



Linchfield Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 22nd October 2021

Year 1's Trip to The Bramble Patch

On Tuesday, Year 1 went on their first school trip of the year to The Bramble Patch. Children enjoyed their coach trip to the farm and then a tractor trailer ride to the patch- although some children didn't appreciate the cow aroma along the way!

To introduce next terms topic "Dig, dig, dig", the children discovered dinosaur footprints, dug for dinosaur bones, found a nest with dinosaur eggs in and then cracked these open to discover their very own dinosaur to take home with them. They also had the opportunity to use their Science learning from this term undertaking a bug hunt, as well as enjoying some free time in the outdoor space to explore and play.

Both children and staff had a fantastic time and children came back and showed their writing skills through a recount of their trip.



Y5 Space Assembly

Year 5 shared their amazing Class Assembly all about Space with their parents this week. It was clearly evident in the assembly that they have thoroughly enjoyed learning all about space this term and they showcased some fantastic examples of the exceptional work that they have produced.

Following the assembly, parents visited the Year 5 Space Exhibit, where they viewed the work that the children have completed in more detail and had the opportunity to talk to the children about their learning. They also enjoyed a range of space themed refreshments too!

It was great to see so many parents back in school again. The Year 5 children took great pride and pleasure in celebrating their learning with you all.



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Halloween Discos

The FLS did an amazing job of organising the Halloween Discos for the whole school to take part in this week. The children looked fantastic in their Halloween costumes which made it extremely challenging to choose the best dressed children for a prize! All of the children were extremely well behaved and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to the FLS for organising this successful event and thank you to the staff who stayed behind after school to help ensure that the children were happy and safe at the discos. This event raised a fabulous £650, all of which will be spent on resources and extracurricular activities for the children.



Treehouse Wrap Around Care Provision

Treehouse is available Monday to Friday, if you require wrap around care. Timings are as follows:

Before School - 7.30am - 8.45am

After School - 3.15pm - 6.00pm

In order for us to ensure we adequately staff Treehouse, you must book a place for your child in advance. An online booking form will be sent out every Friday which needs to be completed and returned to us by 4pm on a Wednesday, detailing your childcare requirements for the following week.

If you book a place but no longer need it then please ensure that you cancel the space at least 24 hours in advance, otherwise you will be charged as staffing is based on the number of children in that day.

Online Safety

Controls are not a single solution to staying safe online; talking to your children and encouraging responsible behaviour is critical. However, controls are an important first step to helping to protect your child online. Here are seven simple things you can do to use them effectively:

1. Set up home broadband parental controls and make use of controls on your home broadband.
2. Set controls on your search engine; encourage your child to always use child-friendly search engines, and activate and lock the safe search settings on the browsers and platforms they use.
3. Make sure every device is protected. Controls should be installed on every device your child uses, such as their mobile phone, tablet and games consoles (both home and handheld).
4. Use privacy settings. Activate the safety measures offered by different sites; social networking sites like Facebook have privacy settings that will help prevent your child seeing unsuitable advertising or sharing too much with other people.
5. Block pop-ups. If you're worried about your children accessing inappropriate content through accidentally clicking on adverts in pop-ups, follow the advice from [Tech Advisor](#) on how to stop these.
6. Find good sites and agree on them as a family. By talking to your child about their interests you can help them find suitable sites to visit and apps to use. Review these sites as they get older.
7. Manage their use and access. Children may be very worried that your response to a problem will be to take away their internet access. Whilst this may be an appropriate response in some cases, the threat may be a barrier for a child who needs help. Be aware of this when talking to them about their internet use, and reassure them that they can talk to you or a trusted adult whenever they need to.



Linchfield Learners



This term we have been learning about Harvest around the world. We compared our Harvest in the UK to the Harvest in India. We looked at the different types of crops that these countries grow and how they celebrate these gifts. Year 2 celebrated by trying new and different foods from both countries. We talked about the different ingredients and flavours used. Some things were spicy and other things had a milder taste. But they were all delicious!

COVID-19 Update

As you know, it is now no longer necessary for pupils to isolate should they have been in contact with anybody who has tested positive for Covid. As such **your child should continue to attend school unless NHS Test and Trace contact you.** As at all other time - should your child develop any Covid symptoms then you should:

- Ensure that a PCR test is taken.
- Ensure your child self isolates until the result is given.
- Await a negative result. Then if your child no longer has symptoms they should return to school.
- Isolate as told by test and trace if the result is positive.

Should there be a positive case in your child's class then we will send a letter to remind you that your child should continue to attend.

Please could you continue to report any Positive PCR cases throughout half term so that we can continue to monitor the number of confirmed cases in school and take the appropriate action.

Halloween Trail

HALLOWEEN TRAIL

Sunday 31st October 2021

**Trail starts and ends at Linchfield
School car park from 2pm till 5pm**

(last admission is 4pm, we will be set up in the car park so the car park will be closed)

Trail maps £2.50 per child

Complete the trail around Deeping St James by working out the Halloween movie. When you are done come back to the start and claim your prize (1 prize per map)

**Tickets can be purchased on the day or online before
at <https://www.pta-events.com/fls-linchfield>**

**LOTS OF NEW HOUSES
SO TRAIL IS DIFFERENT
FROM LAST YEAR**

Funds raised will go
towards the Friends of
Linchfield School
Registered charity: 1021315



EVERYONE WELCOME

Fireworks Display



**BACK WITH
A BANG!**

**DEEPINGS RUFC
FIREWORKS DISPLAY
29TH OCTOBER 2021**

**DISPLAY STARTS AT 7:30PM
GATES OPEN AT 5:30PM**

**PRICE OF ENTRY AT THE GATE
ADULTS £5 / CHILDREN £3 / FAMILY £15***

SPALDING RD, DEEPING ST JAMES, PETERBOROUGH PE6 8NJ

***FAMILY TICKET ENTRY INCLUDES 2 ADULTS & 3 CHILDREN**