

# **Linchfield Academy**

# Newsletter Friday 1st December 2023



## Victorian Experience

Year 4 held a hook day to celebrate the Victorian era and the development of the railway. The children looked amazing dressed as Victorian children. They experienced a strict Victorian classroom, developed a road using twigs, leaves and biscuits and played Victorian play time games. The day will link to our topic of the railway revolution and a future writing piece.



#### Christmas Concert

A huge thank you and well done to all of the children who performed in the Christmas Concert this week. The singers and musicians were fantastic! A great start to Christmas!



## Christmas Jumper Day

If you do not have a Christmas jumper then please feel free to come in any Christmassy clothes!



## Wartime Vegetable Stew

This week in history we started by recalling what we have learnt so far this term. We then looked at the various reasons certain foods were in short supply during WW1 and that the government didn't want the same thing to happen again if another war broke out

We learnt what rationing was and how much food was allocated to individuals, looking at an example of a ration book. We considered how much food our families could have bought and how people would have supplemented their diets.

We learnt that the government encouraged people to grow more of their own vegetables in gardens and allotments (introduce Potato Pete and Dr Carrot!), and that animals like chickens, goats, rabbits and pigs were kept for milk, eggs and meat.

We considered the question — Rationing continued long after the war had finished. Why do you think this was?

To enrich our learning we made and sampled a Wartime Vegetable Stew made from products available under rationing.





#### School Information

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### Year 4 Art

Y4 have been learning about tessellation, creating individual 2D plans, a paired collage and then a whole year group piece. The children enjoyed layering their art work to create different designs.



## Y2 Great Fire of London Day

The children had a wonderful time, learning all about how the Great Fire of London occurred and enjoyed taking part within different workshops, making candles, writing using a quill and re-enacting different parts linked to the fire. In the afternoon, the children became archaeologists. Thank you to all the adults who volunteered for the day.



## **Y6 Magistrates Visit**

Today Year 6 were visited by magistrates. They held a court case in the classroom with pupils acting out relevant roles within the court process and crime scene. The children learnt about the Crown Prosecution Service, how it is decided which court a case is heard in and relevant sentences. They also discussed the consequences of a criminal record



## Staff Carpark

We appreciate that parking is not ideal outside school and that some parents do need to drive to school but, for the safety of our children, parents and staff, please can we remind you that the car park inside the school gates is for staff only.

We know some mornings can be hectic at home and inevitable delays can occur. Please can we ask that parents try their utmost to bring their children into school on time. Lateness impacts on the children's learning, interrupts their classmates and teacher's attention and can embarrass your child when entering the classroom.



## **Diary Dates**

Mon 4 Dec Christingle with Reverend Williams Wed 6 Dec

Year 6 Holocaust Visit

Year 3 Peterborough Cathedral Workshop

Christmas Jumper Day

Farm Kitchen Christmas Lunch

Rock Steady Concert - 9am

EYFS Nativity - 1.30pm

Key Stage 2 Carol Service - 1.30pm

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performances - 10am & 2pm

End of Term 2 Term 3 Begins Bag2School

Thurs 14 Dec Fri 15 Dec Tues 19 Dec Wed 20 Dec

Thurs 7 Dec

Mon 11 Dec

Fri 8 Dec

Thurs 4 Jan Thurs 25 Jan