

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

Children in Need

Thank you to all the families who donated food items for Children in Need. I was really proud that the school council came up with this idea to support a local cause. All items were collected by the Trussell Trust last Friday.

We also received a total of £242 in donations for Children in Need. Again, thank you for supporting this cause.

Christmas Fair

A reminder that our Christmas Fair is on Thursday 1st December from 5:00pm. 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

'Santa's Sweets'

The Friends of Lingfield will be having a sweet stall in the playground on the 7th and 8th of December at the end of the school day. Sweets will be on sale for a minimum donation of 50p with all proceeds going directly to School funds.

Christmas Performance Tickets

Very shortly you will receive a letter with details of how to book tickets for our Christmas Performances. We are presenting three different performances this year,

- Nursery Performance,
- Reception and Key Stage 1 Performance
- Key Stage 2 Performance.

There will be different ticketing arrangements in place for each show, this is based on the number of children taking part and the maximum capacity of the hall. Please read each ticket letter carefully to make sure that the correct procedure is followed.

Past experience tells us that demand for tickets is always high. As a school we always work on the premise that parents have equal opportunity to see the shows they wish to see.

Play and Stay

You may have seen we have been promoting a Play and Stay leading up to Christmas. As indicated on the website, this is for families looking for a **Reception place for September 2023**. If your child is not a September 2023 starter, we will be offering the same opportunity when the time comes for you to consider your Reception place.



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