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School News Friday 27th September 2024
Together we learn, together we thrive.

W/c 30th September

Fri 4th Oct – GenR8 Y6 Cool choices workshop - pupils only

Sat 5th – Parent working party 9-12

W/c 7th October

Harvest Celebration in school – pupils only

Parent Working Party - 5th October

The first parent working party of the year will be taking place on Saturday 5th October, 9am-12pm. The aim of the session is to improve the school grounds and spread lots of mulch! If you are able to attend - even for an hour or so, it would be greatly appreciated. If anyone is willing to make some bacon sandwiches for the workers (ingredients provided), I would also be very appreciative. Children are very welcome!

Linton Heights is 50 years old!

It was lovely to see so many people in attendance to celebrate this momentous milestone for Linton Heights Junior School. The numerous stories of fond memories and warm recollections were a fitting tribute to the importance that this school has and continues to play in the Linton community.

Thank you to our pupils for their fabulous performances of songs from the last five decades and to Mrs Mason for putting them altogether.

Here's to the next 50 years of first-class education at Linton Heights Junior School.

Spelling

One of our school priorities this year is spelling. We will be teaching weekly spelling rules but won't be sending home word lists to learn. The evidence is clear that these have little or no impact on children's spelling abilities. You can support your child's spelling by focusing on the statutory spelling words for your child's particular year group. There is one list for Year 3 & 4 and one for Year 5 & 6. They can be found on the year group web page - just make sure you scroll down!

Maths home learning

All children now have Mathletics logins in their reading records/planners. They will be set 2 or 3 activities each week to complete and then they are free to complete any of the other activities they can find. The first of each colour certificate that children earn will be awarded in Ceilidh. Year 6 have already been given a maths workbook to complete as home learning on a weekly basis. This is in addition to Mathletics.

Every child also has a TT Rockstars login for practising their times tables. Please support children rehearsing at home. It is expected that children know all of their tables up to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

House Captain, Junior Leadership Team and School Council reps

It gives me great pleasure to announce that the following children have been democratically elected and chosen for their respective roles:

House Captains:

Chilford: Harper and Reggie

Granta: Grayson and Milly

Rivey: Annie and Jacob

Simmons: Iris and Lander

JLT representatives:

Class 1: Thomas

Class 2: Betsy

Class 3: Emily

Class 4: Carys

Class 5: Daniel

Class 6: Reggie

Class 7: Millie & Zach

Class 8: Isla & Joe

School council representatives:

Class 1: Cara

Class 2: Sophia

Class 3: Rosalie

Class 4: Ivy

Class 5: Adelle

Class 6: Imogen

Class 7: Charlotte

Class 8: Emelia

Parent Council meeting

Established at LHJS in 2017, the parent council is a group of class representatives who meet with the head teacher regularly throughout the year and discuss future plans for the school; debate current aspects of school life and bring any comments or concerns from the parent community. If you would like to be a representative for Y3 or Y4, please let the office team know by Monday 30th September.

The first meeting of parent council for this year take place on Wednesday 10th October at 5.30pm.

Recording child absence link

Just a reminder for all parents and carers that any absence for your child must be recorded via our 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 cup winners today!

Ceilidh Praise Winners!

Lucas (Class 5): Presentation
Cody (Class 5): English effort
Kian (Class 6): Swimming
Imogen (Class 6): Being helpful
Charlotte (Class 7): Positive work ethic
Vienna (Class 7): Amazing attitude
Jaskaran (Class 8): Enthusiasm
Layla (Class 8): Mature approach

Ceilidh Cup Winners!

Maths cup: **Lottie (Class 5)**
Sports cup: **Eddie (Class 6)**
Arts cup: **Lauren (Class 6)**
Values cup: **Stan (Class 7)**
Writer's cup: **Leo (Class 8)**
Handwriting cup: **Jake (Class 8)**

Ceilidh

Friday 4th October - Lower school **8:55am**
Friday 11th October - Upper school **8:55am**

Forest School sessions

Friday 4th October - Class 7
Friday 11th October – Class 7 (final week).

PE Days

Children are allowed to come into school in PE kit on the days they have PE. The information about PE kit is here. Please ensure that earrings are removed. If they can't be removed, children will not be able to fully take part in PE lessons.

On a swimming day, children should come to school in their uniform and bring their swimming kit with them.

Year 3:

PE: Tuesday
Swimming: Thursday

Year 4:

PE: Thursday
Swimming: Monday

Year 5:

PE: Friday
Swimming: Wednesday

Year 6:

PE: Monday
Swimming: Tuesday

Harvest Celebrations

This year, in a small break from tradition, we are celebrating Harvest on Monday 7th October, in school for our PUPILS ONLY assembly, instead of visiting St Mary's Church. This change has allowed space in our school calendar for St Mary's Christmas Services, when families can attend - details to follow nearer the time.

Rev Paul will be joining us for our assembly and we will be collecting food donations for REACH Haverhill, Foodbank. We welcome any donations into school from Weds 2nd October until Tues 8th October. Please see link below for a list of suggested items. Thank you.

Emma Mason – Music Lead

https://www.reachcp.org.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=360951&utm_source=Supporters&utm_campaign=1e2ef03ad8-ad8-

[Harvest2022_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_4c8c5e3d4a-1e2ef03ad8-450864856](https://www.reachcp.org.uk/Publisher/File.aspx?ID=360951&utm_source=Supporters&utm_campaign=1e2ef03ad8-ad8-)

Parent consultation meetings

Please make a note for your diaries that parent consultation meetings will be taking place in school on **Monday 21st and Thursday 24th October 3.15 - 6pm.** Details of how to book a slot will follow in due course.

Arrival times

A reminder that children should be arriving in school between 8:20am and 8:30am. With our shift around of timings in the school day, we are starting lessons earlier so being late will mean children miss out on vital learning.

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.

To register for meals - www.ifg-psm.co.uk.

For any queries or to make any meal changes email - primary@impactfood.co.uk or call 0204 542 7211.

Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.

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 Autumn Term Dates:

Tuesday 3rd September – Friday 20th December

Inset day: Tues 3rd Sept (non-pupil day)

Inset day: Weds 4th Sept (non-pupil day)

Half Term: Mon 28th Oct – Fri 1st Nov

Inset day: Mon 2nd Dec (non-pupil day)

Autumn term ends Friday 20th December

The term dates for 2024/25 academic year are on our website under News and Events, Term Dates