



Linchfield Community Primary School

Newsletter

13th November 2020

Dear Families

The children have been working very hard this week and it has been a delight to see all their work and home learning that they love to share with us. I continue to be immensely proud of the children's fantastic efforts in school.



This week we paused to remember those who have lost their lives in service of our Armed forces. We held a very moving assembly, led by Mrs Millsom, who shared some of her own experiences during her time in the Royal Air Force. All children and staff respectfully observed the two-minute silence within their class 'bubbles'. Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for the Poppy Appeal this year.



The children also enjoyed much fun and celebrations today as part of 'Children in need'. Thank you for coming to school dressed in your own clothes, as Pudsey Bear or as a super hero and donating £1 to help raise money. Mrs Donnelly is in the process of counting how much we raised!



We hope you all have a lovely weekend. Keep safe during lockdown and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Mrs S Ratchford and the Staff at Linchfield

School Information

email	Website	Social Media	
enquiries@linchfield.lincs.sch.uk	http://www.linchfield.lincs.sch.uk	 @linchfield_cit	 https://www.facebook.com/Linchfield-Community-Primary-School-103768004798801
If you have any enquiries about school contact us by emailing and add 'For the attention of' The office or staff will endeavour to email back a reply and answer any questions as soon as they can.	The school website will keep you up to date with all relevant school information	We will be using our social media pages to update you on anything exciting your children have been doing in school over the week. Please take a look to see what we have been up to at school.	

Applying for a place in Reception next year.

Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 are due to start Reception in September 2021. Don't forget that the window for applying for a place in Reception opens on Monday 16th November. If your child is 4 this school year (September 1st - August 31st) then you need to apply for a place through Lincolnshire County Council. **You still need to apply even if you already have another child at the school.** Further information can be found on our school website

<https://www.linchfield.lincs.sch.uk/admission-arrangements/>



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
A SEPTEMBER 2021 PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Linchfield Primary School is delighted to have joined C.I.T Academies.

What our parents say:

"I just wanted to let you know how much my child is enjoying being in school this year! He comes home beaming and is really enjoying the topics for this term - he's never spoken about school so much! It's so nice to see him enthusiastic for school and learning!"
"Thank you so much for all you are doing for my child, for inspiring him and also for keeping him safe during these unusual times."

We offer:

- A friendly caring atmosphere
- A stimulating environment
- A broad and balanced curriculum

C.I.T Academies have a proven track record for supporting schools through to delivering outstanding results.

Please visit the Linchfield website to view a virtual tour of our lovely school:
www.linchfield.lincs.sch.uk

Linchfield Community Primary School,
Crowson Way, Deeping St James,
Lincolnshire, PE6 8EY

Tel: 01778 347450
Email: enquiries@linchfield.lincs.sch.uk



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PRE-SCHOOL PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD?

Linchfield Primary School & Pre-School are delighted to have joined C.I.T Academies.

What our parents say:

"My child loves coming to Little Linchfield Pre-School and has thrived in the learning environment. She has built great friendships, is excited to tell me about her learning every day and is fully prepared for school."

We offer:

- Excellent purpose built Early Years facilities
- A teacher led setting encouraging learning and independence
- Preparing children for their primary school years ahead

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Science in KS2

Over the next few weeks we look forward to welcoming Mrs Baker into school to work with some of our classes in KS2 on their Science lessons. Mrs Baker is a Secondary school Physics teacher and has volunteered to support our staff and children in the development and delivery of our Science curriculum. Thank you Mrs Baker for giving up your free time to support our school.

We look forward to seeing on Facebook, Twitter and Seesaw some of the great work the children will be doing.

Year 2 DT

A big thank you to Mr Delegate from DT Architects for kindly purchasing lanyards and badge holders for the whole of Year 2, allowing them to feel special and look like professional architects / builders as part of their DT project this term. I think you will agree they really do look the part.

Don't forget to look out on Facebook, Twitter and Seesaw for some of their excellent work.





Your local Branch needs **YOU!**

Our Poppy Appeal Organiser is stepping down after six years' excellent service, so Langtoft, the Deepings & District Branch, Royal British Legion, is looking for a well organised person(s) or couple to run our local annual Poppy Appeal campaign.

It's a voluntary but rewarding role: You would liaise with Poppy House, order materials (we have a small local lock-up), keep records, coordinate our team of volunteers and work with local organisations and the general public. Our retiring Poppy Appeal Organiser will help the right person learn the ropes.

If this might be you, for an informal chat, please contact our Branch Chairman on 07368 256898 or email our Secretary on LangtoftDistrict.Secretary@rbl.community. Thank you.

PS. You don't have to have served in the Armed Forces or be a member of the British Legion!

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 2 Primary School Parents 2020/2021

Be Safe Be Seen

This term's theme is the important topic of being seen. When the clocks go back and it gets darker earlier, drivers find it harder to see people who are out and about.

Bright Ideas



- In the dark and on dull days it is even more important for children to stay close to adults.
- Fluorescent or bright colours are ideal for dull days.
- After dusk you should wear or carry a light or something reflective so that you are more visible.
- If there is no pavement, ensure you always walk along the road facing the oncoming traffic. In the dark move to the verge to allow vehicles to pass as they may not see you.
- Choose routes and crossing places that are well lit.
- Accessorize your outfits with bright and reflective accessories.



Cycling

For safety reasons it is a legal requirement for a bike to have:

- A red reflector to the rear. Front white reflectors and pedal reflectors are also recommended.
- After dark bikes must have a white light to the front and a red light to the rear.
- To help with being seen, cycle the correct way down cycle lanes and ensure road signs and signals are followed.

LRSP Education Team

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership has a team of Road Safety Officers who provide road safety education to schools.

Ask your school to contact us about the covid-safe road safety education we can provide after lockdown finishes.

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership can be reached on 01522 805800.

**Look out for your next newsletter in
Term 3.**

Spalding and Bourne

English for Speakers of Other Languages

This is a **free** Adult Learning course
available to all aged 19+

Would you like to improve your
English language skills?

Would you like more information
about living in the UK and
citizenship?

Would you like to meet new
people and gain new skills?

This course is for you!



"English classes helped me to contact with people, sort out cases in my children's school, contact with people in shops, doctors, reading and understanding letters."
Kamila (A learner from Stamford Children's Centre)

You will need to be fully committed and be able to attend the session each week.
Due to COVID -19 restrictions, classroom sizes have been reduced and therefore spaces are limited.
We follow Government guidance to ensure safety for all whilst providing essential education.
You will be fully informed of the processes prior to attending.

Beginner and Intermediate classes starting on:
Thursday 19th November 2020 to Thursday 25th March 2021

Due to the popularity of the course, you will need to book onto this course by
Monday 16th November:

Beginner's ESOL from 9.30am – 11.30am
@ Tonic Health, 6 Broadgate House, Westlode Street, **Spalding**, PE11 2AF

Intermediate ESOL from 12.30pm – 2.30pm
@ Elsea Park Community Trust, 1 Sandown Drive, **Bourne**, PE10 0US

All courses are held during [Lincolnshire County Council](#) term times.

Please contact Sharon Baker
to register your interest or to find out more information:
sharon.baker@lincolnshire.gov.uk/07801 142781

Functional Skills @ Spalding

This is a **free** Adult Learning course
available to all aged 19+

Would you like a qualification that is
widely recognised by employers?

Would you like to be able to support
your children with their literacy and
numeracy?

Would you like to meet new people and
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Functional Skills Maths 12.30pm – 2.30pm

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To find out more information please contact:

kate.maltby@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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