



# Linchfield Community Primary School

## Newsletter

### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## New Playground Equipment

We would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to our amazing FLS for the brand-new set of playground equipment they have bought for the whole school to enjoy. When I arrived at the school I met with the School Parliament and they said that they would like some playground equipment for break times as they didn't have anything to do when they go outside to play. The children explained that playground equipment would encourage children to be more active and they would be able to have more fun with their friends if they had different equipment to use. Each class made a wish list of equipment they would like out on the playground and this was then shared with the FLS. The FLS were extremely supportive of this idea and they funded all of the new equipment for the children. It has been amazing to see the children outside at breaktimes engaged in a variety of games and enjoying all of our new equipment. Thank you to our FLS - we really appreciate everything that you do for the school.



## Parents Evening

Staff are looking forward to meeting with you next week at Parents Evening. It is a great opportunity to discuss how your child is getting on in school and to share any successes or concerns.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Face to Face Appointments  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 - Phone Call Appointments



## Parents Evening



### School Information

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# World Book Day

To help celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of World Book Day staff and children came to school dressed up as their favourite book characters and everyone looked absolutely amazing. Mrs Pilsworth organised a book exchange which involved the children bringing in a book that they have read and were happy to part with, into school, wrapped up so that it could be exchanged with someone else and everyone could take home a different book. The children really enjoyed exchanging their books and were excited to take a new book home. During the day the school engaged in a variety of activities including sharing books in class, a visit from an author, writing book reviews and making book marks. The school also enjoyed a whole school assembly where they showed off their costumes and Mrs Pilsworth read the story 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting this event by sending in books for our book exchange and providing your children with such amazing costumes.



We have pleasure in informing you that Scholastic Book Fair is being held in school next week. Children will visit the Book Fair during the week in their classes and we are inviting parents to visit after school on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Book Fair will be held in the school hall.

**TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**COME TO THE**

# Book Fair

**FILL OUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR\***

**LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £6.4M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE**

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# History Off the Page - Roman Workshop

This week, Year 4 were transported back to Roman Britain with History Off the Page! The children were introduced to Marcus, the Roman leader of the fort, who explained the Roman Occupation of Britain through lots of practical activities and role play. We then spent the morning in character exploring the different work stations set up within the hall. The children made wax melted tablets and scribes to send secret Roman messages, became potters and handcrafted their own masterpiece, made their own olive oil and became mosaic makers! In the afternoon, the children became soldiers, slaves, dancers and actors and were then lucky enough to enjoy a Roman feast, where the slaves handed out cheese, wine (squash!), bread and fruit! We also enjoyed some fantastic entertainment with Roman dancing, a re-enactment of 'The boy who cried wolf' and a display of the different defensive and attacking army positions such as 'the turtle', 'the marching line' and 'the wedge'. The children behaved brilliantly and were engaged in their learning throughout the workshop. Many thanks to all parents who volunteered to come in and help with the Roman Workshop.



## Year 3 Maths

On Monday Year 3 took to the field for some outdoor exploring and learning! For maths this week the children are focusing upon measurements using a ruler. The children were challenged to find the smallest stick and the biggest stick under a metre that they could. The children then measured more than one stick together to get a total. Fantastic range of measurements skills displayed from all children.





# Year 1 Visit from Peterborough Museum

Year 1 enjoyed their visit from Peterborough Museum. The children were able to view and handle a large selection of toys dating back from Victorian times to the 1970s. We talked about the materials they were made from, how they worked and how they compare with toys within living memory. The children then explored further with real and replica toys through enquiry-based play.



## Start of the School Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we continue to adapt to the (thankfully) improving situation relating to Covid and the impact it has had on us as a school, I would like to implement a change to the existing procedures relating to the children's arrival at school. This has been a challenging time and we thank you for the support you have shown, agreeing to bring your children to school at different start times dependent on their Key Stage. Moving forward we would like to simplify this process for the children and for you as parents, by returning to a single arrival time for KS1 and KS2 children. Therefore, from the start of Term 5, we will open the school gates at 08.40am for all children in KS1 and KS2 (EYFS and Pre-school will remain as now which is 08.50), allowing them to be in class and ready to start their learning by 08.50. It is imperative that the children arrive in school in a timely manner as learning begins promptly at 08.50, with teachers and support staff supporting the children in a variety of ways, including: hearing the children read; focussed support groups; pre-teaching intervention groups etc. With this in mind, we would respectfully ask that you arrive at the school gates by no later than 08.50. The gates will be manned as usual by a member of the school staff to pass on any issues or concerns you may have to the class teacher. The gates will then be locked at 08.55.

We hope this return to a greater sense of normality is helpful to all and we thank you again for the continued support you give to the school and to your children's learning.

Kind regards,

Katie Brockington & Senior Leadership Team



Friday March 18<sup>th</sup>

Come to school dressed as your favourite superhero or in a way that celebrates your very own super power.

