

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

A Message from The School Council

As you know from the news, Turkey and Syria experienced a devastating earthquake this week. Many people have lost their lives and many more have lost their homes.

ShelterBox is a charity which provides support to people in disaster areas around the world. By giving up something for Lent and raising money in aid of ShelterBox, we can provide tents and other shelter essentials for families who have lost everything.

We have decided we would like to use 'Lent' as an opportunity to raise money to help the disaster relief. Perhaps you really love chocolate, biscuits, crisps or playing on your Xbox/Ipad? Well, the School Council would like to challenge you to give that up for the whole of 'Lent', 22 February- 6 April. Or you could set yourself a target, e.g. I will only play on my Xbox for 10 minutes a day instead of 1 hour for the Lent period.

If you are up for the challenge, you can ask your family/friends to sponsor you. Your hard work and resilience will raise funds to support the disaster relief following the terrible earthquake. Sponsor forms will be available from your class teacher.

ShelterBox has an excellent website which provides details about the work they do, the support they offer and where the money raised goes.

<https://shelterbox.org/>

Parking

Parents may have noticed earlier in the week we had a visit from the Police. We have been asked to remind all parents that stopping on the yellow markings outside of school is not permitted, even for dropping off. We have also been asked to remind parents that parking across our neighbours drives is not permitted, nor is parking on the corners of Buxton Avenue. As a school, we thank you in advance for helping to keep our pupils safe.

We do have a long standing agreement with The Southern Cross. For parents driving down Dixons Bank, you can use the parking facilities at the pub, there is a 'cut' at the back of the car park which then means there is no more than a five minute walk to school.

Friends of Lingfield

We have had a fantastic amount of entries for the Valentines, 'Lingfield Loves' competition. The creativity shown by our pupils has been amazing. Thank you to everyone who took part, prizes will be awarded in the assembly on Monday.

We raised a brilliant £85 to support school.

In preparation for our surprise stories event on World book Day, the Friends of Lingfield are asking for any unwanted wrapping paper (any theme) to wrap up all the books we have received. Please can any paper arrive in school by Tuesday 14th February.

Provisional dates for future events

Bunny Bingo	24th March 2023
Easter Trail	29th March 2023
Rec & KS1 Movie Night	15th May 2023
KS2 Movie Night	22nd May 2023

Further details will be shared nearer the time of each event.



Up Coming 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
PD Day—school closed	Friday 17th February
World Book Day	Thursday 2nd March
PD Day—school closed	Friday 10th March
British Science Week	Monday 13th March
Red Nose Day	Friday 17th March

Have a lovely weekend,
Phil Thackstone
Head Teacher