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School News Friday 9th February 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 12th February

Tues 13th – New Website goes live

Thurs 15th – Class 5 Assembly 9am – Parents welcome

W/c 19th February

Mon-Fri – Half-term holiday

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 Counts

The Government are currently running a campaign to boost school attendance. Did you know:-

- Regular school attendance can facilitate positive peer relationships, which is a protective factor for mental health and wellbeing.
 - In 2018/19, just 40% of persistently absent children in KS2 achieved expected KS2 standards, compared with 84% of pupils who were regular attenders.
- The Education Welfare Officers are running frequent checks on school attendance. Attendance counts - please make sure that your child attends regularly.

Great British Spring Clean

On Saturday 23rd March the Linton FROGS (Friends of the River Granta) and Parish Council will be taking part in a community litter pick around Linton village. We would love to have some of our Linton Heights families taking part in this community event which is part of a larger nationwide initiative organised by 'Keep Britain Tidy'. The event will be based at the village hall and will start at 10am and finish by 2pm at the latest. Volunteers will be encouraged to pick wherever they choose in the village, avoiding roads with a speed limit above 30mph. High-visibility vests will be offered to all volunteers, particularly children. There will be some litter pickers available, but these are limited so if families have their own, they are encouraged to bring them. Refreshments will be offered to those returning a filled bag of litter. Put the date in your diaries and we hope to see you there! ***Mrs Ball and the Eco-Council***

New Website

We are very excited to announce the launch of our new website. We hope you will find it more useful, up to date and easier to navigate than our existing one. The new website is due to go live on Tuesday afternoon. During the switch over you may be unable to access the website. If you are still experiencing difficulties by Thursday then please let us know.

The URL will be www.lintonheightsjunior.org but your existing bookmarks/favourites will continue to work and will just be redirected. Lastly, 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!

Sports cup: **Milly (Class 5)**

Arts cup: **Mikey (Class 5)**

Values cup: **Ameya (Class 6)**

Writer's cup: **Jess A. (Class 7)**

Handwriting cup: **Jack (Class 7)**

Maths cup: **Albert (Class 8)**

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Charlotte (Class 5): Resilience

Hadleigh (Class 5): Focus

Grayson (Class 6): Working hard

Isla (Class 6): Role model

Danny (Class 7): Attitude

Xia (Class 7): Maths progress

Elodie (Class 8): Maths amazingness

Tommy B (Class 8): Writing excellence

Skipping Event – Fri 9th February

It was fabulous to see the whole school skipping today! This event was arranged by Miss Farr to raise funds for much needed school resources and to make a donation to a charity selected by our pupils.

Skipping ropes can still be ordered and paid for via MCAS. These can be found in the MCAS menu under 'Products'. When you click on 'add to basket' one skipping rope will be added. To purchase multiple skipping ropes click on 'add to basket' as required. Many thanks as always for your generous support.

Y4 Times Table workshop – Weds 7th Feb

For those of you who missed it, Mrs Ball, Mrs Taylor and Mr Gracie ran an informative training session on Wednesday evening, focused on how to prepare your Y4 child for the summer times tables' assessment. For those of you who were unable to attend, you will find the presentation on the Y4 page.

Ceilidh

Friday 16th February – Lower School
Friday 23rd February – Half-term holiday

Forest School sessions

Friday 16th February – Class 8
Friday 23rd February – Half-term holiday

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 on 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 on 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? If so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

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