# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

### **Friends of Lingfield Parent Association**

We have had a brilliant response to the item on last weeks Newsletter regarding a new Friends of Lingfield Parent Association. We did say that the deadline to respond on the School Gateway would be today, however, just in case you missed the item last week, we have kept the School Gateway open over the weekend until Monday.

We are in the early stages of organising a 'Glow Disco' for pupils on Monday 7th November, details including ticket arrangements and timings will follow.

### **Cross Country**

Children across Key Stage 2 represented Lingfield at the Middlesbrough Cross Country event this week. It was good to see so many children wanting to take part in this event, when they came back they were shattered!! A huge well done to all those who ran and particularly to Isla in Y5 and Jorgie in Y6 who have qualified for the Tees Valley Finals.

### **Early Reading and Phonics Meeting**

A reminder that this coming Thursday we are hosting a meeting for parents from Nursery to Year 2 all about our approaches to the teaching of reading and how we teach phonics. Details can be found on the School Gateway.

## **Boys Brigade**

The local Boys Brigade have been in touch and have asked for the information below to be shared with parents.

The Boys' Brigade is the oldest uniformed youth organisation in the world and your local Company which is the 17th Teesside is looking to recruit new members. We provide opportunities for boys to develop skills, build confidence, make friends, work towards awards, make a difference in their communities and of course have fun.

The Company meets every Friday at St.Andrew's United Reformed Church on Cypress Road, Marton. The age ranges meet at different times in the evening:

Anchor section(School Years 1 to 3) 6.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Junior section(School Years 4 to 6) 6.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Weekly subs are just £1 and If after a few weeks you decide Boys' Brigade is for you, then our uniform costs about £20.

We start meeting for the Autumn term on Friday 9th September 2021 and you can also follow us and/or send a message via Facebook 17th Teesside Boys' Brigade if you need more information.

### **Reception Applications**

Recently the Evening Gazette ran a story about which schools were the most difficult to secure a place in for the September 2022 intake. By all accounts Lingfield was the second most oversubscribed primary school on Teesside this year for Reception. On the one hand this shows that Lingfield is a popular choice, however, there is a danger that prospective parents may have seen the article and thought they need to apply elsewhere believing Lingfield would be too difficult to 'get in too'. The level of interest in Reception places varies year on year for lots of reasons, I would always encourage parents to apply for a place irrespective of a previous years level of demand.

Have a great weekend Phil Thackstone Head Teacher







# SCHOOL TERM DATES 2022-2023

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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 accordingly.