



## **Newsletter 1 - 6th September 2016**

Looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school tomorrow and to welcoming our eight new full-timers!

Hope you have all had a lovely break and are looking forward to a new school year. We have lots of exciting changes to look forward to, as well as exciting things happening.

Firstly thank you so much for all the lovely messages and gifts that we received at the end of last term. They are very much appreciated. Thank you also for all those who sponsored me on my 10 mile walk for Breast Cancer Care. I raised almost £200 - so thank you for your kind donations to this good cause.

This year we have three classes - Oak, Birch and Elder and the children will be in their classes for most of their subjects. This is a first at Limespring and a very positive step forward. We have 18 full-time children altogether.

We also have two new members of staff - Emma has returned after finishing her degree and will teach Elder class along with Gemma and Stacey has joined us as Birch class teacher. Oak will be taught by Shabnum.

**We shall start as we mean to go on and all the children will need their P.E. kits on their first day back so please make sure that they have them ready.**

Our topic this term is London - Life and Times. We shall look at local history and the history of London and have trips to Kenwood House and to the Museum of London for October/November - dates to be confirmed. We shall include the 350<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Great Fire of London as well.

To celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Roald Dahl we shall be studying his books - Oak class are reading Matilda, Birch class - BFG and Elder - The Enormous Crocodile. We shall also go to the House of Illustration later in September to see the Quentin Blake illustrations. We shall mark the actual day - 13<sup>th</sup> September with fun activities and a quiz.

We shall also be having Yoga classes with Jay on a Wednesday afternoon - the classes will rotate every half a term starting with Oak class.

### **Limespring Tuck Shop and School Council**

Tuck Shop will start up again next Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - every Friday each week after that. There are fruit bars, snack bars, flavoured water and fruit juices on offer. Prices range from 40p to 60p for a snack and 35p to 40p for a drink. Please do allow your child to take part as it will give them great experience buying things, working out change and running a business. We shall also be looking for new members of the school council this year as well - details to follow once the children have settled in.

### **Loco Parentis Forms**

These were sent out over the holiday - please ensure that you bring them in this week.

More information to follow once we have settled everyone back in.

With best wishes

Denise Drinkwater

Principal