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W/c 19th February Mon-Fri – Half-term holiday

W/c 26th February
Thurs 29th – 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 29th 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

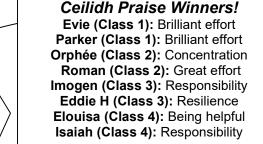
New Website

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

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 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 4th January – Thurs 28th March 2024 Inset day: Thurs 4th January (non-pupil day) Half Term: Mon 19th – Fri 23rd February Spring term ends Thursday 28th 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 16th 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 16th 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 15th March. This can be paid in full or two instalments - £17 was due 2nd February and 1st March for the second payment. Please make your payments using MCAS.

GDPR Policies

Do you have a data query? Is so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies: https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/