are at this mid-point in the year.

From next week you will notice that we will be using a new image as part our school logo.

 Lime Academy Ravensbourne

We are moving to the image of the feather as we feel it is a broader, more inclusive, positive symbol for the community within Ravensbourne. The feather is associated with the Raven in the school's name. It also embodies the qualities of flight, freedom and reaching to the skies. We want all our learners to have this level of liberation and joy in their lives. We work towards this in all aspects of the school.

We hope all our families had a positive half term holiday. It has been a pleasure to see staff and young people returning with renewed vigour this half term as we approach the lead up to Easter and start enjoying the better weather, which we have been seeing this week.

World Book Day-WBD- is next week on Friday at Ravensbourne. We have a range of activities organised for the day. Remember to send your child to school dressed in a colour to represent a world book character or in a costume to highlight an individual world book character.

We are currently looking at what impact the strike action next week may have on school on Thursday 2nd March. We will send out information in due course.

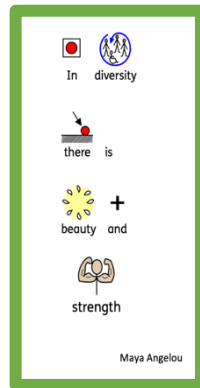
We had some very successful staff training on Friday 10th Feb where staff developed their sensory story skills, interactive skills and learnt about developmental movement, all of which will impact positively on our students learning.



Around school this week

Diversity is Beauty

Over the last few weeks, we have been collecting photographs of our hands from across the school community. These have been cut out and installed on a large heart representing our belief in the importance of celebrating diversity. Along with the quote from Maya Angelou, the heart sits near the entrance of the school next to our values as a constant reminder to respect each other.



- 31st March:** last day of the Spring Term
- 17th April:** INSET day
- Tuesday 18th April:** 1st day of the Summer Term
- 1st May:** Spring Bank Holiday
- 8th May:** Bank holiday for the coronation of King Charles III
- 29th May-2nd June:** Half term
- 18th July:** Last day of the Summer term.



Pupils of the week

Ethan in Simmonds Class- For wonderful exploration in the space station and other themed activities throughout the week.

Stanley in Alexander Class- for matching the letters of his name from a choice of two with verbal prompt.

Scarlet in Reeve Class- For making great progress using eye pointing. Well done, Scarlet!

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Before the half-term break, we all had great fun going to the moon! An enormous dome was inflated in the Hall and we all took it in turns to explore outer space from our chair or bean bag! We were delighted to have 19 parents come in to join us throughout the day. It was out of this world!!



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