

Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

Staff News

On Friday we say goodbye to Miss Clark and on Monday 17th April we are really happy to welcome Mrs Shipp. Don't worry, Miss Clark is not really leaving, she is getting married during the Easter holidays. Everyone at Lingfield hopes she and Mr Shipp have a fantastic wedding day and we wish them the very best as they embark on their new life together



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POLICE

A message from Cleveland Police

As you may have seen recently either in person or in our social media, your local neighbourhood officers have been present at schools in the Marton and Nunthorpe areas. We have responded to the numerous complaints we have received regarding the manner of driving as children are being dropped off or being collected from school. Over a number of weeks, we have spoken to drivers. We have mainly chosen to politely request a driver to move their vehicle and find an alternative place to stop. Our focus for this action has always been child safety during the morning drop off or the evening collection periods. Unfortunately, some drivers have persisted in parking or stopping where they shouldn't.

Moving forward we will now issue penalty notices to drivers who are parked or temporarily stopped in areas which should be kept clear. The most common problems we deal with are, vehicles blocking driveways or parked on ZIG ZAG areas which must be kept clear.

The image is a scan of our Penalty Note Book and details the cost of fines that can be issued.

HY80020 would apply to a vehicle blocking a driveway. The penalty is £30

RT88751 would apply to a vehicle being present on the ZIG ZAG area. The penalty is £50.

We hope that all drivers will share our concerns for child safety and be mindful of where they place their cars at our schools as we move into this next phase of more positive action.

£30 Offences Penalty - Code 06	
	Offence code
Wilful obstruction	HY80020
Motor vehicle stopping on clearway	RR84100
Unnecessary obstruction by motor/vehicle trailer	RC86405
£50 Offences Penalty - Code 10	
	Offence code
Contravening road marking and/of signs	RT88751
Failing to turn left/right where required	RT88751
Contravening Temp Police sign	RT88751
Stopping on zig-zag markings within vicinity of school	RT88751
Using prohibited vehicle on a restricted road	RR84087
Parking offside at night	RC86430



Friends of Lingfield

The Friends of Lingfield would like to extend a very big thank you to everyone who took part in the Easter Events, Bunny Bingo and the Easter Trail. Both events were very well supported. The raffle which took place at the Bunny Bingo was drawn on Monday and the lucky winners were notified by the school office, all prizes have now been collected.

From the Glow Disco to the Easter Trail and all the events in between, Friends of Lingfield have raised £1500, which school are very grateful for. Already we have used some of these funds to buy ukuleles which the children across Key Stage 2 have loved learning to play. In the summer term I look forward to sharing with you what else the fund raising has gone towards.

Friends of Lingfield have more events for pupils to enjoy in the summer term including;

- Rec & KS1 Movie Night 15th May 2023
- KS2 Movie Night 22nd May 2023

We did have some Easter Eggs left after the Easter Trail. School dropped these off at James Cook Hospital for children who happen to be in hospital over the Easter period, they were very gratefully received.

Year 1 Outdoor Area

Miss Anderson is currently looking at ways to develop out Year 1 outdoor classroom. We are asking if any of our wonderful families have any of the items below which they could donate;

- Old tyres for planters
- Top soil/compost
- Brightly coloured paint, including blackboard paint
- Seeds or plants
- A plastic wipe down table cloth
- Shells
- Pine cones
- Large plastic boxes, ideally with lids
- A wooden bench to sit on or rattan garden furniture which can be left outside
- Outdoor weather proof cushions
- Wooden coat hangers
- Metal baking tins and bun trays
- Stainless steel bowls, jugs, utensils, pans etc
- Off cuts of artificial grass
- Umbrella/parasol base
- Garden arch

Please contact the school office if you have any of the above items which you might be able to donate.

Local Elections

Thursday May 4th is the date of local elections. We have been notified that school will be used as a polling station. Having put plans in place, Nursery will be closed on this day and all affected families have been notified. Main school, i.e. reception to year 6 will remain **OPEN**.

And finally.....

We wish all out families a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming pupils back to school on Monday 17th April.

Event	Date
School Photographs	Friday 28th April
The Coronation - school closed	Monday 8th May
Reception & Y6 Class Photo's	Thursday 25th May
Break up for half term	Thursday 25th May