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School News Friday 24th May 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 27th May

Half-term week – school closed

W/c 3rd June

Mon 3rd - Michael Rosen workshop in hall – pupils only

Tues 4th - Y5 Parents – Woodrow House meeting 5pm

**Thurs 6th - Y2 multi-sports morning at LHJS – transition event
- Parent workshop with Naomi Shepherd 1.30-3.00pm**

Fri 7th - Break the rules day

Half-term break

Well done to pupils and staff alike for reaching the end of summer 1. 5/6 of the academic year completed!

I wish everyone a relaxing and peaceful break.

We return on Monday 3rd June.

Michael Rosen at LHJS

Exciting diary date: MONDAY 3rd JUNE - we have got the famous poet and author Michael Rosen coming into school for a live poetry workshop style presentation! He will be starting his session at 10.15am and it will run until 11.30am and is for the whole school.

The session has a Refugee theme as Michael is raising awareness for this very important subject. There will be a LIVE TEAMS stream from our school hall to Anglian Learning Primary schools so they can join and watch too and for part of the session Michael will guide the children to compose their own collaborative poem. Many thanks to Mrs Mason for organising this event.

Term-Time Holiday Requests

Over the last few weeks there has been a noticeable rise in the volume of term-time holiday requests. The government stance on the matter is clear:

There is, however, no legal entitlement for time off in school time to go on holiday. Furthermore, term-time holiday disrupts your child's education. In order to avoid embarrassing conversations and penalty fines, please only book holidays during our scheduled holiday dates. Remember that holidays can be booked on any of the 175 days a year when your child is not meant to be at school. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Summer Music Concert: 13th June - 6pm

We are looking forward to the Summer Music Concert which is taking place on **Thursday 13th June at 6pm** and all families and pupils are invited to join us as part of the audience. Many of you will be aware of the date, as your child might be involved in the choir or pop-up orchestra, but there is also an option to perform a solo piece as well. **If your child would like to perform a solo instrument or vocal piece, please complete the FORM below by Monday 3rd June:**

<https://forms.office.com/e/cSbHQBy4sT>

Alternatively you can return a paper form (sent home via a music teacher or orchestra/choir) or collect one from the school office.

Education Inclusion Family Advisor - Naomi Shepherd - Parent Workshop - Transition and dealing with the anxiety of change - Thursday 6th June

Our Education Inclusion Family Advisor (EIFA), Naomi Shepherd will be leading a workshop focussed on supporting your child with transition to a new class or secondary school. The workshop will take place in the school hall on Thursday 6th June from 1.30-3pm. Its aim is to support you through the challenges of transition to secondary school, as well as any transitions within school. We will be exploring strategies to help children deal with the anxieties that accompany any change. The workshop is open to all parents and carers and we look forward to seeing you there.

Ceilidh winners for today:

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Values cup: **Willow (Class 1)**
Sports cup: **Bella (Class 2)**
Arts cup: **Darcie (Class 2)**
Maths cup: **Luke (Class 3)**
Writer's cup: **Ruby (Class 4)**
Handwriting cup: **Elouisa (Class 4)**

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Lidia (Class 1): Amazing progress
Harriet (Class 1): Positive attitude
Penelope (Class 2): Fantastic effort
Emily (Class 2): Super star
Oscar (Class 3): Being amazing
Harry (Class 3): Being wonderful
Cordelia (Class 4): Fantastic effort
Evie (Class 4): Being a lovely student

Ceilidh

Friday 31st May – None – half-term
Friday 7th June – Lower School

Forest School

Friday 31st May – None – half-term
Friday 7th June – Class 6

Break the Rules day – Fri 7th Jun

The children are invited to take part in a “Break the Rules” day on **Friday 7th June**. There are five rules the children can break for the day, at a cost of £1 per rule change –

1. **Wear non-uniform**
2. **Wear Trainers or home shoes (closed toe)**
3. **Have juice or squash in their water bottle**
4. **Bring chocolate and crisps for snacks**
5. **Bring in a soft/non electrical toy**

The children can break as few or as many rules as they would like to. All payments can be made via your MCAS account. All funds raised will go towards the new school reading scheme.

Linton Fireworks Committee

If you have ever thought about helping to organise the Linton Fireworks event and raise lots of money for schools in Linton, please contact Alasdair on 07394 960412.

Half Term Lego Club – Linton Library

Lego Club at Linton Library this half term!
Tuesday 28th May, 10am-12pm
Come along and enjoy making and creating with both LEGO and DUPLO. Ages 2 years and above.
Parents and carers to stay with their children.

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 Cambridge Boating Trip

We would like to ask for a contribution of £22.50 towards the cost of the trip on 2nd July. Please make your payment using MCAS either in full, or in instalments of £12.50 by Friday 24th May and £10.00 by Friday 21st June.

Year 6 children not going to Aylmerton

We would like to ask for a contribution of £15 towards the activities for those children not attending the Year 6 residential trip. Please make your payment using MCAS and selecting Products from the menu.

Year 5 Woodrow House Residential

Please send in your completed medical and dietary forms as soon as possible.

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 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 News and Events, Term Dates