



Linchfield Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 16th December 2022

EYFS Nativity

On Tuesday, our EYFS children performed 'The Nativity' to their parents, carers and grandparents. The children were absolutely amazing and did themselves super proud. They looked fabulous in their costumes, they remembered all of their words and they all sang beautifully. It was wonderful to see so many people at the performances to support the children. Thank you to the EYFS staff for putting such a great performance together for everyone to enjoy.



KS1 Festive Performance

This week KS1 invited parents, carers and grandparents into school to watch their Festive Performance and they certainly did not disappoint their audience. The children shared some amazing Christmas cards, poems and songs. They did a fantastic job of getting on and off the stage at the right time, sharing the microphone and remembering all of their lines. They also learned to sign We Wish You a Merry Christmas. A huge well done to the KS1 staff and children and thank you to everyone who came to watch their performance.



Visit to Braeburn Lodge

Mrs Stapleton and Mrs Roberts organised for a group of children to visit some of the residents at Braeburn Lodge. Both the children and the residents really enjoyed doing a range of activities together. We look forward to visiting again soon.



EYFS Visit to the Dojo Shop

EYFS enjoyed their first visit to the Dojo Shop this week. After saving up their Dojo Points all term they thoroughly enjoyed exchanging their points for an item of their choice! They are now looking forward to earning more Dojo Points next term!



School Information

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Y6 World War 2 Visitor

On Tuesday this week, as part of their learning on World War 2, the children in Y6 were visited by Pearl (Mrs Donnelly's mum), who had kindly given her time to share with them her experiences as a young child during The Blitz. The children had prepared their own questions and were able to ask Pearl about her first-hand experience of this incredible time in British history. Many children shared stories they had heard of their own relatives, who had lived at the same time and Pearl was able to clarify some mis-conceptions the children had. It was a fantastic visit which the children really enjoyed - even when the horror of the 'rationing of sweets' was shared with them. Thank you Pearl for making our learning real.



School Day

After the Christmas break the EYFS gate will be open from 8.40am like it is for the rest of the school. The school gates will be closed promptly at 8.55am.

When the children first arrive, they have the opportunity to read in class before registration so the earlier they get here the longer they have to read. We know that mornings can be busy but please try and get your children to school on time. Thank you for your continued support.

SCHOOL DAY

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the Autumn term I would like to express my thanks for your continued support for the school throughout the Autumn Term.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent Parent/Carer Survey. I will share the results from the survey after the Christmas holiday once I have collated the results. We continue to welcome your ongoing feedback and have an open-door policy so please talk to myself or another member of staff if you ever have any questions or concerns. We may not always be able to give the answers that you would like to hear as we have to consider the needs of the whole school but we will do our best to ensure that everyone is happy and we continue to strive to ensure that Linchfield is the best school that it can be.

We have had a really enjoyable build up to Christmas at Linchfield and throughout all of the excitement the children have continued to demonstrate the school values which is truly amazing. We have enjoyed a KS2 Carol Concert in church, a Nativity from EYFS, a Festive Performance from KS1 and Christmas Parties. After the carol service the vicar said that it was the best school singing he has ever heard! Some of our school Governors also attended the Christmas performances and they too said how wonderful they were. I would like to thank the FLS for organising the Christmas Jumper Sale and buying the children's treats for party day. Thank you to everyone who has supported us during this festive time.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 3rd January 2023.

Kind regards,

Katie Brockington



Diary Dates

Tuesday 3 January

Tuesday 31 January

Week Beginning 8 May

Term 3 Begins

Bag2School Collection

Year 6 SATs



FLS NEWS



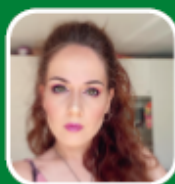
We're delighted to tell you that, following our AGM, we have welcomed a number of new members and thankfully can keep the FLS going.

A huge thank you to Philippa, Joanne and Amy, and all those who supported them throughout the year. They have now 'retired' as Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer but luckily remain on the committee! You did an amazing job, especially with all your creativity during covid.

We have now started planning for 2023 so watch this space. We still need more help so please get in touch if you would like to be part of the FLS.

Thank you to everyone who has supported our events this year and helped raise around £3,000 for the school.

MEET THE TEAM



REBECCA ASHTON - JONES

Chairperson. Rebecca's daughter is in year 1. Rebecca is commercially minded, loves organising and has a good eye for numbers, coupled with a creative flair as an accomplished artist.



CLARE PRICE

Deputy Chairperson. Clare has been on the FLS for many years. Her daughter is in year 3. Clare is a one to one assistant and works at Tree House so she is the eyes / ears and hands on the inside!



MIKE CHAMBERLAIN

Treasurer. Mike is going to manage the finances in the background while his crafty wife, Gemma, attends meetings and helps organise events. Their children are in year 3 and 1.



DEBBIE CARNELL

Secretary. Debbie works in a special needs school and is a former legal secretary so has an eye for detail. Her partner has a creative flair making them a great FLS duo! Their foster child is in year 3.



COMMITTEE & EVENT SUPPORT



The core team will be supported by other committee members:

Joni Russell, Gemma Chamberlain
Philippa Swanborough, Atlanta McCourt,
Amy Stevenson, Joanne Welling, Jenny
Morgan, Shelby Lawler, Jessica
Laughton, Harri Maule - Finch & Gemma
Burke.

Thanks to our survey, we also have a wonderful bank of volunteers to call on for help with events.

We have sent a couple of emails to this group and will be in touch next year for help with discos, Mothers day & more.

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Winter Wellbeing Workshop Festive Family Fun

Winter can be a magical time but it's still important to look after our wellbeing. These drop-in sessions have crafty ways to stay well.

Activities include:

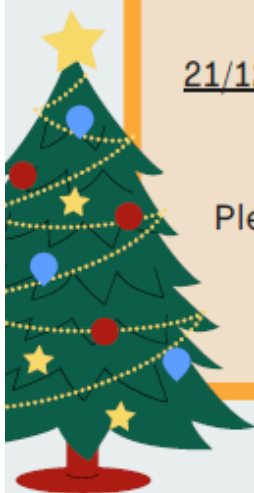
- Creating calming snow glitter bottles
- Mindful moments
- Creative 'elf' esteem activities
- Festive games to get you moving

You can book by clicking on the below dates:

[20/12/2022 at 10:30-15:30. Location: Birchwood
Boiler House, Lincoln](#)

[21/12/2022 at 13:00-15:00. Location: Connexions,
Gainsborough, DN21 2JR](#)

Please ensure that you book a ticket for each person that will be attending.



Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection
has been arranged for

TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2023

at 9 AM - 1 PM am / pm

Any questions - please ask your
school collection organiser

Becky Roberts or the School Office
enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk
01773 347450

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WHAT WE COLLECT

We accept the following 'good quality' items for
RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items



Treehouse Wrap Around Care

Treehouse is available from 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.

