



# Linchfield Community Primary School

## Newsletter

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

### Y3 Flag Fen Visit

Year 3 had a wonderful trip to Flag Fen on Tuesday. They learnt all about the pre-historic ages and handled artefacts dating from the Stone Age, Iron Age and Bronze Age. The children learnt about Stone Age pottery and made their own pottery designs using clay. They children had a tour around different pre-historic landmarks such as the remains of an Iron Age bridge and a Celtic roundhouse to have a story shared to them. A fantastic experience linking to our history topic of the Stone Age. Every child was well behaved and totally engaged throughout the day.



### Book Fair

Thank you to Mrs Pilsworth for organising the Book Fair in school this week - we've had a great turnout and it has been lovely to see so many parents/carers in school again. Reading is always a high priority in school and we are keen to promote a love of reading at home too so it was great to see children choosing their own books. For every book sold the school earns commission which can be used to buy books for school so thank you to everyone who has remained patient with the tricky payment system and bought a book!



### School Information

Email: [enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@linchfield-cit.co.uk)

Website: <https://www.linchfield-cit.co.uk/>



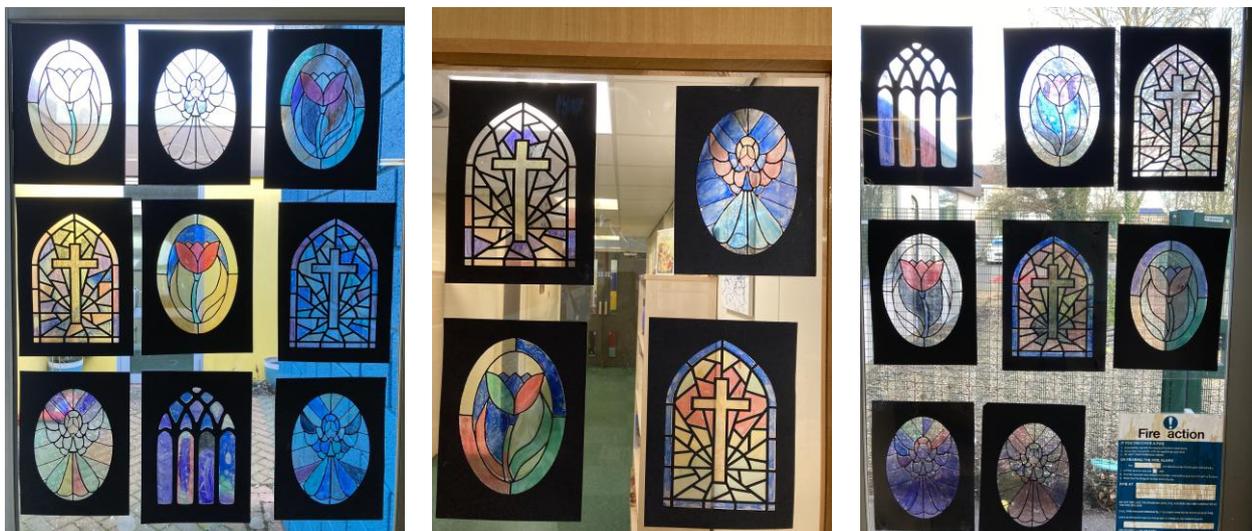
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<https://www.facebook.com/LinchfieldPrimarySchool>

# Stained Glass Windows

Year 3 learned that church stained glass windows were originally designed to tell stories from the bible at a time when many people couldn't read. We made our own windows, depicting traditional designs, to decorate the classrooms.



# PUFC Mascot Visit

On Wednesday we had an amazing sporting day in school. Peter Borrows, the Peterborough united football mascot visited most year groups around the school. They had an amazing dance off between Peter and some of the Foundation children! Peter and the clubs marketing manager were promoting the biggest football club in our area and upcoming fixtures they will be hosting. They would love to see the children at a game in the future.



