

Lobley Hill Primary Weekly Bulletin

Autumn Term 1 Week 6: Mon 5th October – Fri 9th October

Mon 5th October:

PE: Birch (Miss Atkinson), Fir (Miss Collins), Cedar (Mrs Warren/Miss Pattison)

Juniper local visit to Watergate Park (1:00-3:00)

Afterschool Clubs (places allocated):

- Harry Potter -Y1/2 (3:30-4:15)

Tues 6th October:

PE: Chestnut (Mrs Armstrong), Sycamore (Miss Stephenson)

Co-operate afternoon – come along and work with your child 2:15pm – 3:15pm (Year1-6 only)

Afterschool Clubs (places allocated):

- Cross Stitch -Y3/4 (3:30-4:15)

Wed 7th October:

PE: Elm (Miss Cook), Oak (Miss Glendenning), Juniper (Miss Thubron)

Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Afterschool Clubs (places allocated):

- Muddy Monsters – Y4/5/6 (3:30-4:30)
- Karate Y1-6 (3:30-4:30)

Muddy Monsters - All Year 3's and Y5 (due to residential)

Swimming - Year 4 & Pine class (**Not** Year 3 pupils)

Thurs 8th October:

PE: Oak (Miss Glendenning), Pine (Miss McCumiskey), Maple (Mr Home)

Y6 Residential to Robinwood

Afterschool Clubs (places allocated):

- Dodgeball Y5/6 (3:30-4:15) **CANCELLED** due to residential

Fri 9th October:

Elm (Miss Cook), Birch (Miss Atkinson), Juniper (Miss Thubron)

Y6 Residential to Robinwood





This week, the children in **Juniper** class designed their own collagraph plates, carefully thinking about the different textures and patterns they could create. They worked cooperatively, sharing ideas and materials as they painted their plates before printing them. Through experimenting with different colours, textures and printing techniques, the children created a range of interesting and effective prints. These prints will be used as backgrounds for a future lesson, giving the children the opportunity to build on their creative ideas and develop their artwork further.

This half term **Chestnut, Sycamore and Juniper** class have enjoyed our music and Art lessons. In music we have been learning about written notation, learning the names of the notes and how this relates to their position on the glockenspiels. In art we have been creating printed back grounds using collagraph plates we made ourselves.



This week in **Chestnut and Sycamore** class, we have had a huge amount of Crane Flies on our school site. After the children in Year six showed so much interest in them, we spent our science lesson learning about the life cycle of the crane fly. We learned that they lay eggs and then push these into soil. The larvae (Leather coat) live underground and then the adult Crane Fly lives above the ground- but only for 7-10 days. Many people think that they will bite or sting us as they are related to mosquitoes but as they don't have a mouth, Crane Fly are harmless and have no venom. We now know how to identify male and female Crane Fly. Did you know that to escape predators- Crane Fly can detach their legs!

