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**School News Friday 16th February 2024**  
**Together we learn, together we thrive.**

**W/c 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Mon-Fri – Half-term holiday**

**W/c 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> – Maths money day**

### **Recording child absence link**

Thank you to all the parents who have been recording their child's absence via the online form. If you have recorded via the link, you do not need to phone or email as well as we will check the online form at morning registration every day. Please ensure you complete the absence log by 9am on each day of your child's absence. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdN0pAh1Ts>

### **Attendance**

Pleasingly, our overall school attendance figure is up compared with this time last year. Currently, our overall school attendance sits at 95.2% compared with 94.2% at this point last year. Our hope is to continue this upward trajectory as we move into the second half of the academic year. This overall improvement is in no small part, down to your hard work and support in getting your child into school, every day, on time which is much appreciated. The available research in this area clearly shows the correlation between good school attendance (above 90%) and positive outcomes at KS2 SATs – end of Y6.

### **Maths Money Day: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

To celebrate the bonus leap year day, the first Thursday back after half term is going to be Maths Day with a focus on money. We believe teaching children about all things financial is a crucial life skill, especially in a cost of living crisis so we are going to spend the day learning about lots of different aspects of money. We would really like some real coins for the children to use when working through some maths puzzles and then in the afternoon we are going to use the coins to create a large picture. The money raised will go towards buying some new maths resources too so we would be very grateful if you could start collecting some loose change!

### **Teaching Assistant Vacancy**

We currently have a vacancy for a full time Teaching Assistant to start after Easter. If you or someone you know may be interested, please see the link below for all the details and how to apply via MyNewTerm -

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/143576/EDV-2024-LHJS-21081>

### **New Website**

We are very excited to announce that our new website launched on Tuesday afternoon. We hope you will find it more useful, up to date and easier to navigate than the previous one. The URL will be -

[www.lintonheightsjunior.org](http://www.lintonheightsjunior.org)

Your existing bookmarks/favourites will continue to work and will just be redirected. If you are experiencing any difficulties, please let us know. We are always open to any feedback you have about our communication with you so please get in touch if you have any comments or queries.

### **Ceilidh Award Winners for today:**

#### **Ceilidh Praise Winners!**

**Evie (Class 1):** Brilliant effort  
**Parker (Class 1):** Brilliant effort  
**Orphée (Class 2):** Concentration  
**Roman (Class 2):** Great effort  
**Imogen (Class 3):** Responsibility  
**Eddie H (Class 3):** Resilience  
**Elouisa (Class 4):** Being helpful  
**Isaiah (Class 4):** Responsibility

#### **Ceilidh Cup Winners!**

Maths cup: **Harriet (Class 1)**  
Writer's cup: **Perla (Class 2)**  
Handwriting cup: **Myles (Class 2)**  
Values cup: **Harry (Class 3)**  
Sports cup: **Jude (Class 4)**  
Arts cup: **Abhi (Class 4)**

## ***Ceilidh***

Friday 23rd February – Half-term holiday  
Friday 1st March – Upper School

## ***Forest School sessions***

Friday 23rd February – Half-term holiday  
Friday 1st March – Class 2

## ***Cambridge Science Festival***

The CRUK Cambridge Centre have loads of hands-on science demos at the Cambridge Science festival this year on 16th March - this is an awesome event for children (and adults!) who are interested in science and experiments or demos. In the IMAXT demo, kids get to put on a VR headset and use gaming controllers to fly inside a cancer tumour in 3D, in a virtual science lab. There are also jelly brains to dissect, blood soup to make, various escape room type activities and so much more. Please see the link for more information:

<https://crukcambridgecentre.org.uk/news/get-hands-cancer-research-cambridge-2024>

## **Term Dates:**

### **2024 Spring Term Dates**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Inset day: Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> January (non-pupil day)**

**Half Term: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Spring term ends Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**The term dates for 2023/24 academic year are on our school website under parents – term dates**

## **Reminders**

### ***School Lunches***

Please ensure that you pre order your child's school lunches for the forthcoming school week by midnight on Saturday, at the latest.

**Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.**

### ***Forest School***

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost of Forest School resources. Each class will have at least four Forest School sessions during the school year. Please make your payment using MCAS.

### ***Year 6 Residential Trip to Aylmerton***

The next payment is due today - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please make your payment using MCAS.

### ***Year 5 Residential Trip to Woodrow House***

The first instalment for the Year 5 residential is due today - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February. Please make your payment using MCAS.

### ***Year 5 Trip to Leicester Space Centre***

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £34 towards the cost of this trip which is taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> March. This can be paid in full or two instalments - £17 was due 2<sup>nd</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March for the second payment. Please make your payments using MCAS.

### ***GDPR Policies***

Do you have a data query? If so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

<https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/>