# RED NOSE DAY

**Friday March 18th**



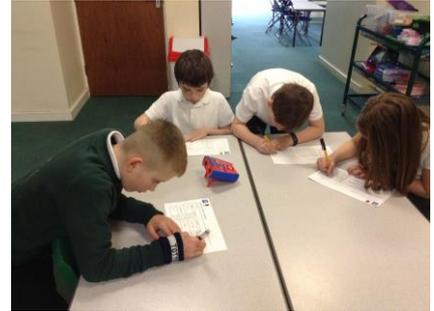
This year we are inviting pupils to come dressed as their heroes for a suggested donation of £1. This can be a fictional superhero or someone that they see as a hero e.g. NHS worker, carer, member of the emergency services, Mum, Dad or anyone they look up to. Alternatively, children may wish to dress in a way that demonstrates their super power such as: A personality trait (kindness, resilience etc), a skill or a talent.

## Red Noses

Red noses will be on sale for £1.50 outside the Dojo shop every morning break from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please send the correct money if possible. Thank you for your support

## Y4 Computing

As part of their computing lessons, Year 4 have been exploring how data can be gathered to answer questions. This week they used data loggers to record the temperature and the noise and light levels in different areas of the classroom before analysing the results.



## FA Girls Football

Girls across the school thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the biggest ever football session for girls this week. Football is fun, challenging and exciting and there are over three million female players in England now. But there is plenty of room for more girls to get involved! If you would like to find out how please contact Ian Walker at Deeping United FC on 07432669550 or [ianwalker82@btinternet.com](mailto:ianwalker82@btinternet.com) They are looking for new players for their Girl's teams or Wildcats which is non competitive football for girls aged 5-11 who want to give it a try.



## Attendance

Good attendance is vital for your child's learning and development. Following statutory guidelines, absences cannot be authorised during term time and may only be granted in the most exceptional circumstances. Please ensure that children come to school promptly every day so that they don't miss out on vital learning time.

**96% attendance is the minimum target for all children. Every day counts!**

When monitoring attendance in school we take into consideration time off for Covid and other illnesses. We know that children get poorly from time to time and need to be at home to rest and recuperate but wherever possible please ensure that children are in school every day.



## Parents Evening

It was great to see so many parents in school for Parents Evening this week. To enable children to have the best education possible it is imperative that we have positive home school links. Please do not hesitate to talk to a member of staff if you have a question or concern about your child's welfare or education.



Parents Evening



## No Dogs on School Grounds

The Education Authority strongly recommend to schools that for hygiene and safety reasons, dogs are only allowed on school premises for educational purposes or with pupils, staff or members of the public as a registered support dog.

We do understand that dogs are an important part of family life for many in the school community, and as such are often included in day to day activities such as walking children to and from school. However, others may find the presence of dogs in the playground and school grounds stressful, even frightening particularly our younger children, and even well-behaved dogs can behave unpredictably when placed in a busy, noisy and crowded environment. Consequently, we respectfully inform you, that dogs are not permitted to enter the school grounds, even when carried as the school's priority is the safeguarding of its children and staff. If this causes undue hardship, please discuss this with a member of the School Leadership team who will be happy to work with you to overcome any problems.

Thank you for your understanding.

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[Anne Donnelly is fundraising for Comic Relief \(justgiving.com\)](http://justgiving.com)

## Linchfield Diary Dates

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> - Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Foundation & Year 6 Height & Weight

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

End of Term 4

Start of Term 5

Y6 Puberty Workshop

Y1 Trip to Hunstanton

SAT's Week (Year 6)

Queen's Jubilee Celebration

End of Term 5

Start of Term 6

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

End of Term 6

# Deeping United U10 Girls Fundraiser

Deeping United will be getting muddy for a good cause

On April 24th, Deeping United U10 Girls, parents and coaches will be tackling the 10K Tough Mudder obstacle course and Mini Mudder at Belvoir Castle near Grantham.

