



CAMPUS UPDATE

On Friday 1st October we were very excited to come together for the West Lea prom after the event had unfortunately been delayed due to COVID.

The wonderful Mrs Harnett and her fabulous team, including Mrs Whitear and Mr Dipino, worked hard behind the scenes to organise the event at the Highland restaurant in Broxbourne. Unbeknownst to students, a fleet of limousines awaited to whisk them to the venue in style – a particularly remarkable feat given the fuel crisis ongoing at the time.

Despite being at West Lea for 2 years, this was my first time witnessing this iconic event due to the pandemic.

Our students were dressed to the nines, so I'd like to thank parents and carers for the effort that had so obviously gone into helping our students look so glamorous. West Lea's values of community, kindness and inclusion were very much in action.

I was so proud to see our students interacting with their peers, independently ordering from the three-course menu, and having the chance to order non-alcoholic drinks from the bar.

It was wonderful to see students and staff dancing together although the young people clearly had far more energy than the staff on the dance floor.

The whole evening was a testament to West Lea's commitment to breaking barriers and promoting independence. It was a truly magical event that reminded me how proud I am to be a part of the wonderful West Lea community.

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EVENTS & KEY DATES

Monday 8th November

Reading strategy launch with parents (Dysons Road campus)

Monday 15th November

Reading strategy launch with parents (Springfield campus)

Monday 22nd November

Reading strategy launch with parents (Haselbury campus)

Monday 6th December

Reading strategy launch with parents (Learning for Life campus)

Friday 17th December

End of autumn term for pupils

Friday 7th January

Review day

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT

Erik, Daniel and Steven, Joshua Class

All three delivered 15-minute individual presentations to their peers as part of their Achieve project.

Godiva, Arnold Class

Godiva always works hard, completing her classwork and homework independently

Rebecca, Gold Class

Rebecca has worked hard this year and produced some really lovely work. She is always enthusiastic and willing to help around the classroom.

Kofi, Lanthaler Class

Kofi always demonstrates kindness and has an excellent work ethic.

Serodie, Dutoit Class

Serodie has been very eager to learn after coming back from half term and is also travelling independently to and from his work experience placement.

SAFEGUARDING - ONGOING COVID PRECAUTIONS

With the government urging caution in the face of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, here are some steps to help keep everyone safe and well:

- Keep testing – regular lateral flow tests can help identify hidden or asymptomatic cases of the virus
- Wear a face covering – wearing a face covering in crowded or enclosed spaces can help reduce the spread of the virus
- If you have any symptoms of COVID-19, even mild, stay home and arrange a PCR test immediately