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**School News Friday 21st June 2024**  
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#### W/c 24<sup>th</sup> June

**Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Non uniform day for Summer Fair donations – details below. Y4 Sleepover**

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

#### W/c 1<sup>st</sup> July

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> – Y3 boat trip on River Cam. Y4 Cricket competition**

**Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> – Move up day 1**

**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> – Move up day 2**

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fair 4.30-6.30pm**

### ***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.

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

The Two Johns have offered us a free parents' session on **Thursday 18th July 2024** starting at 20:00hrs and finishing at 21:30.

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

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

Today is marked by musicians around the world to celebrate live music. On top of last week's Creative Arts Week we chose to celebrate Fete de la Musique yesterday, a day early. Your families can continue this over this 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.

### ***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 8th 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.

### ***Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair***

Our annual Summer Fair will be taking place on Friday 5th July 4:30-6:30pm. We would like to request the following items to help us with the fundraising -

Next Thursday, 27th June will be a non-uniform day. In lieu of the usual £1 donation, we would like the children to bring in any kind of jar/jar like container filled with sweets/small toys/beads/stationery items that can be used for the children's tombola stall. We would also like donations for the adult bottle stall, e.g. squash, oil, vinegar, bubble bath or beer/wine! If alcohol items could be delivered to the office for safekeeping please. All other items can be handed in to class teacher.

£5 and £10 passports for the summer fair will be available to purchase via MCAS from the end of next week. Passports will then be issued to the children at the entrance to the fair. Additional passports will also be available to purchase at the gate if required. There will also be a raffle, again, tickets can be purchased via MCAS. Further information will follow along with details of the prizes. Thank you as always for your support.

### ***Linton Heights Fundraising Team***

### ***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/>

You will also find a link to join a local WhatsApp group.

### ***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 prayer 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 Winners for today!**

### **Ceilidh Cup Winners!**

Sports cup: **Aidan (Class 1)**  
Arts cup: **Freddie (Class 1)**  
Maths cup: **Freya (Class 2)**  
Writer's cup: **Elsie (Class 3)**  
Handwriting cup: **Lauren (Class 3)**  
Values cup: **Reggie (Class 4)**

### **Ceilidh Praise Winners!**

**Guy (Class 1):** Creative arts week  
**Zac (Class 1):** Creative arts week  
**Rosalie (Class 2):** Always brilliant  
**Perla (Class 2):** Swimming confidence  
**Joshua (Class 3):** Excellent art  
**Maddie (Class 3):** Amazing  
**Emma (Class 4):** Confidence  
**Martha (Class 4):** Always brilliant

## **Ceilidh**

Friday 28th June – None - Inset  
Friday 5th July – Upper School

## **Forest School**

Friday 28th June – None - Inset  
Friday 5th July – Class 1

## **Year 4 on Tour**

Our Year 4 pupils went on tour this week! Packing up our ukuleles into their cases brought some excitement on Wednesday, as we set off for Linton Infants to visit Year 1. Classes 3 and 4



enjoyed presenting and performing to Woodpecker and Bat classes, playing 'IKO IKO' and 'Best Day of My Life' to our appreciative audience. We then separated into smaller groups to work together on modelling and teaching some ukulele skills and completing a classroom based activity. Pupils in class 3 agreed "It was really fun showing what we can do and how much we have learned about the ukulele."

## **Performance Ceilidh – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Our last Ceilidh of each term is a Performance Ceilidh and this term it will take place on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July, starting at the slightly earlier time of 2pm. Our Performance Ceilidhs provide an opportunity for pupils to perform an instrumental solo or similar performance. If we have too many requests, priority will be given to older pupils who will not be with us next academic year, or those who have not had an opportunity to perform previously this term. Please also note that this year the date clashes with our Year 5 residential trip to Woodrow House. If your child would like to put their name forward to perform, please let the school office know.

## **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**