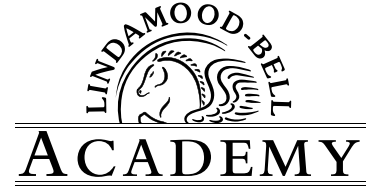


Academy Magic Newsletter



Happy New Year! As we greet the new year, let's remember that there are 365 days (or 366 days for Leap Year 2020!) and countless opportunities to explore, grow, learn, and laugh. These are all things we anticipate in Academy as we look toward the last half of the school year.

There are so many exciting events coming up—our all-school Science Fair, parent conferences, graduations, end-of-the-year celebration, and countless projects—that we eagerly anticipate the joy and successes we will see from our students.



Emily Jayne
Director of Lindamood-Bell Academy



Center Stage

Student Spotlight #1

Dylan is a student based in Switzerland who attends via our Notting Hill, London location. Our Notting Hill staff says, "On the 3rd September 2019, Dylan had his first day of school at the Notting Hill Centre. It has been our pleasure getting to explore new subjects like science and language arts with him! One of the topics he has been working on in language arts has been rhyming and poems. Dylan decided to write his very own poem with Thanksgiving as the theme! How thankful we were to receive it!" Here is Dylan's poem:

THANKSGIVING IS ABOUT SAYING THANK YOU TO EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE.
I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE BEING ALIVE.
I AM THANKFUL THAT I CAN SEE THE BEAUTIFUL PLACES IN THE WORLD.
I AM THANKFUL THAT I AM INDEPENDENT SO THAT I CAN GO AROUND THE CITY BY MYSELF.
I AM THANKFUL I CAN RIDE MY SCOOTER, MY BICYCLE.
I AM THANKFUL THAT I CAN SWIM AND SKI.
I AM THANKFUL THAT MY FAMILY UNDERSTANDS ME.
I AM THANKFUL THAT I HAVE A DOG.
I AM THANKFUL FOR THE NICE FOOD THAT MUM COOKS.
I AM THANKFUL THAT DAD HAS A GOOD JOB.
I AM THANKFUL THAT I HAVE A VERY NICE MUM THAT HELP ME AND BELIEVE IN ME.
I AM THANKFUL FOR DADDY HELPING ME IN LEARNING PIANO. I AM THANKFUL FOR MY TWO SISTERS.
I AM THANKFUL TO MY TEACHERS IN LONDON, KASSIM, SAFFI, KATHRIN, JULIANA, JOANNA, ROBIN, AMINA, JAIMIE.
I AM THANKFUL THAT I CAN BE DYLAN.



Upcoming Events

JANUARY

- 8** Wacky Wednesday
Bookworm Day
- 1/13 - 1/16** Parent Team Conferences
- 15** Wacky Wednesday
Zoo Animal Day
- 17** Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL
- 20** MLK Day
NO SCHOOL
- 21** First Day of Second Semester
- 22** Wacky Wednesday
Crazy Hat Day
- 27** Grades Posted
- 29** Wacky Wednesday
Mismatch Day
- 30** Pajama Book Day





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Student Spotlight #2

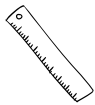


Helen is a student based in South Shore, Massachusetts. Here's what Helen's mother says, "Helen has been doing great at Lindamood-Bell Academy, and can be seen here playing her saxophone for the staff at the Hingham location. Helen is a bright student with many skills including the ability to read music and play several instruments. Despite this, she has serious reading and comprehension issues. The Lindamood-Bell Visualizing and Verbalizing methodology has helped her improve significantly and even has increased her interest in reading leisurely. She is making steady progress and is now enrolled full time in the Academy where we are seeing great progress. The staff has a wonderful rapport with Helen, and she looks forward to learning new things at the Academy each and every day."

Good To Know

Our next round of Parent Team Conferences is scheduled for the week of January 13th. The conferences will be 20-minute appointments to meet, either in person or virtually, to review your student's progress and performance in their courses. Your local learning center will be assisting with scheduling.

Coming soon: Science Fair! Our students will be working on Science Fair projects starting at the end of January and into February. These projects and experiments will take place at school during school hours. We can't wait for our students to show off their scientific skills!



Our Students and Staff had fun at the *Holiday Hoopla Festivities!*

