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**School News Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024**  
**Together we learn, together we thrive.**

**W/c 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Mon 17<sup>th</sup> - Two Johns E-safety training Y5 & 6**

**Tues 18<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Sports Morning at LVC**

**Weds 19<sup>th</sup> - Y4 visit to Linton Infants Y1 with ukuleles**

**Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> - Fete de la Musique**

**W/c 24<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Non uniform day for Summer Fair donations – more details to follow**

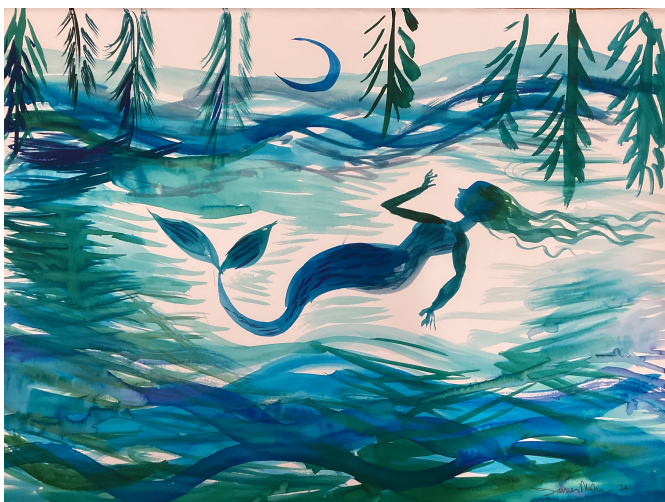
**Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Teacher training day – School closed for pupils**

### ***Creative Arts Week 2024***

There has been a real 'buzz' around school this week as we have stepped out of our routine class timetables and immersed ourselves in Creative Arts activities. Staff and pupils alike have had a truly fantastic week!

Our theme has been based on art that is inspired by music and we have used illustrator James Mayhew's book 'Once Upon a Tune' as the starting point. Today, our final day has been extra special as we have welcomed James Mayhew and his husband and co-illustrator Toto, into school to work with Year 6.

Scheherazade, The Sorcerer's Apprentice, William Tell and In the Hall of the Mountain King are just some of the musical works that have fuelled our pupils' creativity during the week. We are also indebted to our amazingly talented parents, Siu and Alex Redington, who have given up their time this afternoon to perform with James Mayhew, providing an inspirational concert of music and illustration for the whole school. Wow!



### ***Summer Music Concert***

Congratulations to the 48 pupils who took part in our annual school concert last night, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. The courage, confidence and pride our pupils displayed, when performing to a packed school hall, was wonderful. We heard soloists, duets, choir and orchestra pieces as well as an appearance from Sonia Savchuk (Mariia's sister) on the Ukrainian instrument, the bandura. Thank you to everyone involved in the evening.

### ***Two Johns E-safety Training***

Today our Y3s and Y4s had a fascinating presentation on how to stay safe online by the Two Johns.

"The 2 Johns are both qualified Police Trainers and EST E-Safety Training offer a large range of bespoke training options. They are both CEOP Ambassador trainers and are qualified to deliver Think You Know (TUK) training courses. They trained every Youth Officer within Essex Police and qualified them to run E Safety assemblies in schools throughout Essex."

On Monday our Y5s and Y6s will receive their training. The Two Johns have also offered us a free parents' session on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024** starting at 20:00hrs and finishing at 21:30.

The code is - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87835345843>

### ***Fete de la Musique***

The 21<sup>st</sup> June is marked by musicians around the world to celebrate live music. On top of our current Creative Arts Week we provide opportunities for pupils to perform in school (Performance Wednesday) and next week we will extend this to celebrate Fete de la Musique a day early on 20<sup>th</sup> June. Your families can continue this over the following weekend, as Saffron Walden celebrate with live music on the common between 12pm and 8.30pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Check social media for up to date information and look out for Mrs Victoria Meads, our Monday piano teacher, who will be performing as part of her country music duo Tennessee Twin.

### ***Instrumental Lessons***

It is now time to complete the enrolment process if you would like your child to either continue or start learning a musical instrument with one of our Visiting Music Teachers next academic year.

Please use the links below to re-enrol. Priority is given to those already learning an instrument, providing they have enrolled by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

Please familiarise yourself with the information in the [INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS at LHJS: Information for Parents](#)

To enrol/re-enrol please complete this [FORM](#)

This information is also available on our school website.

### ***Inset – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June***

Please be reminded that we will be holding a teacher training day on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. The school will be closed to pupils and no childcare will be provided.

### **Champions! – Inter-schools cross country**

We are delighted to announce that once again Linton Heights is the cluster school cross country champion! In very mixed weather both the girls and boys teams ran magnificently and overall on points aggregate, we scored the least points, which is good. Seeing our teams perform so wonderfully fills me with great pride.



### **Crochet Club – Raising money for Cancer research – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July at lunchtime**

Crochet club has been running for nearly a year and we would like to use our new skills to raise some money for charity. On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July we will be holding a lunchtime sale of items made by crochet club participants including worry worms, mini animals, bookmarks, purses, keyrings and door hangers. Also see if you can guess the names of the giant worry worms. Items will be priced between 10p and £2. Please come and support us.

### **Smartphone Free Childhood**

Smartphone Free Childhood is a parent-led movement on a mission to protect millions of children from the dangers of using smartphones too young. There is some interesting information and advice on their website <https://smartphonefreechildhood.co.uk/>. From there, there is also a link to join a local WhatsApp group too.

### **Linton Free church – Prayer Activities**

Linton Free Church will be holding a weekend devoted to prayer from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

### **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**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Lower School  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – None inset

### **Forest School**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class 6  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – None inset

### **Bikeability Instructors**

Outspoken are looking for confident communicators to deliver fun and inspirational cycle training in schools. If you have loads of enthusiasm to share and are looking for rewarding work to deliver during school term time, they would love to hear from you.

Role: Employed - Variable Hours

Hourly Rate: £12 plus holiday pay

They have an employee benefits scheme too! Cycle Training Programme: Bikeability Training and support. They provide full, free training and ongoing support, including nationally recognised qualifications.

For more information, please contact: **01223 473820**

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### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Please make your payment using MCAS either in full, or in instalments of £12.50 by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and £10.00 by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

#### **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 15<sup>th</sup> April – Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024

**May Day Bank Holiday: Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**Half Term: Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Inset day: Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June (non-pupil day)**

**Inset day: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July (non-pupil day)**

Summer term ends Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**The term dates for 2023/24 academic year are on our school website under News and Events, Term Dates**