

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

World Mental Health Day

A huge thank you to all our families who got behind our campaign today to raise money for Young Minds, as part of celebrating World Mental Health Day on Sunday. All the donations we have received will be sent to young Minds as part of their own fund raising campaign.

Today I have updated the School website which now includes a page on mental health. There you will find links to organisations who offer support and also some examples of story books which can be used with children and young people. One book in particular which I am using in our Key Stage 2 assemblies at the moment is 'What to Do When You Worry Too Much' by Dr Dawn Huebner. It has some really straightforward strategies children could use to support themselves when they are worrying about something.

At the bottom of the newsletter are some examples of books covers of books we have in school which parents might be interested in using at home.

School Council

Our School Council is up and running now for this year. Councillors have started to meet and come up with plans to support the work of school. Councillors have asked if there can be a dress up day for Halloween. Halloween falls on a Sunday this year, therefore Monday 1st November, which is the first day back after half term, will be a Halloween dress up day for pupils. I know Councillors have not finished with their plans for Halloween and there might be more news next week.

Education Welfare officer

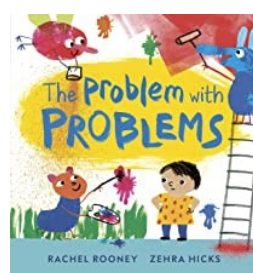
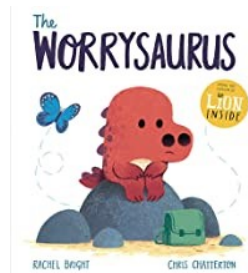
We have a new Education Welfare Officer, Danielle Hudson, working with school this year. Danielle will be working with school and with families to offer support relating to any attendance issues.

Harvest

For our Harvest celebrations this year, we are once again supporting the Food Bank in Middlesbrough, I'm sure you will agree, this is a very worthy cause. In 2020, 115 three day emergency parcels were given to people in crisis each week and 12,500 people were fed through the Middlesbrough Food Bank. We ask that food items are brought into school from Monday 11th October until Friday 15th October. We will then arrange for everything to be handed over to The Trussell Trust on Monday 18th October

For further information and a list of urgently needed items, please follow his link;

[Donate food | Middlesbrough Foodbank](#) .



Have a lovely weekend
Phil Thackstone
Head Teacher

Dates for your Diary

Please note, these dates are provisional and maybe subject to change dependent on guidance at the time.

11th October	Food Bank collection opens
18th October	Food Bank donations collected from school Parents Evening
19th October	Parents Evening
5th November	Flu vaccinations Reception to Y6
29th November	Christmas Fayre
8th December	KS2 Christmas Performance (afternoon) Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (evening)
9th December	Reception and Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance (afternoon) KS2 Christmas Performance (evening)
10th December	Nursery Performances
13th December	Y3&Y4 Christmas Party
14th December	Y1 & Y2 Christmas Party
15th December	Reception Christmas Party
16th December	Nursery Party
17th December	Y5& Y6 Christmas Party

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2021-2022

2021	AUGUST 2021	SEPTEMBER 2021	OCTOBER 2021	NOVEMBER 2021	DECEMBER 2021
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

Bank Holiday	
School Holidays	

2022	JANUARY 2022	FEBRUARY 2022	MARCH 2022	APRIL 2022	MAY 2022	JUNE 2022
Monday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
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Monday	4 11 18 25
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Thursday	7 14 21 28
Friday	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31

The number of term days shown is 195. Up to five of these days will be used as professional development days for teaching staff; pupils will not attend on these days. Each school determines when these will take place and will inform parents.