

Lions Donation

The Lions Club of The Deepings has kindly donated £500 towards Linchfield's playground fundraiser. The playground areas are much loved by all of the pupils but unfortunately, wear and tear has taken its toll with old playground markings being no longer visible. An injection of fun is therefore required to re-engage the children once more.

The playground plays host to many of the development's children need to become positive contributing members of their community including social, emotional and cognitive development, and physical and mental well-being.

As a school we have agreed on four new markings that will provide pupils with interactive opportunities to encourage physical activity, creativity, teamwork and communication.



Year 6 Fairground Rides

On Thursday Year 6 took part in a conscience corridor linked to their Guided Reading Book 'Pig Heart Boy'. Sycamore argued for a 13 year old to be the recipient of a pig's heart to save his life (the first in the world), whereas Chestnut argued against this risky procedure.

Both classes argued their points wonderfully using persuasive techniques and good oracy skills. Mr Reeve declared Sycamore the winners (his class) which Chestnut feels may be a little bit biased!



Youth Art Exhibition

The Rotary Club of the Deepings recently organised a Youth Art Exhibition and I am delighted to tell you that Lily's Artwork was Highly Commended. Well done Lily!



Rights Respecting Rangers

On Monday the Rights Respecting Rangers met for the first time as a group. The children were all provided with a copy of the Articles under the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Next week we will meet again to decide which article we wish to focus on first at Linchfield.




School Information

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Parking Outside School

If you have to drive to school, then **please ensure that you park responsibly**. Under no circumstances should anyone be parking on the path or the yellow zig-zag lines outside school as this makes getting into school very dangerous for our children and families. Please do not double park or park across residents' driveways on Crowson Way. Unfortunately, schools do not have parking areas on site for parents so it is important that you allow enough time at drop off and collection times to park responsibly and get to school for your child's allocated time. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

Year 6 SAT's Week

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May 2024

We would like to remind parents that **Year 6 SAT's week is Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May**, and that holiday from school in this time will not be authorised. Should your child fall ill during SAT's week, we urge you to telephone the school office as soon as possible to seek further guidance.

We would advise plenty of early nights and a little gentle exercise at all times but particularly during this time. **We will be opening school up from 8.15am for Year 6 during SAT's week and inviting them to join us for a free breakfast** - more details to follow. Coming into school earlier gives the children the opportunity to have a relaxed breakfast and a chat with their friends prior to sitting the SAT's and it means that they are in school in good time and not rushing around.

The children have worked really hard in preparation for the SAT's and we are super proud of all of the hard work and effort that they have put in, they have all made excellent progress. We know that tests can be stressful but the Year 6 Team have done an excellent job of ensuring that the children are well prepared and familiar with the style of tests that they will be sitting. The children have a wide variety of skills and talents across the curriculum and they are celebrated in a variety of ways but the SAT's are a great opportunity to showcase everything that they have learnt in English and Maths at Primary School. Also, having an assessment week is good experience prior to moving on to secondary school.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Year 6 SAT's please do not hesitate to talk to your child's class teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Nut Free School

Due to some children having severe allergies to nuts, we cannot have **nuts in school** in any form. Please can we ask that you do not send any nut products to school for snack time, lunch time or Treehouse. Any exposure to nuts may cause a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) that requires emergency medical treatment so to help reduce the chance of this happening please do not send any products containing nuts into school.



The Priory Church DSJ need your help!

Plastic bottoms of pop bottles cut off 3in from bottom. Much appreciated - please could you collect them up, and then bring them to the Priory Church.

We are making a cascade of poppies going down the Church Steeple to the ground with your donated plastic bottoms of bottles.



Diary Dates

Monday 6 May

Thursday 2 May

Mon 13 - Thurs 16 May

Mon 13 - Tues 14 May

Tuesday 21 May

Wednesday 12 June

Friday 21 June

Monday 1 July

Wed 3 - Fri 5 July

May Bank Holiday

Year 6 Residential Meeting for Parents/Carers

Key Stage 2 SAT's

Year 4 Residential to Grafham Water

Year 2 Visit to Skegness

Year 3 Visit to The Lincoln Collection

Summer Dance - Picnic lunch with parents followed by dancing

Year 6 Puberty Workshop

Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe PGL