We are passionate about promoting and contributing to local good causes, so we are proud that our U10 girls, their coaches and parents are raising funds for Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice in memory of Steve Gavaghan who lost his battle to brain cancer last year. We will also be raising money for the club to grow girl's football in Deeping. However large or small, please donate to help support Thorpe Hall Hospice and Deeping United Football Club on our GoFundMe page. <https://gofund.me/31637eb2>



**The Deeping United U10 Girls Fundraiser**

**TOUGH MUDDER**

Coaches and parents: **10K Tough Mudder** Girls: **1 Mile Mini Mudder**

Sunday  
April  
24th

## Help us raise money for Sue Ryder & for Deeping United

### Donate now on our GoFundMe page



Also: calling local businesses

**Sponsor a T-Shirt. Get your logo in our 'before and after' photos as we turn them from white to a muddy brown**

email: [andybundock@mac.com](mailto:andybundock@mac.com)



Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall  
Hospice

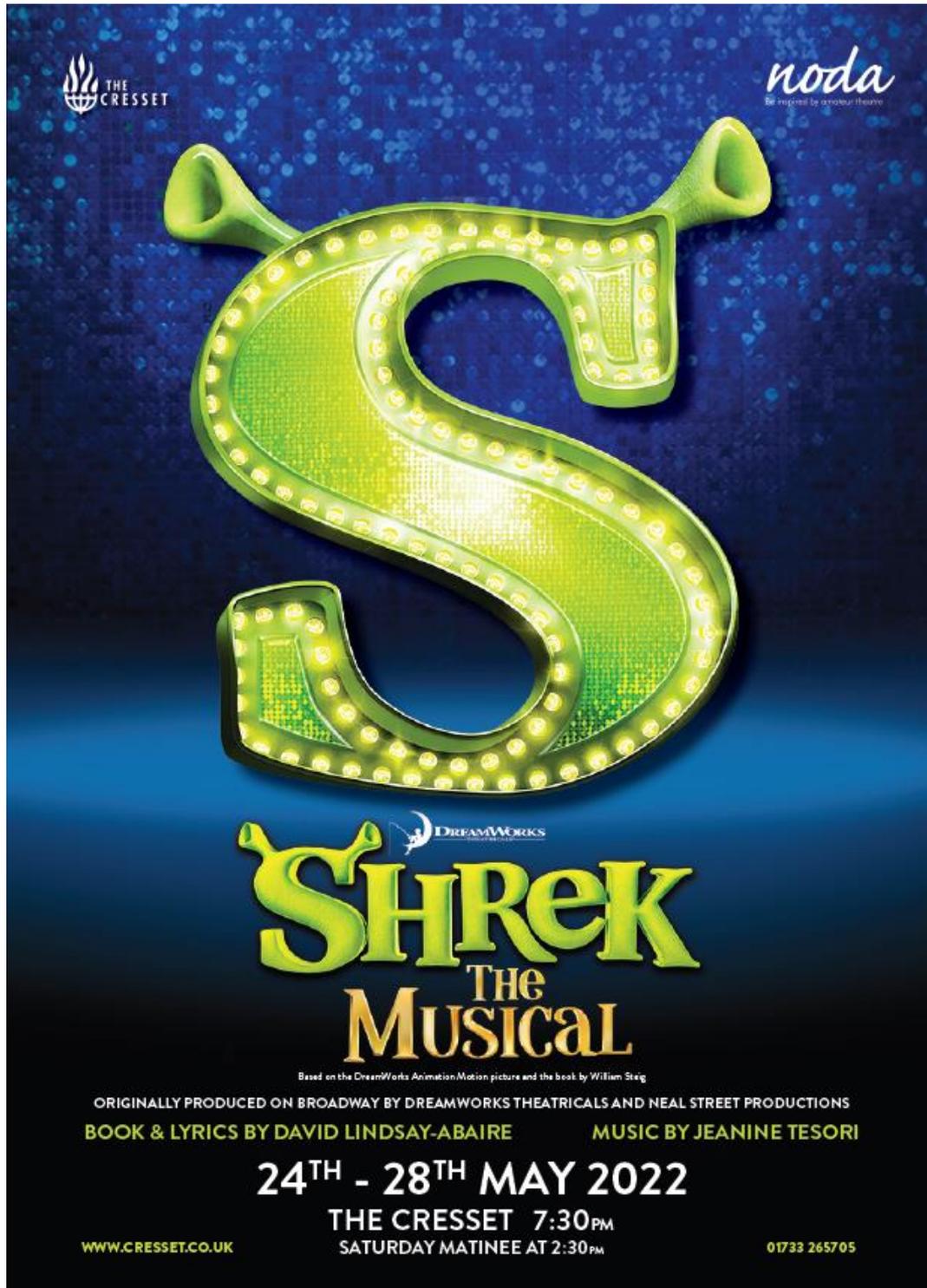
Promoting girls  
grassroots football

**#letgirlsplay**

# Shrek

Miss Hamby, who is a member of PODS musical theatre society, is organising tickets to see their most recent production of Shrek The Musical at The Cresset Theatre on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Tickets are available at the discounted price of £17.50 (£21.50 if bought direct from the theatre).

If bought from Miss Hamby, the discount ticket price also applies to all other performances. Please send in your ticket requests stating how many tickets you require and the date of the performance you would like to attend via the [enquires@linchfield-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquires@linchfield-cit.co.uk) email address by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.



**THE CRESSET**

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Be inspired by amateur theatre

**DREAMWORKS**

**SHREK**  
The  
MUSICAL

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion picture and the book by William Steig

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED ON BROADWAY BY DREAMWORKS THEATRICALS AND NEAL STREET PRODUCTIONS

