



# Linchfield Community Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### EMBRACE

As a school we have embarked upon the **EMBRACE** project this academic year which focuses on inclusion and diversity. This is a great opportunity for all of our children to explore difference and embrace a variety of cultural and ethnic identities.

In Challenge 1 the focus was upon Black History Month. The children had the chance to explore the importance of being respectful of difference while finding out about key figures with a variety of cultural and ethnic identities. In Key Stage one, stories were used as a starting point for discussion. In Key Stage two, people studied include Rosa Parkes, and Nelson Mandela. Key Stage two children also focused on the forgotten black model and muse Fanny Eaton whose image was captured in beautiful Pre-Raphaelite paintings. Some children drew their own portraits of Fanny Eaton.

In Challenge 2 the focus was on exploring how we all have different skin colours, with KS2, finding out about the science involved in this. Key Stage one children explored and compared different skin tones and Year 2 used coloured pencils to create portraits of themselves, focusing on their skin tone.



### Parents Evening

Mid-year parents' evenings will be on the following dates and you can choose whether you would like to meet with your child's class teacher in person or via the phone:

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

Information regarding booking appointments will be sent out in due course. The teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/ carers to discuss your child's progress so far.

**If you have concerns about your child at any time during the academic year, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff.**

### School Information

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## Acts of Kindness

Luna talked to her Mummy and Daddy about kindness after learning about it in school last week. She showed kindness by helping to feed her brother and helping her Daddy to wash the car. Well done Luna!



Following on from the acts of kindness workshop in school last week Iris carried out lots of acts of kindness. Iris is a very caring and supportive friend. She often helps out at home and is kind and considerate to her family. She looks after her 2 Guinea pigs, Gingernut and Mabel excellently which includes giving them fresh veg every day. She helps to care for the family dog Wilf by giving him lots of love and helping to walk him. She has also helped her Mum to collect items to donate to the homeless hub in Peterborough. Well done Iris!

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## Treehouse

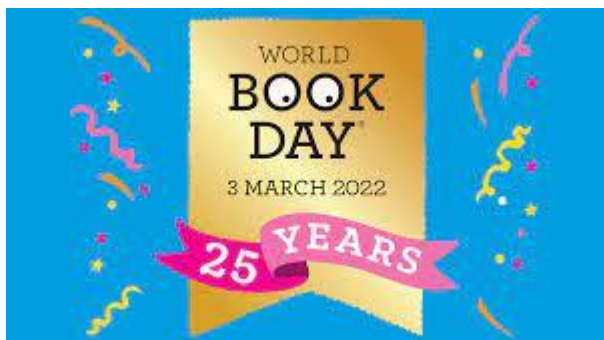
The children at Treehouse enjoy a range of activities including movie nights and growing their own plants. Activities are tailored to the children's interests so that they are happy when they attend Treehouse before and after school.



## Covid Update

Due to the number of Covid cases across school reducing over the last couple of weeks and us no longer being at threshold with Public Health, we will be returning to a more normal school day after the February half term break. This means that children can sit in groups again in the classroom, whole school assemblies will recommence and children can generally mix more freely across the school.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers for your support and understanding as the school has operated through extremely challenging times. As a school we are extremely proud that we have managed to remain open throughout the pandemic despite high levels of staff absences at times. We have continued to offer face to face education and support to our children and whilst there has been some disruption the staff have been amazing in providing consistency for the children in school and always putting the needs of the children first. We are lucky to have such a dedicated team of staff.



## Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022

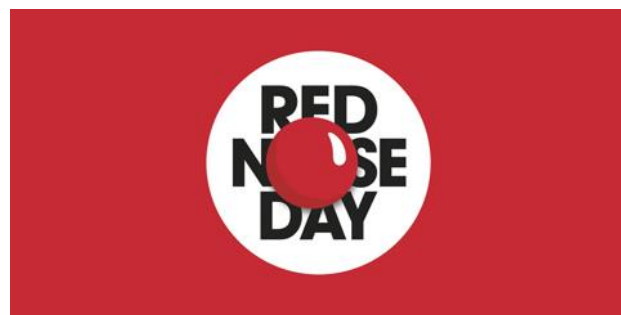
To celebrate World Book Day, we would like to:

- Organise a book exchange. Please could your children bring a book that they have read and are happy to part with, into school, wrapped up, during the first week back after half term. (Please make sure the book is still in good condition). Children will then all get the chance to take part in the book exchange and take home a different book, on World Book Day.

If your child does not have a book to bring in for the book exchange please do not go out and buy a book. We have spare books that have kindly been donated to the school.

- Invite the children to **dress up as their favourite book character**. There is no need to for you to buy a costume. You can find lots of creative ideas at [worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas](http://worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas)

Although we would like to encourage dressing up, if your child does not enjoy dressing up and would rather just dress down for the day, that is fine.



## 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

## Linchfield Diary Dates

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February**

Start of Term 4

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Y3 Trip to Flag Fen

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February**

Y6 History Off The Page - Viking Day

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

Peterborough Museum Visiting Y1

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Y4 History Off The Page - Roman Day

World Book Day

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

Governors Meeting

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening - Face to Face Appointments

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening - Phone Call Appointments

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Foundation & Year 6 Height & Weight

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

End of Term 4

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

Start of Term 5

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April**

Y6 Puberty Workshop

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Y1 Trip to Hunstanton

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

End of Term 5

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Start of Term 6

End of Term 6

