

# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

## Glow Disco

The Glow Disco on Monday proved to be a huge success, pupils looked like they were really enjoying themselves. The event raised an amazing £544.68 which is brilliant. I am working with the Trust to make sure that money raised from fundraising events is ringfenced for additional purchases and not to go towards keeping the lights on.

## Children in Need

This year Children in Need is on Friday 18th November. Children are able to come to school in non uniform if they so wish, either with or without following the theme for this year of being 'Spotacular.' We will set up a donation facility on the School Gateway for families wishing to make a donation to this year's cause.

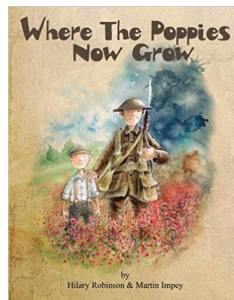


In addition to the above, the School Council met this week and have come up with an amazing idea. They would like to make a donation to the local food bank to help children and families in our local area. The school council are asking if we can have a healthy food theme for donations. Anyone wishing to make a healthy food donation, please do so next Friday by bringing the items straight in to class. For further information on what the Trussel Trust accept, please follow this link <https://www.trusseltrust.org/get-help/emergency-food/food-parcel/>

## Remembrance Day

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the Poppy Ambassadors who provided poppies for our Remembrance display this week. Today we held a minutes silence across school at 11:00, which all children observed brilliantly.

In assembly today I shared the book, "Where the Poppies Now Grow" by Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey. This is simply a stunning picture book which can be accessed on so many levels.



## Christmas Fair

A reminder that our Christmas Fair is on Thursday 1st December from 5:00. We would be grateful for any donations for our bottle tombola (can be any sort of bottle, e.g. a bottle of wine, a bottle of washing up liquid etc), raffle and cake stalls, please can we ask that all cakes donated have a list of ingredients with them to ensure food safety. As part of our raffle, we do make hampers which always prove popular. Please see details below for items;

Nursery & Reception	Cleaning Products
Year 1 & 2	Luxury Food
Year 3 & 4	Pamper Hamper
Year 5 & 6	Chocolate & Sweet Treats

Friends of Lingfield are also collecting pre-loved soft toys for their stall 'Bag a Bear', please can these be dropped off at the school office. Thank you in advance for any donations provided.



## Nursery Theatre Trip

This week our Nursery children went to Darlington Hippodrome Theatre to see Tales From Acorn Wood. The show brought Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's wonderful stories Rabbit's Nap, Fox's Socks, Hide and Seek Pig and Postman Bear to life in a thoroughly enchanting experience. Our youngest children were captivated by the shows toe-tapping songs and puppetry. They absolutely loved it. We would like to say a huge thank you to all the parents and grandparents who came along to support us, in giving our Nursery children such a memorable experience.



## Anti Bullying Week

It seems I was a bit eager with Anti Bullying Week, apologies for the confusion. Anti Bullying week is in fact this coming week. Again, we will mark the start of Anti Bullying Week by taking part in the national wearing of odd socks campaign on Monday. This is purely a participation activity, there is no charge or need to make a donation, we are simply asking children to come to school in odd socks, it is an opportunity to celebrate uniqueness and difference.

Teachers will be re-affirming our Anti Bullying Policy with pupils. Our Anti-bullying policy was written with the support of children and is written using a child friendly voice. A copy of it can be found in the Policies section of the school website. The link below will take you directly to the policy.

[Anti-Bullying-Policy.pdf \(lingfieldprimary.co.uk\)](https://lingfieldprimary.co.uk/anti-bullying-policy.pdf)

## Christmas Dates

All of the dates below are available via the calendar on the school website. There is the option to subscribe to this calendar so it can appear on your phone if you so wish. Further details about specific events will be released nearer the time.

Event	Date
Christmas Fair	Thursday 1st December 5:00pm
Morning Nursery Christmas Performance	Friday 9th December
Afternoon Nursery Performance	Friday 9th December
Key Stage 2 Afternoon Christmas Performance	Tuesday 13th December, 2:00pm
Reception and Key Stage 1 Evening Performance	Tuesday 13th December, 6:00pm
Reception and Key Stage 1 Afternoon Performance	Wednesday 14th December, 2:00pm
Key Stage 2 Evening Christmas Performance	Wednesday 14th December, 6:00pm
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	Thursday 15th December
Nursery Xmas Parties	Friday 16th December
Reception Xmas Party	Monday 19th December
Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party	Monday 19th December
Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas Party	Tuesday 20th December
Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas Party	Tuesday 20th December
Break up for Christmas	Tuesday 20th December
Spring Term Begins (Reception to Year 6)	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Nursery Closed due to Open Day	Wednesday 4th January 2023
Nursery Closed due to Open Day	Thursday 5th January 2023
Nursery re-opens	Friday 6th January 2023

Have a lovely weekend,  
Phil Thackstone  
Head Teacher