

Linchfield Academy Newsletter Friday 6th December 2024



Year 4 Railway Day

Year 4 have had a wonderful immersive day to finish off their topic on The Railway Revolution. They dressed up as Victorian's and went back in time, learning about school and jobs they would be doing if born in that time period. They also learnt that many of the Christmas traditions we have today come from the Victorians. Lastly, they created their own train station, ticket office and train, travelling from London to Brighton to have an ice lolly!





Year 4 Science Resources

Next week, in science, year 4 will be creating their own musical instruments. They need some recycled resources and would be very grateful for any of the following items :

Cardboard tubes / tins/bottle tops/ jam jars and lids/ straws/ bottles.



Christingle

This week Year 6 learnt about advent and Christingles before making their own Christingle for our Christingle Assembly.



Thank you to reverend Mark Williams for leading our Christingle Assembly this week. The children sang beautifully and Year 6 shared their home made Christingles.



How to Create a Christingle

- 1. Take an orange and wrap a piece of red ribbon or red sticky tape around the middle of it.
- 2. On the top of your orange, cut a small cross.
- 3. Place a small square piece of silver foil over the cross (around 6cm by 6cm). This will catch the dripping wax.
- Get a candle and wedge it into the cross of the orange.
 Add soft sweets and dried fruit such as raisins, cherries etc. onto four cocktail sticks.
- Insert the four cocktail sticks evenly into the orange around the base of the candle.



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Thank You FLS

Thank you to our amazing FLS team for helping Linchfield get into the Christmas Spirit this week!

Christmas Tree Decorations

Last year the FLS provided Linchfield with a lovely Christmas tree and this year they bought all of the children a Christmas decoration to decorate. The Christmas tree looks amazing with all of the children's decorations on it.



Christmas Movie Night

The children really enjoyed eating popcorn and watching The Grinch with their friends after school!



Bedtime Stories with a Special Guest!

Thanks to our wonderful FLS team, Bedtime Stories with a Special Guest was truly magical! The children's faces when Princess Belle walked into the school hall to share a story with them was amazing! Thank you to all of our families who came along to share stories, drink hot chocolate, eat cookies and sing along with a princess!



Cinderella

This week we had a Children's Pantomime Company in school to perform the fairy tale Cinderella. Children and staff really enjoyed the music, drama and comedy! It was great to see everyone joining in with the cast.



Reading - Winter Challenge

It was fantastic to see so many of our children taking part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge.

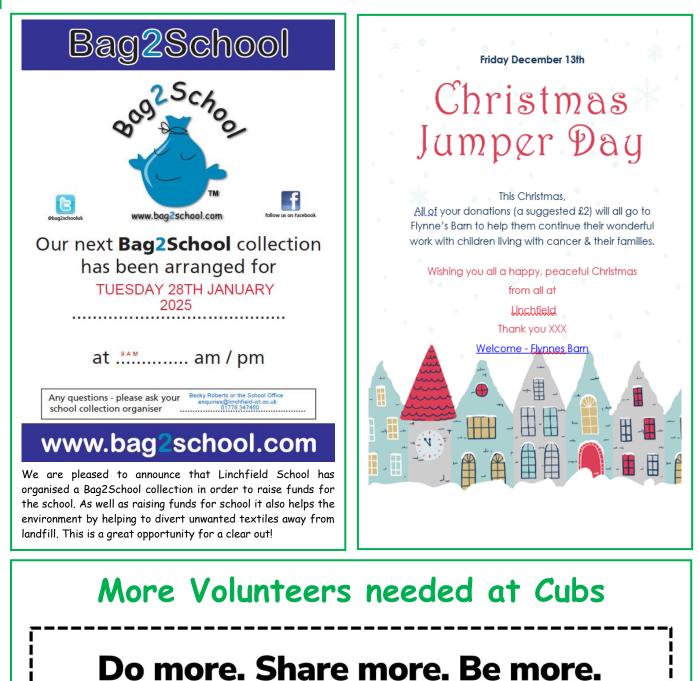
We would like to encourage all our children to read over winter with this free Winter Mini Reading Challenge.

What is the Winter Mini Challenge?

A great confidence booster! The Winter Mini Challenge is a fun online challenge that encourages children to keep up their reading across December – February.

It's free to take part on <u>wintermini.org.uk</u>, where children can collect rewards for logging and reviewing books. Whatever your interest, it all counts. Taking part is simple. Children read three or more books (anything they like - audiobooks count too) between **1 December - 20 February** and add them to their profile. Unlock special badges and earn a certificate of achievement once you meet your reading goal! We would love your children to share their achievements with us!





The Deeping Scouts are struggling to keep one particular section running due to a lack of available volunteers.

Mohican Cub Scouts meet on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 8pm and are down to just a few leaders.

Approximately 20 Cubs attend Mohicans, all aged between 8 and 10 1/2.



Scouts

Without any new volunteers we may have to close this section in 2025.

• Who enjoys interacting with young people

Who would be great at organising a range of fun activities

- •Are you a person...
- With a love of the great outdoors
- Who is patient and caring



If the above person sounds like you and you'd like to know more please contact the Group Administrator for more information.

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and to protect them from harm. This involves protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, preventing harm to children's health or development and ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

If you have a worry or concern about any child's welfare at Linchfield Primary School, please talk to the School's Designated Safeguarding Leads, who are Mrs Roberts, Mrs Brockington and Mrs Pilsworth.



Tuesday 10 December Thursday 12 December Friday 13 December

Monday 16 December Wednesday 18 December Thursday 19 December

Monday 6th January Friday 10 January **Tuesday 28th January**

Diary Dates

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Flu Vaccine KS1 Nativity - 9.15am & 2.15pm Performances Crazy for Music Concert (Jan Cross) Christmas Jumper Day (Non-uniform - Dress for Christmas!) Christmas Lunch Rock Steady Concert (Jack Little) KS2 Carol service - 1.30pm - Parents/Carers Welcome Christmas Party Day (Non-uniform - Dress for Christmas!) End of Term 2 Term 3 Begins Young Voices Concert - Sheffield Arena Bag2School Collection