

Reading

Thank you to all the parent/carers who were able to join the children in EYFS and KS1 to share books on Wednesday morning. It was a great start to the day and the children loved having you in school.

Thank you to those who were able to stay and attend the reading meeting with Mrs Pilsworth which provided an overview of reading at Linchfield, including our use of Accelerated Reader. Mrs Pilsworth shared our school's approach to promoting Reading for Pleasure in addition to sharing ideas for supporting children with reading at home.



Year 2 Skegness Trip

Just before half term, Year 2 spent the day on Skegness beach investigating coastal sea defences. We were very lucky with the weather and had a great day out.

We looked at the man-made structures including groyne and the honey-comb sea wall. We could tell how well the groyne worked at preventing the sand moving across the beach because the children standing on one side of the groyne were much higher than those on the other side.

We also looked at the natural defences in the area. The sand dunes were covered in beach grass. Several children tried to pull up one of the grasses but were unable to because of its long roots. These roots hold the dunes together and act as a defence against the waves.

After lunch, we had time to have some fun on the beach. The children made some wonderful sandcastles and took part in a variety of races across the beach to finish off a wonderful day.

It was a great day and the children were brilliantly behaved throughout. Thank you to Mr Hines and Mrs Griffiths for accompanying us and joining in the fun.



Year 4 Residential

Year 4 had a fantastic time at Grafham Water Centre where they enjoyed several different activities including High ropes, Kayaking, Canoeing and Archery! They excelled at canoeing and kayaking on day one and loved splashing about in the water afterwards! They all amazed us when they were trying new and extremely high challenges on the high ropes, and despite some nerves at the start they all persevered and faced their fears! They were all fantastic and each and every one of them did Linchfield school proud. Well done Year 4!



Year 4 Activities

The Year 4 children, who remained in school whilst the residential took place, celebrated all things British with Mrs Sansby. They started by creating posters honouring the Best of British from food such as Haggis and Yorkshire puddings to famous landmarks like Stonehenge to a family tree of our Royal Family. The children played a great British favourite of Snakes and Ladders before enjoying a Wimbledon afternoon of tennis followed by strawberries. The following day, the children took inspiration from watching the Junior British Bake Off, they baked and decorated fairy cakes, made finger sandwiches and enjoyed a traditional afternoon tea.



School Parliament Tuck Shop

Thank you to Miss Lynch and School Parliament for setting up and running a Tuck Shop at breaktime for all of the children to enjoy. Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported the School Parliament by buying a snack for your child to enjoy at breaktime. Any profit from the School Parliament Tuck Shop will be used to buy new equipment for the children to enjoy in school. If the Tuck Shop is popular this term we will consider continuing with it in the new academic year.



CIT Staff Values Award

Congratulations to Mrs Goodrum for winning a CIT Values Award last term and thank you to Mr Bell for coming into assembly to present the award. Mrs Goodrum is an integral member of the Linchfield team who always demonstrates both our School Values and CIT Values. She works extremely hard to ensure that all of the children she works with are safe, happy and supported to achieve their full potential. Well done and thank you Mrs Goodrum!



Year 4 Maths

To kick start Term 6, Y4 used the forest school area to recap and consolidate time. The children created large clocks using sticks and leaves before challenging each other to find different 12 hour and 24 -hour times. The children will use this knowledge to tackle problem and reason questions for the remainder of the week.



Bag2School

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details).

Please bring in your unwanted items on the morning of Tuesday 18th June.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 11 June

Wednesday 12 June

Friday 14 June

Tuesday 18 June

Friday 21 June

Thursday 27 June

Monday 1 July

Wed 3 - Fri 5 July

Thursday 11 July

Friday 12 July

Friday 19 July

Year 1 Visit to Lion King, New Theatre

Foundation visit to Sacrewell Farm

Year 3 Visit to The Lincoln Collection

FLS Father's Day Shop

Bag2School Collection

Summer Dance - Picnic lunch with parents followed by dancing.

Pop Up Restaurant - Year 6

Year 6 Puberty Workshop

Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe PGL

EYFS Sports Day - PM

KS2 Sports Day - 9.00am

KS1 Sports Day - 1.15pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am

End of Term 6



SUPER COOL DAD

THE FLS ARE HOSTING THE MUCH LOVED

FATHER'S DAY SHOP

£5 PER GIFT

ALL MONEY RAISED TO SUPPORT THE PLAYGROUND MARKING PROJECT

14 JUNE

GIFTS INCLUDE

MOVIE AND SPORT NIGHT BOXES

SELF CARE BUNDLES

TEA, COFFEE AND BISCUIT GIFTS



SIBLINGS WELCOME TO PURCHASE TOGETHER

GIFTS AVAILABLE FOR CARERS, GRANDPARENTS ETC

PLEASE PAY VIA PARENT MAIL OR

CASH ON THE DAY IN A NAMED ENVELOPE

