



Linchfield Community Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 25th February 2022

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

The whole school enjoyed participating in a range of activities during Children's Mental Health Awareness Day and they discussed the importance of looking after our mental health and wellbeing. Activities included meditating, a walk - taking in fresh air and nature, drawing, mindful colouring, a range of Forest School activities, yoga and blowing bubbles. The children also had the opportunity to watch the film Inside Out which explores a range of emotions.



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 7th March 2022 - Face to Face Appointments

Wednesday 9th 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.



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Year 6 Learning

North America Project

Before the half term holiday, Year 6 had a North America afternoon to celebrate their fantastic learning. The children had a wonderful time. First, they enjoyed some line-dancing, in which they impressed the staff and instructor with their dancing skills. Then they created posters and presentations about a city in North America which links to their geographical topic and their persuasive writing. We cannot wait to see which city Mrs Brockington will book for her holidays following reading our persuasive texts. Finally, after all their hard work, the children enjoyed hot dogs and pancakes with maple syrup. We could not believe how fast they ate!

Year 6 were also lucky enough to have a visit from Year 4, who came to look at our amazing persuasive writing, to inspire them. It was really wonderful to watch the children interacting and discussing their learning with their peers. The Year 4 children questioned the Year 6 children really well and the Year 6 pupils enjoyed showcasing their work and answering questions. We will certainly be doing more sharing of our learning.



History Off the Page - Viking Workshop

This week, Year 6 invited History Off the Page into school so that we could experience life as Vikings for the day. We had a wonderful time taking on the following activities during the morning to support our learning of this fascinating topic: Potters, Illuminators, Scriptoriums, Metal workers, Wise women, Bee Keepers and Rune Castors. Then we learnt how to be Viking Warriors. After lunch, we became archaeologists. We brushed to uncover our finds, mapped them, labelled them and then created a museum for our peers to visit. The children behaved brilliantly and were engaged in their learning throughout the workshop.



Little Linchfield Police Visit

Little Linchfield have enjoyed learning about the police and how they help us. We watched a video showing us around the police station and police cars. We made our finger prints in the play dough and used flour to dust them. The children also made police cars out of play dough and created their own police cars and badges.

PC Irving recently made a special visit to Little Linchfield. PC Irving spoke to the children about his job role and how he keeps people safe. The children learnt all about the police uniform. The children enjoyed trying on the police hat and helmet. They felt how heavy the police vest was. The children then had a vote to decide which teacher to put in handcuffs. Afterwards the children took it in turns to do their fingerprints.



Year 1 Geography

Last term, Year 1 learnt about human and physical features in geography. As part of their learning, they had the opportunity to put that learning into practice, along with developing their map reading skills, when they went out for a walk around Deeping. They used positional and directional language and identified lots of human features and the River Welland as a physical feature in Deeping.



Whole School Assemblies

It was great to get back to whole school assemblies in the hall this week. On Monday we shared the story 'Words and your Heart' which states how powerful our words can be and promotes the need for more kindness in the world.



Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

As this is the first year the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) is being formally administered in schools, we thought it might be useful to include the following link to a useful information video, explaining more about the check itself and the thinking behind it. This check will be undertaken by the children in Year 4 during the Summer term and it is designed to inform the teachers which children are confident in the recall of their times tables, up to 12x12.

We hope you find this information useful in supporting your child as they prepare for the check.

<https://video.link/w/Dqead>

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Year 6 SATs



In 2022, Year 6 SATs week will take place on the week beginning Monday 9th May. The SATs tests will take place throughout the week, starting on Monday 9th and ending on Thursday 12th May.

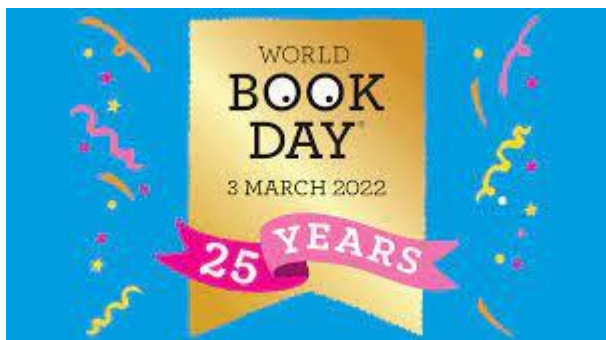
SATs (Standard Assessment Tests) are tests taken to assess the progress of a child's learning. SATs allow teachers to learn more about the strengths and areas of development for each child in their class. In addition, SATs are also useful for assessing the progress of a child as they move from one Key Stage to another. Also, SATs are also used by local authorities and the Department for Education to identify schools that are struggling or performing well.

Year 6 staff are using past SATs practice papers to help the children prepare for their assessments. Taking these practice papers and learning about the style of questions will help children feel more comfortable with the tests that they will take in May.

