



Linchfield Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 17th September 2021

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival in assembly next week. Harvest Festival is a celebration of the food grown on the land and it reminds Christians of all the good things God gives them. This makes them want to share with others who are not so fortunate.

This year we have decided to support Peterborough Homeless Helpers. They are always grateful for all donations including clothing and sleeping bags but to fit in line with Harvest Festival the following food items would be most appreciated:

- Canned food such as baked beans, chopped tomatoes, rice pudding, vegetables and fruit
- Canned sardines or tuna (with ring pull lids)
- Bottled water (ideally 500ml)
- Sacks of potatoes
- Fresh vegetables
- UHT milk (with screw tops)



Peterborough
Homeless
Helpers



Parking Outside School

If you have to drive to school, then **please ensure that you park responsibly**. Under no circumstances should anyone be parking on the path or the yellow zig-zag lines outside school as this makes getting into school very dangerous for our children and families. Unfortunately, schools do not have parking areas on site for parents so it is important that you allow enough time at drop off and collection times to park responsibly and get to school for your child's allocated time. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.



School Information

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Let's Rock!!

What is Times Table Rock Stars?

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every few weeks. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years.

Why are we promoting Times Table Rock Stars?

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rock Stars after 20 weeks!

How to access Times Table Rock Stars at home?

You can log on to Times Tables Rockstars through the website (ttrockstars.com), or through the app which is available free across all Apple and Android devices. You simply need to find the school's name by typing it in and then enter your child's username and password.

Please ask your child's class teacher if you have any problems and we will try to help.

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

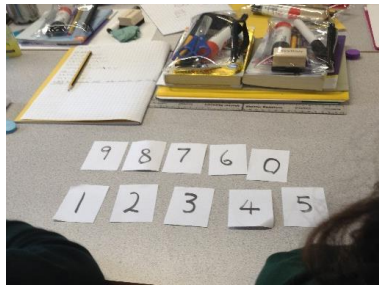
In order for us to ensure we adequately staff Treehouse, you must book a place for your child in advance. An online booking form will be sent out every Friday which needs to be completed and returned to us by 4pm on a Wednesday, detailing your childcare requirements for the following week.

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.



Linchfield Learners

Wow, what a busy couple of weeks in Year 6! It has been so wonderful meeting our amazing Year 6 pupils. They have been working hard and enjoying their learning. We are so impressed with the way in which they have settled into being the eldest in the school and how they are relishing the additional responsibilities and the opportunity to be role models to the younger children. They are doing a fantastic job at buddying the foundation children! The children have taken part in the democratic voting process, been learning the importance of having a thorough understanding of place value and been introduced to our geography topic of North America. This week, they have been looking at the varied climate zones within North America, working in groups to match areas with the right climate zones, sunshine hours and temperatures.



This week Year 5 have experienced the wonders of space!!! The Wonderdome visited us in school showing us the solar system projected in full glory and how the planets move. We looked at humans' explorations to space and how remarkable it is! Did you know that the first manned expedition to Mars is planned for the year 2030, so the astronaut who could be chosen to go there is in school at the moment...could it be a pupil in year 5?



Thoughts about Wonderdome from Ahren & Jamie in Year 5:

The experience was mind-blowing and we were 'over the moon'. Both classes enjoyed the experience greatly. After entering the dome and sitting down, the planetarium show began. It was very immersive and felt like we were in a 3D Cinema. They taught us so many fascinating facts, so let us tell you some:

Some moons are bigger than Mercury. Venus rotates anti-clockwise. Earth is the only planet NOT named after a Roman or Greek god. Mars has a volcano called Olympus Mons which is 21km tall and 600km wide, which is the biggest volcano in the solar system. Jupiter has 67 moons. Saturn was discovered in 800bc. Uranus has 30687 days in a year and it rains diamonds on Neptune!