

Linchfield Academy Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024



Y1 Bus Trip to Peterborough

Year One had a fabulous day visiting Peterborough. Children went on the Delaine Bus into Queensgate, visited the Cathedral where they saw a model of Mars! We looked at the buildings in the city centre and went to McDonalds for lunch before catching the bus back to school. Everyone agreed it was a lovely day!



Y3 Peterborough Cathedral

On Monday, year 3 took part in a workshop from Peterborough Cathedral which linked to our local history topic. In the workshop we made pomegranates with facts about Kathrine of Aragon, created stain glassed windows and learnt all about building arches.









Sam Ruddock

Sam Ruddock, who is a Paralympic track cycling athlete, came in recently to do an assembly in Year 4. He talked about working hard to achieve their dreams and encouraged the children to make decisions now that will give them a better future. The children were very interested in Sam's experience and asked some great guestions.



Y6 Maths

To complete our maths unit of learning on ratio, Year 6 applied their learning to adapt a recipe for chocolate muffins. They then followed the recipe to make the muffins. They taste tested them of course to see if they had used the correct quantities of ingredients and they said they were delicious!



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Y4 Handwriting

Year 4 gave out 8 handwriting pens this afternoon on National Handwriting day. The children had all been on the watch list for a handwriting pen and today in Science it was evident these children deserved one! Miss Cross and Mrs Graves were really pleased to see the quality handwriting was really high and not just in a handwriting lesson.



New Books!

The first wonderful instalment of books purchased with the money raised in our sponsored read has arrived! We have a range of fiction and non-fiction books for the library and we can't wait to see the children enjoying reading them. Thank you again to all who supported this.



EYFS

Last week the EYFS Lead from CIT came for a visit. She worked with the EYFS staff and children for the day and she was extremely impressed with the provision we provide. During the visit the EYFS Lead saw the children engaged in Phonics, Maths and Plan Do Review and she commented on how engaged the children were in their learning and how well they all played with each other and used the resources provided. She also said that our children are very lucky to have such a great start to their school life! Thank you to the EYFS team for continuously working hard to provide the very best opportunities and support for our children.





The children had a great time on their Stickman walk last week. They made a Stickman out of sticks or drew one, then had to make a story map of where the Stickman wanted to go in school. We followed the maps and took the stickmen to Treehouse, the library, the big play ground, the dojo shop, the hall, staffroom, Year 2, Mr Reeves office and year 4.



NSPCC Number Day

Here at Linchfield Primary School, we are delighted again to be supporting the NSPCC, by taking part in Number Day, on

Friday 2nd February 2024 - Non-uniform for whole school.

Making maths meaningful

Number Day is a great way to make maths fun and bring about a positive, 'can-do' attitude towards it. As part of our fun day of maths activities, we will be taking part in **Dress up for Digits**. Pupils are asked to wear an item of clothing with a number on it (football shirt, cap, netball shirt or even a onesie!). Or get even more creative by dressing in a maths or numbers theme. To help raise money for the NSPCC, we are asking for **voluntary** donations, and we'd love everyone in the school to take part in this special event. Please send in any donation (however small) to support NSPCC's work in a sealed envelope.

It all adds up

We're really looking forward to all the fun of Number Day, and we really appreciate your support. All the money we raise at Linchfield will make an enormous difference to children today and help the NSPCC be there for children tomorrow.

Thank you.

You can find out more about the NSPCC's work at nspcc.org.uk









Evidence suggests there are 5 steps you can take to help improve your mental health and wellbeing, these are **connect**, **be active**, **take notice**, **keep learning** and **give**. We are working on these simple steps in school to help us all, feel happier, more positive and able to get the most from life. It would be great if you could talk about the 5 Ways to Wellbeing with your children at home too. Good mental health and wellbeing is essential. It helps children to learn effectively, cope with day-to-day challenges, and develop resilience.



Diary Dates

Friday 2 February
Thursday 8 February

Friday 9 February

Monday 19 February Tuesday 20 February

Thursday 27 February

Friday 8 March Friday 15 March

Monday 18 March

Mon 18 & Wed 20 March

Wednesday 27 March

Thursday 28 March Tuesday 16 April

2 May

Mon 13 – Thurs 16 May Mon 13 – Tues 14 May

Wed 3 - Fri 5 July

Number Day - Non-uniform for whole school

Year 2 & Year 6 Fire Safety Talk

Valentine's Discos

John Hayes MP Assembly

End of Term 3

Term 4 Begins

SEND Coffee Morning - 9am

Year 6 Gambling Awareness Workshop

Mother's Day Shop

Red Nose Day

Year 6 Stay Safe Workshop

Parents Evening

Year 5 Visit to Lincoln Museum

End of term 4

Term 5 Begins

Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers

Key Stage 2 SAT's

Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water

Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe PGL

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