

# **Linchfield Academy Newsletter**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

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# World Thinking Day

Thursday 22 February was World Thinking Day and it has been marked as a special day since 1926. World Thinking Day is a global event where children are encouraged to celebrate international friendship. It was lovely to see so many Linchfield pupils celebrating World thinking Day by wearing their Girlguiding and Scouts uniforms to school. They all looked super proud and smart. I was amazed by the all of the badges that the children have achieved between them!



## **Teacher in the Making!**

This week, Mrs Graves was super impressed when Rosie planned and taught an English lesson to her whole class! Rosie used her Dojo Points to buy a ticket to allow her to teach a lesson to her class. She shared the learning intention which was to write an effective setting description and then she gathered the children's ideas before modelling writing brilliantly to her pupils! Rosie said that becoming a teacher is one of her dream jobs so watch this space! Well done Rosie!



# New Baby!

Congratulations to Mrs Plester and her family on the safe arrival of Albie Plester! They are all doing really well and Arlo is a very proud big brother! Mrs Plester is looking forward to popping into school to introduce Albie to the Linchfield Team.



# Year 3 Chocolate Rocks!

This week in Year 3 we made chocolate rocks to show the three types. We made sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic and we used chocolate to show the different properties of each.



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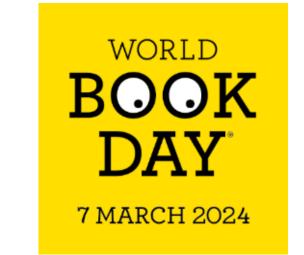
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### World Book Day

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Our theme this year is poetry. Children are invited to dress up as a character from a favourite book, this can be a character from a nursery rhyme or poem but all book characters are welcome!

Children are invited to get creative at home by making a scene from a book in a cardboard box or alternatively turning a potato or wooden spoon into a book character. Winners will be selected from each Key Stage and will receive a £5.00 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. Entries to be brought into school on World Book Day.





#### Treehouse

Treehouse has moved into the Studio, which is part of the EYFS building. This is due to an increase in numbers and therefore needing a larger space for the children before and after school. Due to the change of location in school parents/carers will need to drop off and collect their children from the EYFS gate rather than the school office. As this is an outdoor gate we have moved from walkie talkies to a mobile phone for communication. When parents/carers arrive at the EYFS gate to drop off or collect children, you will need to phone the Treehouse mobile phone number to let staff know that you are there. If you have any questions or queries about the new arrangements, please contact the school office either via email or telephone.

#### Treehouse Mobile Number - 07586108042





### Friday March 15<sup>th</sup>

This year, Linchfield will be supporting Comic Relief by wearing something red on Friday 15th March for a suggested donation of £2.00.

This year, the event will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness. Therefore, if you would also like to contribute any suitable food items, we will donate them to a local food bank

Unfortunately, we are unable to sell red noses this year so all of your donations will make even more of a difference to our fundraising. Donations can be paid in school or our justgiving page

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rnd24linchfield-academy



## **Reading Meeting**

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February at 2:45 Mrs Pilsworth will be holding a reading meeting for parents and carers. Everyone is welcome. The meeting will give an overview of reading at Linchfield, including our use of Accelerated Reader. We will share our school's approach to promoting Reading for Pleasure in addition to sharing ideas for supporting your child with reading at school.

# Supporting Your Child with Reading



### Vacancies

#### Cleaner

We are looking for a Cleaner to work as part of our Linchfield Cleaning Team. If you are interested in helping to make Linchfield School sparkle for our children then please call into the school office for more information.

#### Treehouse - Before & After School Club

We are looking for someone who would like to join our Before & After School Team. If you are interested in supporting the team to provide excellent childcare for our children before and after school please call into the school office for more information. Treehouse is open from 7.30 - 8.35am and 3.15 - 6.00pm Monday to Friday but days and hours are flexible.

## Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book Fair will be in the school hall from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March straight after school. you can either pay cash or online for anything purchased.



# **Diary Dates**

Monday 26 February Tuesday 27 February Tuesday 27 February Thursday 7 March Friday 8 March Mon 11 - Thurs 14 March Friday 15 March Monday 18 March Mon 18 & Wed 20 March Friday 22 March Wednesday 27 March Thursday 28 March Tuesday 16 April Thursday 2 May Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May Mon 13 - Tues 14 May Wed 3 - Fri 5 July

Parent/Carer Reading Meeting - 2.45pm SEND Coffee Afternoon - 2.30pm Year 6 Gambling Awareness Workshop World Book Day Mother's Day Shop **Book Fair** Red Nose Day Year 6 Stay Safe Workshop Parents Evening Year 3 Spanish Day 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

