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School News Friday 22nd March 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 25th March

Mon 25th – Children's Quiz – 3-5pm

Tues 26th - Easter service at URC. Y6 Parent meeting for Aylmerton - 5pm

Weds 27th - Brass ensemble visit. Y4 Rainforest Café (pupils only)

Thurs 28th - Class 1 Assembly 9am - Parents and Grandparents welcome

- Non-uniform day – Wear blue for Water Aid for £1 donation

- Easter egg hunt. End of term.

29th March – 14th April – Easter holiday

Happy Easter!

As this is the last newsletter for this term, we would like to wish you all a very happy and relaxing Easter break and look forward to welcoming the children back for the summer term which starts on **Monday 15th April**.

Great British Spring Clean – TOMORROW!

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**

Rainforest Café – Weds 27th March

On the afternoon of Wednesday 27th March, Year 4 will be hosting a Rainforest Café - children only, to raise funds to sponsor an endangered rainforest animal. We will have small items available to purchase as well as a juice drink and cookie. The cookies will be available to pre-order via MCAS and allergies will be catered for. Children from all year groups will be visiting the cafe during the afternoon, so please send your child in with some cash on the day if they would like to buy something. Items will be priced between 50p and £3.00. Thank you for your support. **Y4 Team**

Website: Updated Year Group Pages

An up-to-date timetable, curriculum newsletter and opportunities for extended learning are now available on each of the year group pages on the website under Information (Pupils). Please take a look to find out what children will be learning about this half term and to give you ideas about how they could continue their learning at home. These activities are optional but we love to display and celebrate any work completed in school.

Easter Church Services

As part of our Easter celebrations, we are holding two services on Tuesday 26th March at 9.30am and 10.30am. Please note, our **Easter Services will be taking place in the United Reformed Church (URC) on Horn Lane.** Children will be attending the services in their house groups. Rivey and Granta will be taking part in the first service from 9.30am to approximately 10.15am. Simmons and Chilford will be taking part in the second service from 10.30am to approximately 11.15am. Parents, grandparents and friends of Linton Heights are warmly invited to join us for one or both of these short services. The church will be open from 9.15am. We would appreciate support walking the children to and from the church. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help. If you are walking with the first group, please arrive at school just before 8.50am, if you are walking with the second group, please arrive at school just before 9.50am. We look forward to seeing you there.

Y5 Trip to Leicester Space Centre

Last week, we went to the space museum in Leicester. It was a great trip and we were busy all day doing amazing things. We went into a planetarium to watch a show about becoming an astronaut, programmed a Lego Mars rover and climbed a rocket. There was a lot of interactive things to do in each exhibit. Although it was a long journey, it was definitely worth the trip! My favourite bit was programming the Mars rover.

Zach - Class 5

Parent Quiz Evening - Friday April 19th

Following a four year absence, we are happy to announce the return of the Linton Heights Junior School Quiz Night and are delighted to have Lol's pizza doing the catering. A cash bar will also be available throughout the night. Maximum 8 per team. Tickets priced at £4.50. Each ticket will give you £3 off any pizza from Lol's Pizza, who will be cooking from 17:00 until around 20:30. The quiz will begin at 19:00, with doors open at 18:00. A menu can be found at <https://www.lolspizza.co.uk/menu> orders can be made by phone **07794 331546** or email lolspizzas@gmail.com Tickets can be purchased using MCAS and selecting 'Products' from the Menu. Click on 'add to basket' for each ticket that you would like to purchase.

Ceilidh Award Winners for today:

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Maths cup: **Henry (Class 1)**
Handwriting cup: **William (Class 2)**
Writer's cup: **Ashton (Class 3)**
Sports cup: **Cody (Class 4)**
Values cup: **Darcie (Class 5)**
Arts cup: **Kathleen (Class 6)**

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Akira (Class 1): Classroom superstar
Hannah (Class 2): Working hard
Kian (Class 3): Superstar
Adhya (Class 4): Classroom delight
Luther (Class 5): Kindness
Mia (Class 6): Working hard
Sam (Class 7): Conscientiousness
Whole class (Class 8): Super learners

End of Term Award Winners!

Trieste Medal: William - Class 7
For working with spirit and fortitude
Progress cup: Poppy - Class 7
For excellent progress

Ceilidh

Friday 29th March – None – Good Friday
Friday 19th April – Upper School

Forest School sessions

Friday 29th March – None – Good Friday
Friday 19th April – Class 2

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>

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 3 Trip to West Stow

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £16.50 towards the cost of the trip to West Stow Anglo Saxon village which is taking place on 22nd April. Please make your payment using MCAS.

Year 5 Residential Trip to Woodrow House

The next instalment for the Year 5 residential trip is due today, Friday 22nd March. 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 took place on Friday, 15th March. 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/>

Term Dates:

2024 Spring Term Dates

Spring term ends Thursday 28th March

2024 Summer Term Dates:

Monday 15th April – Mon 22nd July 2024

May Day Bank Holiday: Mon 6th May

Half Term: Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May

Inset day: Fri 28th June (non-pupil day)

Inset day: Monday 22nd July (non-pupil day)

Summer term ends Monday 22nd July

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

