



Lincolnfield Academy

Newsletter

Tuesday 5th November 2024



Year 3 Poetry

Lynda Hall visited from the local Deeping Library to witness a Year 3 calligram poetry showcase. Lynda shared some poems and discussed her favourite authors as well as telling the children about the Deeping Library. We look forward to visiting the Library soon!



Children in Need

This year, BBC Children in Need will be taking place on **Friday 15th November 2024**. Right now, **30% of children across the UK are affected by poverty** and the charity's aim is to help improve the lives of thousands of children by ensuring that their childhood is safe, happy and secure. Please help us support Children in Need by the children coming to school in **pyjamas/comfy clothes** and make a suggested donation of **£2**.



Roots to Food

All children from Foundation to Key Stage 2 took part within our yearly Roots to Food workshops. The session focused upon healthy nutritional cooking techniques cooking a chicken Szechuan with different ingredients. The children focused on techniques such as chopping, steaming, mixing and frying. Every plate was empty when the children got to taste the finished dish! If you can make the meal at home, please bring in a picture to share. Thank you again to chef Darren for all his help!



Halloween Discos

Once again, the FLS did an amazing job of organising the Halloween Discos for the whole school to take part in. The children looked fantastic in their Halloween costumes, they 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 helped to ensure that the children were happy and safe at the discos.



School Information

Email: enquiries@lincolnfield-cit.co.uk

Website: <http://www.lincolnfield.lincs.sch.uk>



@lincolnfield_cit

facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Lincolnfield-Community-Primary-School-103768004798801>



Disco & Games
 Craft Activities
 Food & Drink
 Fireworks in the Garden to finish

Friday 8th November
 5.30 – 7.00pm

Priory Church Hall & Garden

Aimed at Primary age range and KS3.

Adults to accompany KS2 or younger please.

FREE EVENT – Donations welcome!

Year 4 Railway Day

In Year 4 this term we are learning about the Railways and how they changed Britain. We are going to hold a Railway inspired day, on Thursday 5th December and would like the children to come dressed as Victorians. We have included a couple of pictures to help, there is no need to buy an outfit, please put your costume together with things you already have or can borrow. We are also planning on giving the children a treat so if there are any specific dietary requirements or allergies please inform your class teacher.



Parent/Carer Survey Results

Thank you to all of the Parents/Carers who took the time to complete the survey that we recently sent out. We received 69 responses and have now collated the results which are as follows:

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
My child likes being at this school	98%	1%	1%
Staff treat my child fairly and with respect	96%	0%	4%
I feel that my child is safe at this school	100%	0%	0%
I feel staff really know my child as an individual	89%	4%	7%
My child needs the help he/she needs to do well	87%	4%	9%
My child is making good progress at the school	90%	4%	6%
I feel comfortable approaching the school with questions, suggestions and/or a problem	95%	4%	1%

The statements at the end of the survey had these main points (it is impossible to put every comment so we have collated the trends):

- Love the school.
- Staff are very helpful and supportive.
- School offers great family support.
- Children in EYFS have settled in well.
- It is such a welcoming school.
- School is safe.
- My children are extremely happy and thriving.
- Teachers are always smiling and build great relationships with the children.
- Staff are kind, approachable and really know the children.
- Communication could be improved.
- It would be good to have more information about what children are learning throughout the year.
- The MCAS app is not as user friendly as the old system.

We are delighted with the results from the survey as overall it is overwhelmingly positive. We will now focus on those areas that were not as strong and continually work towards improvements. As always we have an open door policy so please talk to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for taking our Survey!

Times Tables

Mr Reeve and the Year 3/Year 4 team, would like to thank the parents/carers who recently attended the TimesTables Information evening. The teachers shared information about the importance of children being fluent in their recall of multiplication knowledge by the end of Year 4, and how we as a school are working to support this fundamental learning. During the presentation, a number of different strategies for supporting children at home with this very important skill were shared and discussed, along with details of the Multiplication Timestables Check (MTC), the National Check which all the children will sit at the end of Year 4. The team would like to share the following links to the resources discussed during the presentation, so that all the parents of Year 3 and Year 4 children can access them at home:

<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/times-table-collection/z4vv6v4>

We would also like to bring to your attention, some guidance shared relating to the teaching of times tables and how this can be approached. This guidance is for parents of children from Y2 upwards:

The example is for the 6 times tables but the principle can be applied to any.

Teaching 6 Times Table step by step

1. Fire just 1×6 , 2×6 , 5×6 , 10×6 at them first. This will build up on their most secure existing table facts.
2. Add in 3×6 , 4×6 when step 1 is frequently recalled correctly and instantly.
3. Build up with 6×6 , 7×6 , 8×6
4. When looking at 9×6 , 11×6 and 12×6 , children should: Look at finding 10×6 and adjust.

Please do not hesitate to approach your class teacher or Mr Reeve if you have any questions at all relating to supporting your children develop times tables fluency or require support to access resources.



Diary Dates

Friday 15 November

Children In Need - Wear your pyjamas to school

Tuesday 19 November

Year 5 First Aid Training

Thursday 21 November

Year 6 visit to Duxford

Monday 2 December

Year 3 Peterborough Cathedral Workshop

Thursday 5 December

Christingle Assembly

Thursday 12 December

Year 4 Railway Day

Friday 13 December

KS1 Nativity - AM & PM Performances

Wednesday 18 December

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 19 December

Christmas Lunch

KS2 Carol service - PM

End of Term 2

