

# **Linchfield Academy**

# Newsletter Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024



### **Boys Football**

The boys football team had a wonderful day out on Wednesday, playing some wonderful football. The A team came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. But well done to everyone who took part. More importantly, we won the passion and respect reward, awarded by match officials and parents watching. A brilliant achievement for all involved.



### Year 3 Local Walk

On Monday Year 3 went on a lovely walk to explore the geography of Deeping. We walked to the Millenium woods to explore the children's senses and to the River Welland. The children enjoyed comparing rural and urban areas of Deeping and ended with a lovely play session in our local park!



### Wheelchair PE

Year 3 and 4 had the pleasure of being shown how to use a sport wheelchair by Inspire +'s Carl. He talked to the children about how to use the wheelchair safely, such as no going backwards! We then had a game of 'stuck in the mud'!







### Halloween Discos



EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 - 3.15pm - 4.00pm (Children will get changed in the classrooms and taken to the disco by a teacher)

Year 3 & Year 4 - 4.15pm - 5.00pm

Year 5 & Year 6 - 5.15pm - 6.00pm

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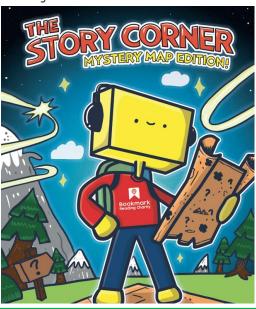
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## Bookmark Reading Charity

Through our partnership with Bookmark Reading Charity, we are excited to announce that they have produced a special edition of their free magazine, The Story Corner.

It is a Graphic Novel themed issue aimed at pupils in Years 3-4 featuring Colin who finds a mysterious map that takes him on an adventure to find out where it leads and who he will meet along the way...

Children in Years 3 and 4 will be bringing their copy home this week; parents and carers are invited to have fun sharing the magazine with their children. There are a range of activities in there including a morse code to crack!



## Dojo Shop Visit

Year 3 had a fantastic time spending their Dojo Points in the Dojo Shop this week. The children really enjoy earning Dojo Points for demonstrating our School Values and producing wonderful work. Thank you to our FLS for all the fundraising you do to help the school keep the Dojo Shop well stocked!





### Year 6 Volcanoes

Well, its been an explosive term in Y6! Over the past few weeks, in their Geography topic, the children have been learning all about our 'Extreme Earth.' We have shared learning on everything from Extreme Weather to Tsunamis; Earthquakes and Volcanoes. The children had great fun learning about 'plate tectonics,' using Oreo cookies to simulate the movement of the Earth's crust. 'Oreo Tectonics' provided a great understanding of how the build up of pressure in the layers of the Earth can create such awe-inspiring events, such as hugely destructive tsunami waves and earth shattering volcanic eruptions. It was clear the children enjoyed their learning from some of the amazing work they did in class and the truly fantastic volcanoes they brought in from home. Of course, this level of enjoyment exploded even more when we got to test the volcanic models outside! Great work Year 6 - you're truly Earth Shattering Geographers!!







## Puddlejump Lane Role Play

EYFS have had an amazing time exploring Puddlejump Lane Role Play yesterday. They have been busy on the building site, treating animals in the vets, going on holiday in the camper van and designing some great hairstyles!









## Space Planetarium

On Tuesday, Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous visit from Star Lincs. We had the experience of a Space Planetarium, where we explored the planets in our solar system and the stars we can see in our night sky. We were blown away by so many incredible facts about the vast solar system that we are such a tiny part of. A particular fact that we were all really shocked by is that the International Space Station travels at up to 17,500 miles per hour, but miraculously, astronauts can walk along the outside of the ISS and they feel no effects because there is no air resistance. We all thought that they would be knocked off, like when you put your hand out of a moving car window, but this is not the case! Another fact that the children loved is that Neptune rains diamonds! In the afternoon, the children engaged in a Mission to Mars workshop where they designed and made landing crafts out of Lego, which they tested by dropping to see how well they would survive (it appears we only have one group of budding space-craft engineers)! We also tried freezedried strawberries to experience a taste of space food - these received a mix-review! Thank you Star Lincs for a fantastic experience.











#### Attendance

Attendance at school is important for students to get the most out of their school experience, including attainment, wellbeing and wider life opportunities. It is a legal responsibility of every parent/carer to ensure that their child receives that education.

#### Reporting an absence

If your child is absent from school, please promptly notify school by providing a reason every day of the absence. Accurate and detailed attendance records are essential and your support in reporting these absences contributes towards this.

Whilst we encourage medical appointments to be taken outside of school hours, we recognise that this is not always possible. If you must take your child to an appointment during the school day, please only do so for the essential time to minimise disruption to learning.

#### Reguests for Leave of Absence

Parents must request permission in advance from school for leave of absence for any reason, including holidays. Headteachers cannot grant leave during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances and cannot grant permission retrospectively.

If you take your child out of school without permission this may lead to enforcement action (penalty notice or prosecution).

#### Penalty Notices

Under the new national framework, Fixed Penalty Notices will be considered when a child has missed ten or more sessions (five days) due to unauthorised absence in a period of ten school weeks.

School attendance is a high priority for everyone, fixed penalty notices would be used as a last resort. The Local Authority and schools are committed to improving attendance and achievement and would like parents/carers to work with us to ensure the best possible outcomes for their children.

Thank you for working together as part of our school community to ensure that your child's education remains a priority. If you have any questions, or you would like any support with the attendance of your child, feel free to contact school.

# **Diary Dates**

Friday 18 October

Tuesday 29 October

Wednesday 30 October

Wed 30 Oct - Fri 1 Nov

Friday 15 November

Tuesday 19 November

Monday 2 December

Thursday 12 December

Friday 13 December

Wednesday 18 December

Thursday 19 December

End of Term 1

Term 2 Begins

Flu Vaccinations

Halloween Discos

Roots to Food

Children In Need - Wear your pyjamas to school

Year 5 First Aid Training

Year 6 visit to Duxford

Christingle Assembly

KS1 Nativity - AM & PM Performances

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

KS2 Carol service - PM

End of Term 2