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W/c 28th October - Half term week. There will be NO inset on Monday 4th November

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Tues 5th – Bags 2 School collections – see below Thurs 7th – Whole school flu vaccinations – see below

Leadership change

I am delighted to announce the appointment of Caroline Webb to the position of Headteacher at Linton Heights Junior School, effective from 1 January 2025. Caroline brings a wealth of experience in leadership and a deep commitment to driving educational excellence, and we are confident that she will lead the school into an exciting new chapter. Please join me in congratulating Caroline on her new role. I would also like to take this opportunity to express our sincere gratitude to James Puxley for his service as Headteacher. James' dedication to the role and his tireless efforts to strive for the best for the school have been greatly valued. Jonathan Culpin, Chief Executive Officer

Maths Day: Careers and Money

On Monday, children came dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up. It was amazing to see such a range of ideas and ambitions. Children thought a lot about how they might use maths as part of their job and we



couldn't think of any jobs that didn't involve maths in some way! During the day, Year 5 also took part in a fraud crime scene investigation provided by NatWest, which also taught them how to keep their money safe. Year 6 welcomed Tracey Proctor, Money Mentor, from Reach Community Projects, who delivered budgeting workshops for both classes. *Mrs Webb*

Flu Vaccinations – Thurs 7th Nov

The annual flu vaccinations will be taking place on **Thursday 7**th **November**. Please ensure you have given parental consent as your child cannot receive the vaccine at school without your consent. You will find the consent link on the letter that was emailed on 14th October and we have also uploaded a copy to the school website under Parents – Parent Communication.

Parents' Evenings

If you were unable to make this week's parents' evening interview, please could you inform the school office and an alternative appointment will be made.

Y6 WW2 Day

Following on from their amazing trip to Bletchley Park on Tuesday, Y6 had a WW2 day in school on Wednesday.

During WW2 day, we had a certain group of children who had brought



in artefacts from WW2 and even from WW1. Second of all, we had a WW2 feast with carrot curry, spam hash and WW2 treats. After lunch, both classes did some blitz art with chalk, card and black paper. With the feast, we had to evaluate what we thought of the rationed food. We had to evaluate with our sight, smell and taste. We had a ginger biscuit that we missed in the feast due to the size. A lot of the year hated it but a few loved it. We had a history about women in war and how much of an impact they had. In general we had an amazing time living a day of WW2. Many children brought in medals, books and even a deactivated bomb. We loved it!

Joe and Oscar

Bags 2 School Collection – Tues 5th Nov

Our next scheduled Bags 2 School collection is **Tuesday 5th November**. If you are having a good sort out of your wardrobes this October half term, please donate your unwanted clothes to this worthy cause. Please do NOT bring clothing donations prior to this day as logistically we have no room to store these items. Donations can include clothing, paired shoes, socks, bags, handbags, scarves, ties, jewellery, belts and hats. **They will not take:**

- Duvets and blankets.
 - Pillows and cushions.
 - Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
 - Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing.
 - School uniforms with and without logo.
 - Corporate clothing and workwear.
 - Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.

Please check their website for the specific list.
All proceeds will go to the school and funding some much-needed IT equipment.

Co-op Local Community Funding

LHJS has been chosen for Co-op Local Community funding to create a cookery area where all children will learn about the importance of healthy eating and cooking and an after school cookery club will also be able to run! From this week, you can officially support us (Cause ID: 91739):

https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/91739.

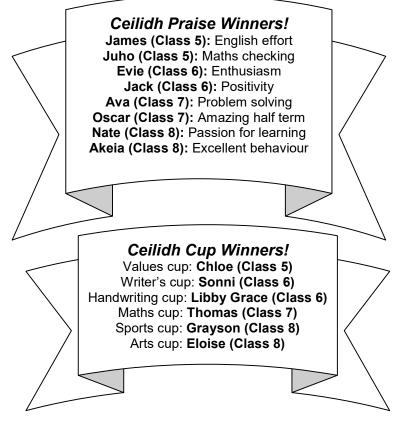
The more members that choose LHJS, the more money we will receive, so please log on and choose LHJS. You can even ask family members who don't live in Linton to choose LHJS, if they shop at a Co-op in their area.

If you don't have a Co-op membership card, you can become a member here for just £1. Please remember to choose Linton Heights Junior School as your local cause. The funding period will run until next year, closing on 18th October 2025. Every time you buy something in the Co-op and scan your membership card the school will receive additional funding. Thank you!

Lunchtime Spanish Lessons

After half term Mr Gracie will be running a lunchtime Spanish club on a Wednesday from 12.20 -12.50. The cost will be £2.50 per session and the club will run from 6th November to 18th December. To register please make your payment using MCAS.

Ceilidh cup winners today!



Ceilidh

Friday 8th November - Lower school **8:55am** Friday 15th November - Upper school **8:55am**

Forest School sessions

Friday 8th November - Class 8 Friday 15th November - Class 8

Eco-Council Update

We are pleased to announce our Eco-Council members for this year. They are:

Katie, Maddison, Evie, Anna, Jemima, Chloe, Perla, Paisley, Tanya, Henry, Harvey, Rosie and Thomas.

They have already completed the Environmental Review for the year and have written their action plan. This year they have chosen to focus on Healthy Living, Litter and Biodiversity. Within each of these topics they have set targets for the school to work on. Something we are really keen to set up is a mini pond. If you happen to have a watertight container that you think would be suitable and are happy to donate, please contact Mrs Ball. Watch this space for more updates!

Girls' Football Competition

Miss Farr and Millie Docking accompanied ten girls to a football competition on Wednesday. They took part in six matches against different schools. All the children behaved impeccably and tried hard in every single match, despite the outcome. Miss Farr said "My person of the match goes to Ivy! She really thought about who to pass the ball to, this



isn't easy, but it isn't, especially under pressure. These Y4/5 girls were up against Y5/6 girls and were simply amazing! I am so proud of them and how they represented Linton Heights".

Gardening Club

We would really love to have a gardening club available to the children, either after school 3-4pm or during a lunchtime. If you have an interest in gardening, have the time to spare and would like to run the club please contact the office or speak to Mr Puxley directly.

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