

# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar



At the beginning of this week the Nursery children went to see The Very Hungry Caterpillar puppet show at Billingham Forum Theatre. The show was based on four stories featuring some of Eric's Carle's most treasured characters. Our Nursery children were so excited about going to the theatre. They were fascinated by the amazing puppets and couldn't keep their eyes off the stage. They absolutely loved it and couldn't wait to put on their own puppet show back at Nursery.

## Children In Need

Today we have been joining in the national fund raising for Children In Need. We have had a really comfy day in school. Through your very kind donations we have managed to raise a grand total of £261.60

This term we have taken part in a number of fund raising events, raising money for Young Minds, for Children in Need and Middlesbrough Foodbank. We do thank you for supporting school with these events. Not only is the Lingfield school community raising money for very worthwhile causes, we are also teaching our young people the power of helping and caring for others.

## Illness

We are having a time of it at Lingfield at the moment. We have a nasty cold doing the rounds, norovirus and obviously Covid. We fully appreciate it is a fine balancing act between the importance of being at school and actually needing to be at home. With sickness or an upset stomach, Public Health directs that children need to be off for a full 48 hours after their last 'episode' before returning to school. If children are off for Covid related reasons, we will be following Government guidance and providing work to be completed at home for those children who are well enough to do it.

## Dates for Your Diary

<b>29th November</b>	Y6 baking biscuits/gingerbread
<b>30th November</b>	Y5 baking biscuits/gingerbread
<b>1st December</b>	Y4 baking biscuits and gingerbread Santa Visiting EYFS and KS1 Recycled Xmas bits and bobs for sale after school – joint project with ex pupils
<b>2nd December</b>	Y3 baking biscuits/gingerbread
<b>3rd December</b>	EYFS/KS1 decorating biscuits 3:00 – 3:30 Gingerbread/biscuit sale in the playground
<b>6th December</b>	Raffle tickets go on sale after school Candy floss and slushies for sale during the school day as an Xmas treat for pupils
<b>7th December</b>	9:30 Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance + Tombola 2:00 KS2 Christmas Performance + Tombola
<b>8th December</b>	9:30 KS2 Christmas Performance + Tombola 2:00 Reception and KS1 Christmas Performance + Tombola

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<b>10th December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day New date for school Christmas Dinner Nursery Performances am and pm
<b>13th December</b>	Last week of term, Xmas jumpers optional all week Y3/4 Christmas party 3:00 – 3:15pm Christmas Songs in the playground (Y5/6)
<b>14th December</b>	Y1/2 Christmas Party 3:00 – 3:15pm Christmas Songs in the playground (Y3/4)
<b>15th December</b>	Reception Christmas Party 3:00 – 3:15pm Christmas Songs in the playground (Y1/2)
<b>16th December</b>	Nursery Christmas Party Cake Sale during the day
<b>17th December</b>	Y5/6 Xmas Party

Please note, we are trying our best with Christmas under very challenging circumstances. We may need to change some of the above at very late notice.

Have a great weekend  
Phil Thackstone  
Head Teacher