

# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

## Friends of Lingfield

Thank you to the parents who attended the inaugural Friends of Lingfield Meeting this week. At the meeting Mrs Merritt was elected as Chair, Mrs Saint was elected as Vice-Chair and Mrs Riley was elected as Secretary. If you didn't manage to attend but indicated that you would be able to support Friends of Lingfield, please do not worry, we will be passing on details of future meetings via the Newsletter.

The Spooky Sweets sold by Mrs Merritt raised £109.60. Look out for details of a Christmas themed sweet sale closer to Christmas.

You will have received a letter yesterday regarding our Christmas Fair on Thursday 1st December at 5:00pm, here at school. The Friends of Lingfield are kindly supporting this event by organising a 'Bag a Bear' stall. They have asked for donations of good quality, pre-loved, small and medium sized cuddly toys. Can any donations be dropped off at school by 18th November.

## Poppy Appeal

Next week school will be selling poppies to support the Royal British Legion. Poppies will be on sale during the school day via our Y6 pupil who will visit each class throughout the week.

Below is the suggested price list based on last year.

Slap Bands	£1.50
Wrist Bands	£1.00
Zip Tag	£1.00
Button hole	50p
Poppies	A donation

We are delighted and very grateful to have received approximately 300 knitted poppies from the local community which we will use to create a display next week at the front of school. Thank you to those families who have facilitated the loan of the poppies.

## 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 years cause.

## Anti Bullying Week

Next week is Anti-Bullying week. The start of Anti Bullying week is marked by the wearing of odd socks. 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)

I hope all our families have a safe and enjoyably bonfire weekend.

Phil Thackstone  
Head Teacher

