



Lincolnfield Academy

Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2024



Year 3 Art

Today Theo taught a PE lesson to Juniper class. He bought this reward from the DOJO shop at the end of Year 3. Theo walked around the children and helped them to improve on their skills of passing in football. Well done Theo.



Harvest Festival

A huge thank you to Miss Hamby for organising our whole school Harvest Festival. We celebrated the success of the autumn harvest, gave thanks for the food we have and the children enjoyed sharing harvest songs, poems and artwork. Thank you to parents/carers for your generous donations for the Deepings Foodbank.



Zoom Call with Jofi School in The Gambia

Last week Year 3 had a zoom call with Jofi Modern school in The Gambia. They spoke to the head teacher Mr Bah who gave them a tour of the school and a group of 10 Year 3 children. We spoke to the children as part of our R.E and Geography focus and asked the children questions about their daily school life. The children from The Gambia also asked us questions about the weather in Deeping and the lessons we teach in school! The children were very friendly and loved seeing other children from a different culture. They look forward to talking to each other again soon.

This is part of an international school partnership and if you would like to find out more about Jofi School please click on the link below.

[Jofi School Providing Education To Children In The Gambia - Affinity Vision](#)



ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.
Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything. Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160
4 children & 1 parent = £640
Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1 Day = 2 Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+£160 +£160 +£160 +£160

4 children & 2 parents =
£1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and 1 child = £320
2 children = 640
3 children = 960
4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child
1 parent & 4 children = £10,000
2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

School Information

Email: enquiries@lincolnfield-cit.co.uk

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



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

Kindness Week

This year we have decided to take part in the NSPCC Kindness Challenge which encourages kindness and raises money for children. We will join in with the Kindness Challenge during the week commencing 14th October. We will begin the week with a Kindness Assembly and then each child will receive a kindness sheet to complete during the week. Please click on the link below to find lots of activities which can be carried out throughout the week.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/charity-fundraising/schools-fundraising-ideas/kindness-challenge/>

We will end the week with a **non-uniform day** on **Friday 18th October** which children can participate in for a **£2 donation**. We will share the children's acts of kindness during Celebration Assembly.

We would also like to encourage parents/carers to email school to share any acts of kindness that you notice your child/ren doing at home e.g. reading a story to a sibling, helping someone out with a job, giving someone a compliment etc.



Lincolnshire Day

This week, the children from across our whole school celebrated 'Lincolnshire Day' with a special assembly. As part of this, they were encouraged to be creative and produce a piece of artwork linked to our county. Wow did they impress!! We had Castles, Cathedrals, Flags and Gingerbread men galore. We had Lincolnshire Fire trucks and Butterfly Parks - we even had a gingerbread munching, Lincolnshire Dragon! The work the children produced was phenomenal which made the voting incredibly difficult! However, after much consideration, we were able to choose our overall Winners in the Linchfield Lincolnshire Day art competition and we would like to congratulate the following children: In EYFS - Jack, for his fantastic Gingerbread Man with Lincolnshire Bow-tie; In KS1 - Poppy, for her amazing 3D Lincoln Castle; and in KS2 - Joy for her incredible Lincolnshire flag. A big thank you to everyone who entered the competition, you are all Yellow belly Superstars!!



Open Days - Reception Intake 2025

Thursday 10th October 2024 - 1.30pm & Wednesday 16th October 2024 - 9.30am

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

If so then your child is due to start school in September 2025

If you live in The Deepings or the surrounding villages please come and visit our school. We would like to take the opportunity to showcase our school and provide you with all the information that you need in preparation for your child starting school in September 2025.

Contact the school office at enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk or 01778347450 to book a place.



At Linchfield Community Primary School we pride ourselves in offering **quality first hand, memorable learning experiences** to all of the children. Inspiring opportunities are provided to enable our children to become ambitious, confident citizens who are inquisitive, self-motivated, lifelong learners. Every child at Linchfield Community Primary School is given the chance to achieve their full potential, whatever that may be.

If you are unable to attend our Open Days or prefer to come individually please contact the school office to arrange a personal tour of the school at a time which is convenient to you.

Parent/Carer Workshop

It was great to see so many parents/carers attending this terms Parent Workshops. It is a great opportunity to share valuable information and practical strategies to enhance parenting skills.



Earrings

If children have their ears pierced they are only allowed to wear one pair of plain studs to school.

A polite reminder that children are not permitted to wear earrings for PE lessons for health and safety reasons. Wearing earrings can result in both the tearing of the ear lobe and the post of the earring going into the neck. Children are not allowed to put tape over their earrings for PE lessons, so they need to be able to independently take their earrings out and replace them.

If you choose to get your child's ears pierced, then we suggest doing this at the start of the summer holidays so that they can keep them in for the recommended 4-6 weeks after piercing.

PE is a compulsory and important subject under the National Curriculum, and we want to ensure that all pupils can access all subjects safely.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Read and Relax

Thank you to all the parents/carers who joined EYFS for their first Relax and Read Session. The children really enjoyed sharing books with you from the free Bookstart Story pack and we hope that you found it useful talking to Miss Hamby about your child's reading journey.



Individual School Photos

Just a reminder that the photographer will be in school on Wednesday 9th October to take individual and sibling photos during the school day. Please ensure that your child has their school jumper or cardigan in school for their photograph.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 8 October

Wednesday 9 October

Thursday 10 Oct

Monday 14 October

Tuesday 15 October

Wednesday 16 October

Friday 18 October

Tuesday 29 October

Wed 30 Oct - Fri 1 Nov

Friday 15 November

Tuesday 19 November

Thursday 19 December

Girls Football

Individual Photos

Open Day - Reception Intake 2025 - 1.30pm

Year 3 Geography Walk in the Local Area

Times Tables Meeting for parents/carers - 3.30pm

Kindness Week

Parents Evening

Year 5 Space Planetarium

Open Day - Reception Intake 2025 - 9.30am

Boys Football

Parents Evening

Non-Uniform Day - £2 Donation

End of Term 1

Term 2 Begins

Flu Vaccinations

Roots to Food

Children In Need

Year 6 visit to Duxford

End of Term 2