

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 £246.75 for charity! We look forward to Number Day 2025.....



Linchfield School Uniform

We are extremely proud of our school uniform and the sense of unity and belonging that it brings. **Please see our expectations for full school uniform below:**

Green sweatshirt/cardigan, white polo shirt, grey/black trousers or tailored shorts, skirt, pinafore or green and white checked summer dress.

Black school shoes and plain grey socks/tights must be worn all year. We request that sandals and canvas shoes are not worn, to prevent unnecessary playground accidents. **Trainers and boots are not part of our school uniform and must not be worn to school.**

P.E. Kit should include a green t-shirt, green/black shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Jogging bottoms and a warm sweater will be needed for the colder months of the year.

Jewellery presents a health and safety risk during the school day. **As such we request that children do not wear jewellery to school unless there is a medical reason. Children should only wear plain stud earrings and they must be able to take their own earrings out and put them back in again as they need to be removed for PE lessons.**

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back neatly for school. **Small, school coloured hair accessories may be worn but large bows and brightly coloured accessories are not part of our school uniform.**

Thank you for your continued support in this important part of school life.

Dai Greene

This week the whole school enjoyed a visit from Dai Greene, who is a British hurdler who specialises in the 400 metres hurdles and has competed internationally for both Wales and Great Britain, as well as Europe. Dai talked about his journey as an athlete and the importance of good sportsmanship. The children listened brilliantly and asked some fantastic questions.



Y6 PE

Children in Year Six have been supporting each other to persevere and achieve their personal best in our current PE unit on fitness. Over the last few weeks, they have been taking part in six challenges to develop different components of fitness: speed, balance, co-ordination, agility, strength and stamina. The resilience shown alongside the support and respect for each other has been fantastic!




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Self-Esteem Books

Miss Stanforth recently encouraged the children to enter Dove's 'Spread the Confidence' poster competition. All schools who entered were placed into a free prize draw to win a bundle of self-esteem books and Linchfield School was one of the lucky winners! Thank you to everyone who entered. We look forward to sharing some new books about self-esteem.



Y1 Art

Year 1 have been exploring Watercolour in Art this week. They listened to two contrasting pieces of music and created paintings in response to the music. The work that the children produced is absolutely wonderful!



Chefs in the Making

These three young men have been working extremely hard to develop their skills in the kitchen. With support from Mrs Donnelly, they have written their own instructions on how to make a pizza and then followed them to ensure that they are correct. The pizzas smelt and looked very tasty!



Y6 Art

Year 6 have been looking at and discussing the work of Julian Opie and Andy Warhol. They considered how they used digital images in some of their artwork, taking these images to recreate portrait work with simplified features whilst exploring the effect of colour. They then began to capture our own images, using technology, before creating simplified outline drawings to build their own portraits from. Amazing Artwork!



Treehouse

After the February Half Term Break **Treehouse is moving 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 will be moving 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



Safeguarding Culture check

We recently had a visit from CIT's Safeguarding Lead to carry out a 'Safeguarding Culture check' at Linchfield. During the visit our visitor spoke to staff, children and parents about all of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures. She commented on how well the children answered her questions about safeguarding in school and what they would do if they had any worries. She also said that staff demonstrated an excellent understanding of safeguarding in school and how to report and deal with any concerns they have.

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and it is the action taken to promote the welfare of children and to protect them from harm. If you have a worry or concern about any child's welfare at Linchfield Academy, please talk to the School's Designated Safeguarding Leads, who are Mrs Roberts, Mrs Brockington and Mrs Pilsworth.



Specialist Teaching Team
Special Educational Needs and Disability Service (SENDS)
Dyslexia Outreach

Parent Workshop: Supporting Learning in the Home

A free, online workshop, sharing
strategies to support learning



Open to all parents who would like ideas on supporting
their child(ren) with reading, spelling, maths, memory and
organisation.

Thursday 29th February 2024 at 7:00 – 8:00pm

If your child would like to attend, please email Odette
Read, stating your child's school and year group:
odette.read@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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**Valentines
Disco**
THURSDAY
8TH FEBRUARY

The Discos will be held at the following times:

Foundation and Year 1	- 3:15pm to 4:00pm
Years 2 and 3	- 4:15pm to 5:00pm
Years 4, 5 and 6	- 5:15pm to 6:00pm

Children will get changed in the classrooms after school and taken to the disco by their teachers.
Please pay for the disco via ParentMail or by putting the correct money in an envelope.

Entry to the Disco costs just £2.50 and this price includes refreshments.
You can pay via ParentMail or pay on the night. (Card or cash, please bring the correct money)
(ParentMail payment closes 7th February). If you pay by ParentMail and can not attend **NO REFUNDS** will be given
All children will be registered on arrival

Please note the following:

- **Medication** (inhalers, epi-pens etc.) should be in a named bag and it is your responsibility to ensure FLS are aware of your child's needs. We have no access to any medication kept in the school.
- **First aid** will be given as deemed appropriate by our first aiders and in paying for your child to attend you are agreeing with this.
- **Siblings** are not to stay for discos other than their own.
- For safeguarding purposes please could we ask parents that, should you take **photographs** on the night with intention of putting them on social networks, you only take photos of your own child or have permission of the other children's parents.
- The FLS will not accept responsibility for **personal belongings** brought to the disco
- Sweets given at the end of the disco are all suitable for vegetarians

We hope the children enjoy the disco

Registered charity 102055

Diary Dates

Thursday 8 February

Year 2 & Year 6 Fire Safety Talk

Friday 9 February

Valentine's Discos

John Hayes MP Assembly

Monday 19 February

End of Term 3

Tuesday 20 February

Term 4 Begins

SEND Coffee Morning - 9am

Thursday 27 February

Year 6 Gambling Awareness Workshop

Friday 8 March

Mother's Day Shop

Friday 15 March

Red Nose Day

Monday 18 March

Year 6 Stay Safe Workshop

Mon 18 & Wed 20 March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 27 March

Year 5 Visit to Lincoln Museum

Thursday 28 March

End of term 4

Tuesday 16 April

Term 5 Begins

Thursday 2 May

Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers

Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May

Key Stage 2 SAT's

Mon 13 - Tues 14 May

Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water

Wed 3 - Fri 5 July

Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe PGL

Diary Dates