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School News Friday 7th June 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 10th June

Thurs 13th – Parent Forum 5.30pm. Summer Concert 6pm

Fri 14th - Two Johns E-safety training Y3 & 4

- End of Creative Arts Week concert (pupils only)

W/c 17th June

Mon 17th - Two Johns E-safety training Y5 & 6

Tues 18th - Y6 Sports Morning at LVC

Weds 19th - Y4 visits to Y1 at Linton Infants with ukuleles

Thurs 20th - Fete de la Musique

Michael Rosen - Poetry workshop

We were so excited to welcome Michael Rosen into school on Monday morning, who came to lead a poetry workshop with our pupils and staff. The event, which was themed to coincide with Refugee Week later this month, was live streamed to 20 classrooms across our Anglian Learning Trust. Our pupils listened to poetry from Michael's book, 'On the Move', heard the choir sing refugee themed songs using Michael's lyrics and worked collaboratively to write our own poem of hope for anyone who finds themselves a refugee living away from home.

A free concert, 'Voices of Compassion and Hope' is taking place at 4pm on Sunday 30th June at the Cambridge Corn Exchange, and all children and families are welcome to attend. More information will be shared next week, along with details about a poetry competition taking place, with a prize of performing the winning poem on stage with Michael Rosen.

Break the Rules Day!

It was fabulous to see so many of the children dressed in their multi-coloured glory today! All proceeds from this event will go towards buying a new reading scheme for the school. Many thanks for your generous donations.

Green Flag Award

We are thrilled to share with you that we have been re-awarded the international accreditation Eco-Schools Green Flag Award for the third year running. The Eco-Council have worked really hard to complete the seven-step framework required as part of the application process. Look out for the new plaque at the main reception. We would like to say a big thank you to those of you who took part in 'Cut your Carbon', donated to Water Aid, took part in the community litter pick as well as many other eco-friendly choices.

Mrs Ball



Work Experience

A high point of the school year is welcoming back past students. This week we have had the honour of having Eva, Lyla, Matilda, Poppy and Summer – all current LVC students. The girls have been assisting our pupils and teaching assistants in class or helping Miss Farr with sporting activities. All five students have worked incredibly hard and it will be sad not to have them with us next week!

Linton Free church – Prayer Activities

Linton Free Church will be holding a weekend devoted to prayer from Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June. They will be setting up a variety of prayer spaces in the church hall, and garden for young people. Throughout the weekend there will be different prayers activities designed for adults in the main church building. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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>

Ceilidh winners for today:

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Sports cup: **Bobby (Class 7)**
Arts cup: **Xia (Class 7)**
Maths cup: **Jonah (Class 7)**
Values cup: **Amelia (Class 8)**
Writer's cup: **Ronnie (Class 8)**
Handwriting cup: **Laurie (Class 8)**

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Class 5 (Whole class): Maturity

Ceilidh

Friday 14th June – None due to Creative Arts week
Friday 21st June – Lower School

Forest School

Thursday 13th June – Class 1
Friday 21st June – Class 6

Y5 Parents – Woodrow House Meeting

If you were unable to attend the Y5 residential meeting on Tuesday, please see the link below for information - <https://lintonheightsjunior.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Woodrow-High-House-Parent-meeting.pdf>

Y3 parents – FS school stuff

A huge thank you to a group of our Y3 parents who have very kindly bought some badly needed tarpaulins and rope for the Forest School area. We are very grateful for their generosity.

Y2 Multi-sports Morning

It was with the greatest of pleasure that Linton Heights welcomed the Y2 pupils/our new Y3s to a highly enjoyable sports morning on Thursday. Events included: Sprinting, hurdles, throwing and long jump. It was a great transition event for both Y2 and their Y5 buddies.

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.

GDPR Policies

Do you have a data query? Is 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