

# **Linchfield Academy Newsletter**

Tuesday 25th June 2024



#### Summer Dance 2024

Thank you to everyone who attended Linchfield's Summer Picnic and Dance 2024. It was a fantastic afternoon from start to finish and the children were amazing. It was wonderful to see so many parents/carers enjoying a picnic with their children in the sunshine. King Ollie, Queen Emily and Attendants Chase and Olivia did a super job of opening the dancing. The theme for the dances this year was 'musicals' and I think everyone would agree that the dancing was phenomenal! Well done to staff and children for putting on such fabulous performances. Well done and thank you to everyone!



#### **Year 1 Theatre Trip**

Year 1 had a great time watching The Lion Inside at the New Theatre in Peterborough.



### **EYFS Visit to Sacrewell Farm**

We had a great day at Sacrewell. On our walk around the farm, we saw some very noisy piglets, some very active kid goats and some very fluffy alpacas. We also saw rabbits, sheep and a peacock. At the mill, we learnt how the river makes the water wheel turn. We could see, inside the mill, how this turned the big millstones that grind the wheat into flour. The bridge over the river was a great spot for a game of Pooh Sticks! We enjoyed playing in the outdoor play area as well as in the play barn, where we had lunch. The children were much quieter on the bus home and there may have even been a few naps!



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### Year 3 Visit to Lincoln Collection

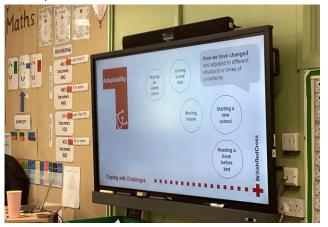
Year 3 had a wonderful day at the Lincoln Museum, learning all about Ancient Egypt! They were Archaeologists and had to dig for artefacts, log them, research the purpose of them and then convince the museum curator that they should be displayed to the public. After that, they performed a play all about the first Pharoah of Egypt. They learnt some of the Gods names and the role they play in Egyptology. Lastly, they went back in time to be embalmers and performed the sacred ritual of mummification!





### Year 6 Visit from Red Cross

Year 6 were lucky enough to be visited by the Red Cross to deliver a workshop on how to cope with challenges. The children came up with a list of personal challenges which they may face. They then considered national and global challenges which can also affect us. We discussed the importance of resilience and what this means. Then the children discussed strategies for coping with challenges and who they can turn to for support and the relationships they have in place. Finally, the children took part in an activity to teach them how to be adaptable to cope with any challenges they may face: this involved packing a rucksack quickly as a Tsunami was on its' way whilst considering who they would take with them.



### FLS Father's Day

Thank you so much to our amazing FLS for organising and running the Father's Day shop this year. There was an excellent choice of gifts to choose from and the children thoroughly enjoyed browsing and choosing a present for someone special.





### **Music Concert**

Well done to all of our musicians who performed to the whole school last week. They were all incredible and it was fantastic to see so many parents/ carers in school enjoying the concert.



### **Year 4 Mini Olympics**

Year 4 took part in the Mini Olympics on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. We represented New Zealand and designed and made our own flag for the opening ceremony! We tried several different new sports such as the long jump, squash, badminton, bowls, football and athletics. Finally, we all took part in a group dance for the closing ceremony and enjoyed watching Stephen Gray showcase his freestyle football skills! We had a great day and the children learnt lots of new skills.



### **Bag2School Collection**

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

Thank you to everyone who got involved in our recent **Bag2School** collection. We raised a fantastic £58 which will be used to buy playground equipment for all of the children to enjoy at break times.

### NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe

This week, in our classes, the children had an online assembly delivered by the NSPCC Speak out Stay Safe team. The children were all made aware of what they can do when they do not feel safe or when they have worries/concerns, including calling Childline. Following this, within the next few weeks, the NSPCC will be coming into school to deliver workshops to some Year Groups to embed the message of the assembly.



#### **Year 3 RE Visitor**

Year 3 had a special visitor today as part of their Religious Education on the subject of Judaism. Mikey came in to share the Jewish story of Passover and answer the children's questions. We found out lots about the Jewish faith.



### **Tesco Community Grant**

We are thrilled to announce that we have been accepted into the Tesco Community Grants Scheme for **July**, **August**, **and September**! To help us raise funds for our playground markings project, you can vote for Linchfield Academy in all these Tesco stores:

- Marketing Deeping.
- Dogsthorpe, Peterborough.
- Stamford.
- Werrington, Peterborough.
- Chadburn, Peterborough.

Thank you for your support! Please tell your friends 🐵

VOTE FOR US **TESCO** Community Grants

Thursday 27 June Monday 1 July Wed 3 - Fri 5 July Thursday 11 July Friday 12 July

Friday 19 July

## **Diary Dates**

Pop Up Restaurant - Year 6 Year 6 Puberty Workshop Year 6 Residential to Caythorpe PGL EYFS Sports Day - PM KS2 Sports Day - 9.00am KS1 Sports Day - 1.15pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9.15am End of Term 6