

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

Anti Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is week beginning Monday 15th November. We will be using resources throughout the week with pupils across school. Monday 15th November will be Odd Socks Day. Pupils do not need to bring any money into school to take part, they just need to be wearing odd socks to raise awareness of bullying issues.

It is important to note, we do not just cover issues around bullying during this week. Our curriculum throughout school will deal with issues relating to bullying, its impact and what children need to do if they do not feel safe. We also spend time across school teaching pupils about online safety and issues around cyber bullying. Our website has some excellent links to various online organisations which can be used to support this work further at home.

Remembrance Day

We will be selling items from the Royal British Legion from Monday to go towards this very worthwhile cause. The suggestion donation from the RBL is as follows;

- Zip Pull £0.50
- Reflector Poopy £0.50
- Silicon Wristband £1.00
- Snap Band £1.50 (Please be aware, due to historical issues, snap bands once bought will need to stay at home, thank you for your support with this)

Christmas Dinner Reminder

We are planning on having Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 7th. Any child who normally stays for a school dinner will automatically be offered this option. Any child who has a packed lunch will be able to have a Christmas dinner on this day. Again, for children in Reception, Y1 and Y2, this will be free. Any children in Y3, Y4, Y4 or Y6 will need to pay £2.10. A payment system will be set up on the school Gateway to allow parents to place their order and make payment. This will close on November 10th to allow our catering staff to have enough time to make the necessary arrangements. **If your child is entitled to a free meal, an order will still need to be placed through the above system.**

Medication in School

A polite reminder that we can only administer medication which has been prescribed by a Doctor. If your child needs medication during the school day a form **must** be completed at the front office so we have all the necessary details. We can only offer this facility to medication which is required more than three times a day. This is following advice from our Nursing Team who say that medication required three times a day can be managed at home. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Lingfield Little Library

We want to introduce you to a new, exciting resource we have at Lingfield to promote the love of reading to pupils, parents and our wider community alike.

Next week we will be launching our Lingfield Little Library - a tiny bookshelf on wheels - which will be placed on the school playground or outside the front door for parents and adults to take, borrow, share or return books for grown ups.

There are many benefits to this type of opportunity. Number one has to be that a child who sees an adult reading regularly will most likely become an avid reader themselves. Add to that the chance to recycle books which you've already read and might just collect dust on the shelf, the opportunity to share stories and great titles with other readers and easier access to new titles all for FREE - we're hoping it will be a great resource for you, your families and friends.

Take a book - Share a book - Give a book

Dates for Your Diary

10th November	Christmas Lunch Order Deadline
15th November	Start of Anti Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day
29th November	Christmas Fayre
7th December	Christmas Lunch
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

Have a great weekend
Phil Thackstone
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