



Linchfield Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2022

Open Days - Reception Intake 2023

Thursday 6th October 2022 - 9.30am & Tuesday 11th October 2022 - 1.30pm

Do you have a child who was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019?

If so then your child is due to start school in September 2023

If you live in The Deepings or the surrounding villages please come and visit our school. We would like to take the opportunity to showcase our school and provide you with all the information that you need in preparation for your child starting school in September 2023.

Contact the school office at enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk or 01778347450 to book a place.



At Linchfield Community Primary School we pride ourselves in offering **quality first hand, memorable learning experiences** to all of the children. Inspiring opportunities are provided to enable our children to become ambitious, confident citizens who are inquisitive, self-motivated, lifelong learners. Every child at Linchfield Community Primary School is given the chance to achieve their full potential, whatever that may be.

If you are unable to attend our Open Afternoons please contact the school office to arrange a personal tour of the school at a time which is convenient to you.

Author Visit

We were very lucky to have author Luke Temple visiting our school this week. He carried out two presentations on Monday, one for KS1 children and one for KS2 children. These were extremely engaging and entertaining for our children. Luke introduced the children to his funny, exciting books as well as talking about the craft of being an author and his own experiences of writing stories. On Tuesday Luke returned to school, signing copies of books that had been purchased.



School Information

Email: enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk

Website: <http://www.linchfield.lincs.sch.uk>



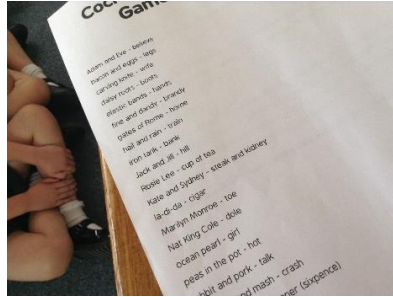
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Year 2 History

On Tuesday Year 2 experienced a London themed afternoon linking to their geography topic this term. The children sampled pie, mash and gravy, guessed cockney rhyming slang and made 3D models of London landmarks using playdough. The children had a wonderful time experiencing aspects of life in London.



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. 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.



End of the School Day Arrangements

Drop off and collection times are always the busiest times of the day at a school. Linchfield is a large primary school and therefore to ensure these times are safe and run as smoothly as possible, we all need to work together.

End of the School Day





- **Foundation Stage and Year 1** - Enter through the Foundation Stage gate near the front office, collect your child from his/her classroom door and then exit out of the Foundation Stage gate and go around to collect other children if you need to. **Please don't walk through the school grounds to get to the playground to collect older children as this poses a safeguarding issue.**
- **Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4** - Enter through either of the gates and collect your child from his/her classroom door and exit out of either of the gates.
- **Year 5 and Year 6** - Enter through either of the gates and collect your child from their line outside Treehouse and then exit out of either of the gates.

Please be patient at the end of the school day as teachers are getting to know both all of the children in their class and their parents/carers. **Our priority is always the children's safety** and we want to ensure that all children leave with the correct adults.

Democracy

It has been a very exciting first week back at Linchfield as we have been learning about democracy and its' history. The children had the wonderful opportunity to take part in the democratic process of electing their class School Parliament representatives and Linchfield's Head Boy and Head Girl. In classes, the children listened to the speeches of those running for School Parliament and then the whole school came together to listen to the speeches of the Year 6 children hoping to be Head Boy or Head Girl. Every child that prepared a speech and ran for a position should be incredibly proud of their achievements, even if unsuccessful in obtaining a position.

The Year 6 children who were brave enough to prepare a speech and deliver it in a whole school assembly, deserve special recognition for their excellent speeches. They represented themselves and our school in such a fabulous way, demonstrating our school values of resilience, respect, responsibility, resourcefulness and reflection. Congratulations to the following children on their new positions:

Head Girl Jessie Parnell	Deputy Head Girl Mia Lawson	Head Boy Harvey Hudson	Deputy Head Boy Dylan Kennard
			

Let's Rock!!

What is Times Table Rock Stars?

Times Tables Rock Stars is a carefully sequenced programme of daily times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table, with a recommended consolidation week for rehearsing the tables that have recently been practised every few weeks. This format has very successfully boosted times tables recall speed for hundreds of thousands of pupils over the last 8 years.

Why are we promoting Times Table Rock Stars?

Times Table Rock Stars is a fun and challenging programme designed to help pupils master the times tables. To be a Times Table Rock Star you need to answer any multiplication fact up to 12×12 in less than 3 seconds! The goal is for all participating rockers to be Times Table Rock Stars after 20 weeks!

How to access Times Table Rock Stars at home?

You can log on to Times Tables Rock Stars through the website (ttrockstars.com), or through the app which is available free across all Apple and Android devices. You simply need to find the school's name by typing it in and then enter your child's username and password.




Please ask your child's class teacher if you have any problems and we will try to help.



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 Brockington, Mrs Roberts and Mrs Jenkins.

Designated Safeguarding Lead Katie Brockington	Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Roberts	Deputy Safeguarding Lead Mrs Jenkins
		

HM Queen Elizabeth II

This week, to mark this sad yet important time in the history of our country, the children have worked on a variety of different art projects to give thanks for the service and dedication of Queen Elizabeth II. Across the school, from EYFS to Year 6, children have used their learning to produce work which will be displayed in our school hall for all to enjoy. There are 'Collage Corgi's, Queen's Head Word-clouds, and some wonderful and colourful King and Queen profiles. We have been extremely proud of the children across our school as they have sought to show their respects in their own creative ways. We intend to display the work they have done in honour of the Queen for the rest of the school year so hopefully many of you will have the opportunity to enjoy what they have done.



Diary Dates

Monday 19 Sept
Tuesday 20 Sept
Wednesday 5 Oct
Mon 17 & Wed 19 Oct
Wed 19 - Fri 21 Oct
Friday 21 Oct
Monday 31 Oct

Bank Holiday for HM Queen Elizabeth II Funeral - School Closed
Foundation Parents Phonics Information Meeting - 3.30pm
SEND Coffee Morning - 9am
Parents Evening
Roots to Food
End of Term 1
Start of Term 2