BOOK & LYRICS BY DAVID LINDSAY-ABAIRE      MUSIC BY JEANINE TESORI

**24<sup>TH</sup> - 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022**

THE CRESSET 7:30 PM  
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2:30 PM

WWW.CRESSET.CO.UK      01733 265705

# ULTIMATE EASTER HOLIDAY FUN

## Sports Camps For children 4-12 years



**KICK-OFF**  
**SPORTS**  
Education • Coaching • Fitness



**All days 9am-3pm. JOIN OUR EGG HUNT!**

### Week 1

**HAMPTON - Mon 4th, Tues 5th & Wed 6th April 2022**

Hampton Sports Facility, Beaumont Way, Hampton, Peterborough,  
PE78DN

**YAXLEY - Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> & Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Yaxley Infant School, Main St, Yaxley, Peterborough

**DEEPING - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Linchfield Primary School, Crowson Way, Deeping St James PE68EW

### Week 2

**LONGTHORPE - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Longthorpe Primary School, Bradwell Rd, Peterborough PE39QW

**YAXLEY - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

Yaxley Infant School, Main St, Yaxley, Peterborough

**Tel: 07850000997**

**ONLY**  
**£15 PER DAY**

**COACHES ARE:**  
DBS SCREENED  
QUALIFIED &  
CARING  
FIRST AID  
TRAINED





## THE ULTIMATE EASTER SPORTS FUN DAYS



We are excited to be running our Kick-Off Sports Camps throughout the Greater Peterborough Area. Our events are for any child 4-12 years and children that attend other schools are also able to attend our events.

Children will participate in a range of different sporting & fun activities such as basketball, football, hockey, dodgeball, dance, arts, crafts with many more fun games.

Days will work to government guidelines around Covid 19 at the time our Sports Camps take place. Your child will need to bring with them the following: packed lunch, drinks, comfortable clothing and trainers.

The cost per day is £15.

To book please click the link: <https://forms.gle/QtzGPPupn1PDboVt9>

If you require further information visit [www.kick-offsports.co.uk/holiday-clubs](http://www.kick-offsports.co.uk/holiday-clubs)



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