**Suggested Donation - £1**

Noses will be on sale for £1.50

## Reception Intake 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022 and 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 2022. **Contact the school office at [enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk) or 01778347450 to arrange a personal tour of the school.**

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.



# Linchfield Diary Dates

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Parents Evening - Face to Face Appointments

Y3 Flag Fen visit

Parents Evening - Phone Call Appointments

FA Girls Football sessions

Peterborough United Mascot visit

Foundation & Year 6 Height & Weight

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day - Come dressed as a Superhero!

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Y6 Puberty Workshop

Y1 Trip to Hunstanton

SAT's Week (Year 6)

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

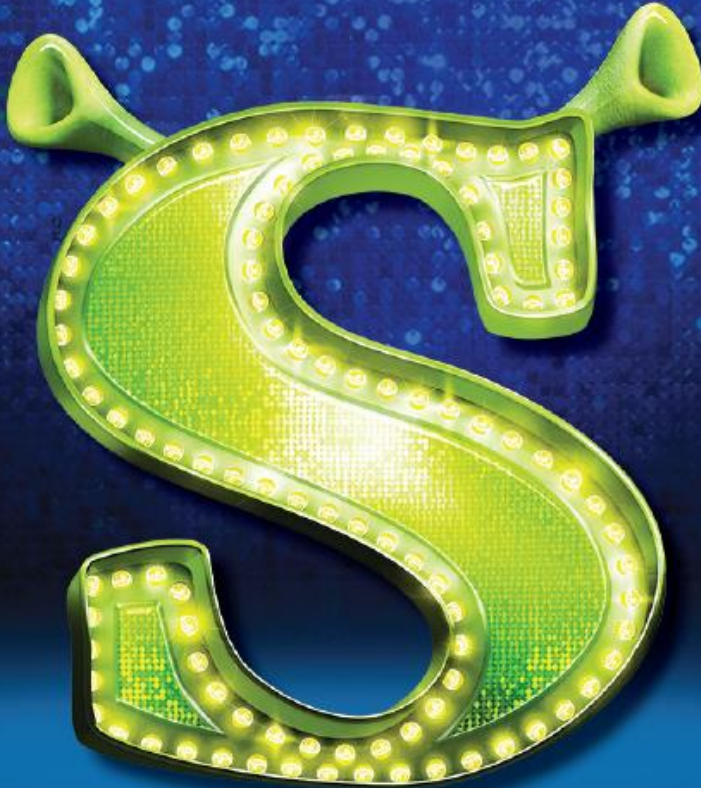
End of Term 6



# Shrek

Miss Hamby, who is a member of PODS musical theatre society, is organising tickets to see their most recent production of Shrek The Musical at The Cresset Theatre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are available at the discounted price of £17.50 (£21.50 if bought direct from the theatre).

If bought from Miss Hamby, the discount ticket price also applies to all other performances. Please send in your ticket requests stating how many tickets you require and the date of the performance you would like to attend via the [enquires@linchfield-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquires@linchfield-cit.co.uk) email address by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.



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SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30 PM

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# ULTIMATE EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

## Sports Camps For children 4-12 years



**KICK-OFF**  
**SPORTS**  
Education • Coaching • Fitness



**All days 9am-3pm. JOIN OUR EGG HUNT!**

### Week 1

**HAMPTON - Mon 4th, Tues 5th & Wed 6th April 2022**

Hampton Sports Facility, Beaumont Way, Hampton, Peterborough, PE78DN

**YAXLEY - Thurs 7th & Fri 8th April 2022**

Yaxley Infant School, Main St, Yaxley, Peterborough

**DEEPING - Thursday 7th & Friday 8th April 2022**

Linchfield Primary School, Crowson Way, Deeping St James PE68EW

### Week 2

**LONGTHORPE - Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th April 2022**

Longthorpe Primary School, Bradwell Rd, Peterborough PE39QW

**YAXLEY - Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th April 2022**

Yaxley Infant School, Main St, Yaxley, Peterborough

**Tel: 07850000997**

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**£15 PER DAY**

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QUALIFIED &  
CARING  
FIRST AID  
TRAINED







## THE ULTIMATE EASTER SPORTS FUN DAYS



We are excited to be running our Kick-Off Sports Camps throughout the Greater Peterborough Area. Our events are for any child 4-12 years and children that attend other schools are also able to attend our events.

Children will participate in a range of different sporting & fun activities such as basketball, football, hockey, dodgeball, dance, arts, crafts with many more fun games.

Days will work to government guidelines around Covid 19 at the time our Sports Camps take place. Your child will need to bring with them the following: packed lunch, drinks, comfortable clothing and trainers.

The cost per day is £15.

To book please click the link: <https://forms.gle/QtzGPPupn1PDboVt9>

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