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Sharing Expectations with Parents Wednesday 20th September 2023

Learning Without Limits

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Welcome to Lordswood School

Aim of the afternoon:

- To welcome you back in!
- To share information about the year ahead.
- To share our expectations for your child and the support for you can offer as parents and carers.



Timings for session:

- 2.30-2.45pm –PowerPoint will be delivered by teachers to all parents with emphasis on that particular year group. All slides will be shared so parents of multiple children receive information for all year groups.
- 2.45-3.05pm- Parents can have general discussion in classroom, allowing parents who have several children to visit the classes and see the teachers of their other children (don't need to see PP again).
- 3.05pm - Parents invited to leave the building.
- 3.10pm - Children return to class ready to be dismissed.
- PowerPoint to be shared on school website.



Parent Contact

- Open afternoon/Top tips – Term 1 /3 /5
- Parents Evening –Terms 2 and 4
- Reports issued Term 6.
- Please use Reading Record to write notes for teachers and use year group emails: e.g.
Year6@lordswood-gst.org /
office@lordswood-gst.org
Responded to between 8am-4pm.



General reminders of expectations.....



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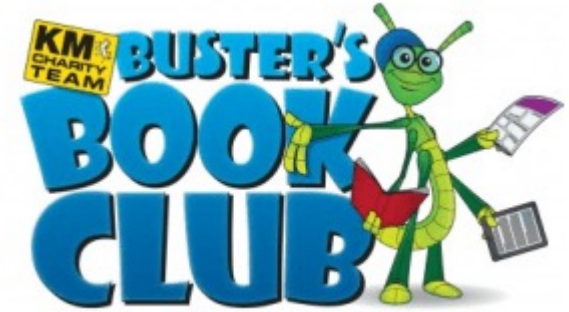
Reading:



- Home learning – Parental support.
Expected to read daily – at least 3 adult signatures in reading record.
(Y6 expect daily signatures).
- Busters Book Club – ‘Wednesday night is reading night!’ Adult to record minutes read on a Wednesday in Reading Record.
 - 15 mins minimum at KS1
 - 20 mins minimum at KS2



Reading:



What is Busters?

Here at Lordswood School we realise that reading is everything! It encompasses EVERY aspect of a child's learning and as such we endeavour to do everything and anything to encourage a healthy reading life for a child. One of the strategies we use is 'Busters'. You may have heard of this? It is essentially 'Wednesday night is reading night!'

Whilst we encourage (and expect) your child to read every day to an adult, we ask them (and you) to make an extra effort to read lots on a Wednesday night.

On a Thursday the class teacher will record the number of reading minutes that your child has read on a Wednesday night. Please write the number of minutes clearly on the reading record entry and date it. Together these will be added to your class totals. Every class takes part in this – from Nursery to Year 6!



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Reading:



There will be an air of excitement as the totals are announced on a Friday as part of Celebration Assembly.

The winning two classes receive a special certificate, giving them the chance to choose and order a new book for their class library.

Next week we will be taking delivery of our brand new **Reading Vending Machine**. Then, as a class, the children can select from the vending machine which book they would like.

Exciting times!

Please support this venture as you always support our amazing school.

Reading Minutes Guidance:

Nursery, Reception	At least 10 minutes reading
KS1 (Y1 and Y2)	At least 15 minutes reading
KS2 (Y3-Y6)	At least 20 minutes reading



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Home Learning:

- Google Classroom – Try to discourage printing. Weekly homework added to this. Spellings / Times Tables. Competitions set periodically as well as Project Homework eg Reading River.
- Access to on-line programmes ... Mathletics / TT Rockstars.
- Boosters/ extra curriculum clubs. Invited through Google Form. (Boosters take priority over a club).



Additional Information:

- Walk on Wednesday – try to cycle, walk or scoot to school on Wednesday.
- Uniform. 2nd hand sale periodically – see office. £1 per item.
- All belongings named please!
- Healthy lunches / snacks / water bottles.
- No items in school containing nuts (no chocolate spread.)
- Prompt arrival 8.45am morning work / phonics



Additional Information:

- Bringing equipment – All equipment provided but pencil cases allowed if they would like. (Not Y1). Small so fits in tray.
- Book bags ideal / Small rucksack KS2.
- PE – come in PE kit on PE days (house coloured t-shirt, black or navy shorts / plain black or navy tracksuit in winter).
- Please ride bikes / scooters to school but not on school site.
- Mobile phones/ bikes – school takes no responsibility -- phones 5/6 to be placed in box – only bring if walk independently.
- Special Days for whole school eg WBD costume needed / Number Day / Spelling Bee.



Positivity is key

- Gold book‘- *Always doing the right thing!*
Gold Book BBQ - 3 nominations during year
- SWPBS – stamps and weekly certificates
- Wow work - website
- Pupil Leadership opportunities
- Mentoring



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- Gold book'- *Always doing the right thing!*

I am always polite, kind and helpful to others

I always do the right thing

I always follow instructions promptly

I always follow our school values

I always complete my homework and prep for learning on time

I always do my best

I always listen to adults

I have never been sent out of the class for ignoring warnings

I read and have the required number of signatures in my reading record every week.

I bring my reading record to school everyday

I have not missed break/lunch time to reflect on my behaviour

I always behave well on the playground and on school trips



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Year 1/2

- Spellings tested weekly. Differentiated according to need and ability
- Times Tables – Y1 and Y2: x2, x5, x10, x3
- Homework – set on Google Classroom by Friday. Return by Wednesday
- Prep for learning tasks on Google Classroom
- PE Tuesday (Y1) Wednesday (Y2) – come in PE kit
- No Athletics
- Myon Digital reading library
- Trips – Rochester Castle / Wingham (Y1)
Howletts/Fire of London in school workshop



Year 3/4

- Homework – set on Google Classroom by Friday.
Return by Wednesday
- Prep for learning tasks on Google Classroom
- PE – come in PE kit. Y4 - Friday / Y3 - Friday
- Athletics and Times Table Rockstars
- Myon Digital reading library
- Swimming for Y4 (Terms 2 and 3)
- Swimming for Y3 (Terms 3 and 4)
- Y4 MTC in June
- Trips –
 - Stone Age Workshop (Y4)
 - Leeds Castle (Y4)
 - Visit to Buddhist temple (Y4)
 - Wildwood (Y3)
 - Roman Day (Y3) Costume needed
 - Visit to Jewish Synagogue (Y3)



Year 5/6

- Homework set on Google Classroom by Friday. Return by following Wednesday
 - Reading comprehension
 - Maths paper
 - Prep for learning set weekly
- PE - Y6 Wednesday / Y5 - Monday. Come in PE kit
- Athletics / Method Maths (Y6) from T3
- Myon Digital reading library
- Trips / Special Events: Payment required

Year 6 Residential 10-12 Jan
WW2 VE Celebration. Costume needed – November
Harry Potter World - March
Dangerous Curriculum May/June
Y6 Prom - July
Y6 Production - June
Y6 SATs – no holidays during May!

Year 5
Greenwich Observatory (Sep)
Hampton Court (March)
Trip to the woods (Nov)
American Day. Costume needed - Jan



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Thank you for coming!

Any questions?



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