

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

Polite reminder, we break up for summer on Friday 22nd July

Sporting Events

This week Isabella in Year 6 represented Middlesbrough in the Tees Valley Athletics Meeting. Isabella was competing in the 600m running event and came second overall, which is brilliant. Not only that but the Middlesbrough Athletics team went on to be overall winners!!

Last night we hosted Marton Manor Primary School in a football friendly. Both schools fielded a boys team and a girls team. It was a really great experience for all the pupils who took part and it is really good to be able to host these sorts of events again and invite parents to watch. Well done to everyone who took part.

School Meals

For quite some time now children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have been entitled to a free school meal as part of the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme. As the year two children move into Year 3, this entitlement stops and parents will need to pay for a school meal for their child. Next year we have been notified that the price of a school meal will be £2.15.

Under certain circumstances, children may still be entitled to a free school meal. We have a brilliant piece of software which will carry out the check for you on your behalf, all you need to do is enter some details on the website below. This is a completely confidential service which could make a big impact if your child qualifies. Click on the link below for further information.

[Free School Meal Checker](#)

Trips

This week I had the privilege of accompanying the Year 1 class on their trip to Danby Field Centre. We had a fantastic time in Crow Wood on a Gruffalo hunt and learning about all the different animals which live in the woods. I was very proud of the Year 1 children who behaved brilliantly.

Also this week the Year 3 class visited The Oriental Museum in Durham, linked to their topic of the ancient Egyptians. This is a great place to visit, it has so many artefacts to explore. There are some great photo's on the twitter feed of this trip[.

Uniform

(Repeat from last week)

Next year we would like to continue to ask pupils to come to school on PE days in their PE kit. This has been a tremendous success from our point of view. It has really alleviated the cloakroom issue as mentioned above, but also, it has significantly cut down on time lost for learning whilst pupils are getting changed. A question was asked by a parent this week around the purple hoodies which are on sale via the Elizabeth's Embroidery school uniform shop. By all means, if you think these would be a sensible buy for your child, we are more than happy to integrate them into our uniform. If buying from Elizabeth's Embroidery, please remember the option to get initials embroidered on the front, this does save us a huge amount of time Please note, Our Y6 pupils will still be offered the navy blue leavers hoodies in Y6.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our summer fair. It was great to see so many families this week. We raised a whopping £1,244 which is a fantastic amount. The proceeds will go towards updating our book stock across school with an emphasis on the latest publications for children to enjoy.



Dates for the Diary

Did you know, all of these dates are also on the school calendar on the school website? There is the facility via the website to subscribe so it so it integrates with your calendar on your phone.

- Friday 1st July Reception Parents Assembly 9:10 am
Y6 Leavers Trip
- Thursday 7th July Year 3 Parents Assembly 9:10 am
- Thursday 14th July Year 4 Parents Assembly 9:10 am
- Friday 15th July Music Celebration (choir and children receiving music tuition) 2:00pm
- Friday 22nd July Year 6 Leavers assembly 9:30 am
End of School Year
- Monday 25th July PD Day

2022/23 New School Year

- Thursday 1st September PD Day
- Friday 2nd September PD Day
- Monday 5th September Autumn term begins for Reception to Y6
Nursery open day
- Tuesday 6th September Nursery Autumn term begins

Have a great weekend,
Phil Thackstone
Head Teacher