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

The phonics screening check is a quick and easy check of your child's phonics knowledge. ... It is a short, statutory assessment to ensure that children are making sufficient progress in the phonics skills to read words and are on track to become fluent readers who can enjoy reading for pleasure and for learning. The phonics screening check includes real words and nonsense words. This check will be administered in school by a member of staff during Week commencing Monday 6 June 2022. Please read regularly at home with your child to support them in becoming confident and fluent readers.

Practice sheet: Real words	Practice sheet: Pseudo words
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Thursday 3rd 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**

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 18th

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 28th February

Thursday 3rd March

Monday 7th March

Tuesday 8th March

Wednesday 9th March

Tuesday 15th March

Friday 18th March

Friday 1st April

Wednesday 20th April

Thursday 21st April

Thursday 28th April

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May

Friday 27th May

Monday 6th June

Friday 22nd July

Y4 History Off The Page - Roman Day

World Book Day

Governors Meeting

Parents Evening - Face to Face Appointments

Y3 Flag Fen visit

Parents Evening - Phone Call Appointments

FA Girls Football sessions

Peterborough United Mascot visit

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

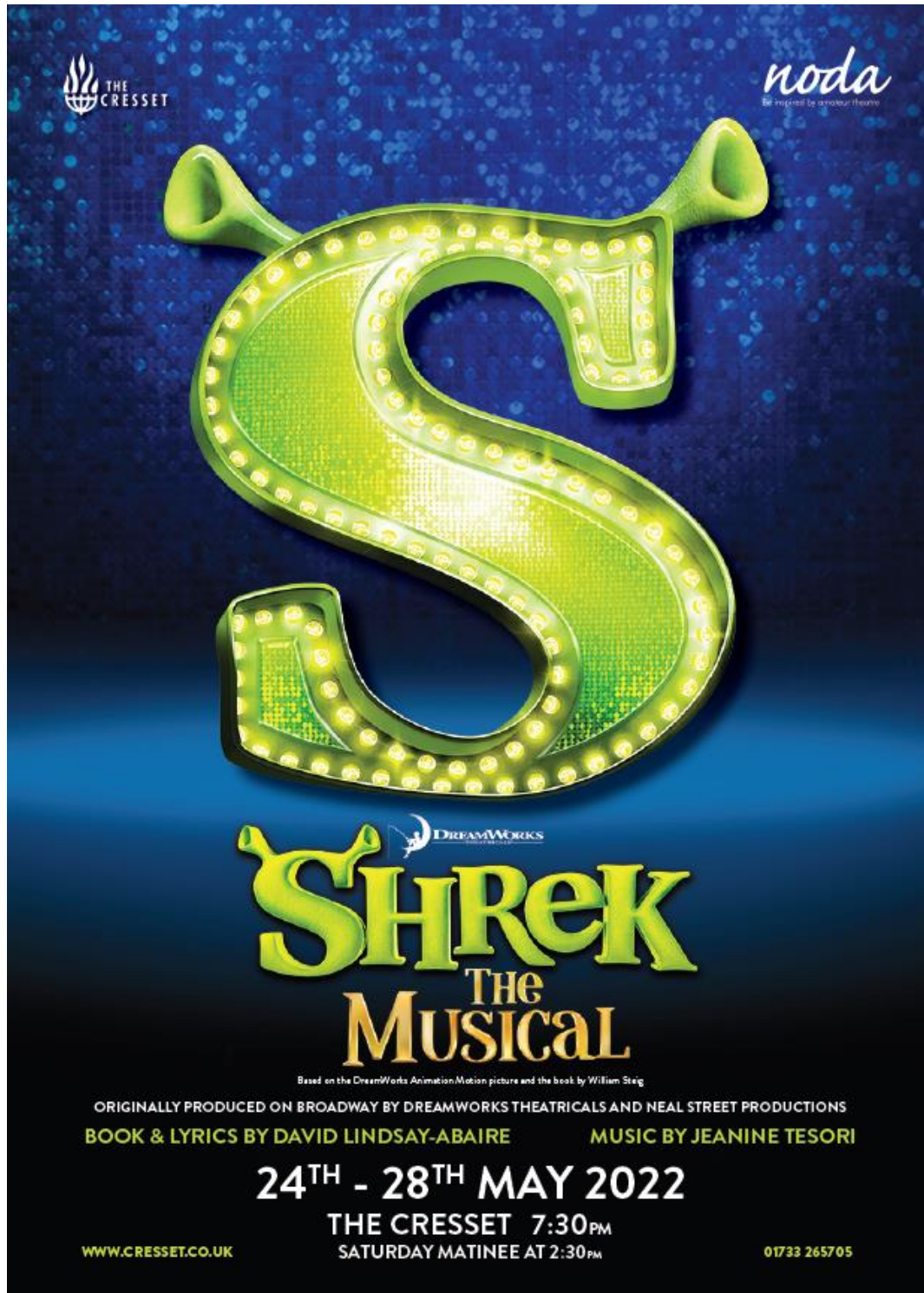
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End of Term 6

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 25th 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 email address by Monday 21st March.



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