

# Linchfield Academy Newsletter Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025



## **Year 5 Bikeability**

Year 5 have engaged brilliantly with Bikeability this year and the instructors have commented on how well behaved all of the children have been which is amazing. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps you learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads.



## School Parliament Tombola

School Parliament would like to raise the money to buy a **Buddy Bench** for the playground. A Buddy Bench can be used to for children to signal to others that they are feeling lonely and would like a friend to play with or talk to.

They have decided to organise a **tombola** and would really appreciate any donations that you can make. Here are some suggestions for items that could go on the tombola stall: **tins of food**, **bottles**, **gift sets**, **socks**, **shower gel stationary items**, **chocolates**, **biscuits**, **toys**.

We are sure you have something unused at home that you don't need or want and could donate. Please bring any tombola items to the school office. Thank you in advance.



## NSPCC Number Day

In order to support the excellent work of the NSPCC, today at Linchfield, the children and staff took part in a 'Dress up for Digits Day', creating and wearing some fabulous outfits, all with a Number Theme. In addition (a number themed word there), the children's usual Maths lessons were replaced by a number of fun-filled maths activities and games which all helped the children to apply their maths knowledge in a real-life practical context. A big thank you to all the children for taking part in this special day, to you the parents who helped prepare the many amazing outfits the children wore and for your generous donations to this worthy cause; and to the staff who planned and supported the children to have fun whilst learning. Collectively we have raised **£188.63** for charity! We look forward to Number Day 2026......



#### **Excellent Table Manners!**

Well done to all of the children who have been nominated to sit on the Golden Table at lunchtime this term! The whole school has been working together to create a calmer dining hall so that children can enjoy eating their lunch with their friends in a more peaceful environment. We have been focusing on sitting nicely at the table, using polite table manners, trying different foods and tidying up after ourselves.



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#### Movie Night

Thank you to the FLS Team for organising another successful movie night after school last week. The children enjoyed watching Gnomeo & Juliet and eating popcorn!



## **Bag2School Collection**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our recent Bag2School collection. Collectively we raised £134.40 for the school and we have decided to spend it on some Giant Octoplay for the children to enjoy at breaktimes.



## Fire Safety Workshop

Year 2 and Year 6 recently took part in a Fire Safety workshop. Lincolnshire fire safety team talked to the children about how to keep safe during a fire, who to call and how to prevent a fire. The children spotted all of the fire hazards in the home and what to do if one of them caught fire. The children were also reminded about the importance of smoke detectors and were encouraged to talk to their adults at home and check if they were working and discuss an evacuation plan. They then discussed flammable items and what to do if their clothing caught fire (STOP, DROP and ROLL). The workshop was extremely valuable and the children and adults learnt a lot!



## **Reading Volunteers**

The time children spend reading and sharing books with adults is invaluable. If you could spare 30-40 minutes once a week (or more!) to come into school after dropping your children off, to listen to children read, please do get in touch via the office.

Read with Me

Wednesday 12 February Friday 14 February Monday 24 February Thursday 27 February Wed 12 - Fri 14 March Friday 28 March Friday 4 April Tuesday 22 April Monday 28 April Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April Mon 12 - Thurs 15 May Friday 23 May Tuesday 3 June

Friday 13 June 24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> June Tuesday 22 July

## **Diary Dates**

Valentine Discos End of Term 3 **Term 4 Begins** Year 3 Archaeology Workshop **Book Fair** Mother's Day Shop End of Term 4 **Term 5 Begins FLS Movie Night** Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents Year 6 SATs Week End of Term 5 Term 6 Begins **Class Photos** Father's Day Shop **Year 4 Residential** End of Term 6