



Newsletter 5 - Friday 5th November 2021

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new term. As you can see, the building work is moving swiftly on. The outdoor classroom by the KS2 playground should be ready in a few weeks to be used in all weather and the roof work along the KS2 corridor is progressing to schedule.

Year 6 Roles and Responsibilities

Our children have a great deal of responsibility when they get to Year 6. It is time for a Roll of Honor for our Year 6 Ambassadors for the year ahead!

<p><u>School Councillors:</u> Elm – Fraser Lovelock Oak – Beau Lainchbury Ash – Jack Diack</p>	<p><u>House Captains:</u> Blue – Barnaby Underhill and Lucy Roderick Green – Kai Cox and Lilia Keating Red – Tasha Keyte and Mason Baker Yellow – Jack Hargreaves and Holly Downes</p>	<p><u>Eco-Warriors:</u> Elm – Isla Baty and Theo Cleverton Ash – Joe Poole and Megan Lindsley Oak – Gracie Fuller and Nick Gibbon</p>
<p><u>Junior Librarians:</u> Elm – Madeleine Bentham, Annabel Hindhaugh, Jessie Hudson, Cecily Leppard, Lily Reygate, Morten Ronning Ash – Callum Nash, Jessie Diack, Bella Veysey, Ethan Cooper, Dash Osbourne, Oak – Alishba Umair, Honor Bartlett, Sophie Ive, Olivia Walker, Jebbin Vimal, Kristelle Ergin</p>	<p><u>Sports Crew:</u> Elm – Lorna Cole, Eddie Beattie, James Beecroft, Ethan Tester Ash – Ayla Austyn, Mac McDermott, Lucas Shepherd, Thea Parkes Oak – Elizabeth Smith, Joe Roberjot, Sophie Freeman, James Koziarski</p>	<p><u>Peer Mediators:</u> Misha Attard, Elliot Colgate, Arthur Moir, Pixie Brown, Isabella Phago, Callum Nash, Harvey Ballinger, Mason Baker, Thea Rushbrooke, Elsie Street, Jessie Diack, Holly Downes, Sophia Wheeler</p>

Bonfire night safety

As many of you will be taking part in Guy Fawkes Night celebrations tonight and over the next few days, a reminder about keeping safe. Always let an adult light fireworks and bonfires, and stand well back. Please be sensible around fireworks and bonfires at all times. If using sparklers, be sure to wear gloves. Please keep safe!



Eco charters within LPA

In September, new eco-reps were elected in the Yr2 and KS2 classes. All classes, supported by their eco reps, created an eco-charter. Using discussions with children about COP26 which is in the media at the moment, as a basis, the children had to think of things they could do within their classrooms that would help the environment. Please ask your child what they have pledged to do in their class.

POPLAR CLASS ECO CHART

- Pick up rubbish and recycle if possible.
- Turn off the lights and IWB when we leave the classroom.
- Open the blinds when it is sunny and turn off the lights.
- Put the lids on pens so they don't run out.
- Try to use less paper by using all the space.
- Re-use items when possible.
- Use less pens.
- Plant a Poplar Tree.



Sunday 14th of November is Remembrance Sunday and with the help of our School Councillors and House Captains, we are taking part in this special day by doing a number of different things.

What are we doing to celebrate Remembrance Day?

- We are sending a wreath to All Saints Church with a special message from all of us at school written by Year 5 and 6 School Councillors and House Captains
- Each class will be able to buy poppies from their School Councillor and we will be donating the money collected to the Royal British Legion
- School council and house captains will be writing poems and representatives from this group will be reading the selected poems at the service at All Saints Church on the 14th November.
- Classes will also be observing a 1 minute silence at 11am on 11th November

Eco corner....

Next week is the start of our switch off fortnight which has been planned to coincide with COP26. All classes will make that extra effort to ensure lights and whiteboards are turned off when not in use. Our eco reps will be coming around to check too! In our community, this weekend sees the opening of the Lindfield Repair Cafe at the Lindfield United Reform Church. It will be held on the first Saturday of each month. Their goal is to reduce waste by providing a volunteer-based repair service to anyone in the Lindfield area. If you have something that needs fixing, just pop into one of the monthly repair cafe events and they will do their very best to have it in working condition in no time at all

Early Years first visit out!

Early Years had a wonderful time on their village walk this week. The children did a great job of using their maps to identify the important and special places in our village. It sparked lots of great conversations and inspired the children to create their own models and maps of the village when we got back to school.



Jolly Postman visit

Year 1 were thrilled to discover that The Jolly Postman was coming to visit us in school! In preparation, they wrote some questions that they wanted to ask him. The Jolly Postman told us all about his deliveries, his journeys on his bicycle and all of the interesting people he meets along the way.



ADVICE ABOUT KEEPING SAFE ONLINE

Reporting advice for different platforms

Most services / platforms / websites have rules about what kind of content is allowed on the site. Often if something is harassing an individual, pornographic or violent, it breaks the rules. You can report this kind of content using the reporting tools on these various sites. **Playstation, TikTok, Skype, Xbox, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Roblox, Kikmessenger, Snapchat and YouTube.**

You'll find lots more information on the NSPCC website- www.nspcc.org.uk

or give the NSPCC a call on **0808 800 5002** to chat to one of their expert advisors

For more information, please follow the link www.nspcc.org.uk

PTA News

The Christmas Fair preparations are in full swing! Thank you to all the Class Reps that attended the information evening this week and are now busy planning their stalls. We thank you in advance for all your hard work. The success of the fair undoubtedly comes from the support and volunteering of our parents and carers and we are very grateful. To give you a little more time to plan, even if it is just to get rid of those unwanted teddies, we have outlined the key dates below:
 Friday 12th November - **Lucky bags will come home in children's bags**
 Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th November - **Lucky bags collection**
 Friday 26th November - **Non uniform day and tombola collection**
 Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 1st December – **Second-hand books, teddies and Christmas jumper collection**
 Wednesday 1st and Thursday 2nd December - **Raffle ticket collection**
 Friday 3rd December - **Cake sale collection**

Our next Committee Meeting is the 9th of November at the academy, we would love to see you there. If you would like more details about the PTA or any event please get in touch by email lindfield.pta@gmail.com or find us at www.facebook.com/LindfieldPTA.

Spotlight on Safeguarding

Over the next few newsletters we will be introducing our Safeguarding Team at Lindfield Primary Academy. Second up is our Designated Safeguarding Lead / Vice Principal: Nick Geddie



If you have any concern about a child you can contact the DSL's through the academy office. It is also possible for you to make a referral to the Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) directly on 01403 229900

Reading Corner....

During reading sessions in our academy, we use **VIPERS** to help children build their comprehension skills. **VIPERS** is an acronym for the various skills children need to master. Keep an eye on the Reading Corner each week for some ideas you can use at home!

This week's focus will be V which stands for **VOCABULARY**. Here are some ideas you can try at home:

Pick a word from their book and come up with words that rhyme with it.

Pick a word and find other words that start with the same sound.

Draw a picture of one of the words in your book.

Come up with some synonyms and antonyms for a word from their book.

Make a list of great verbs from the book and act them out in a silly way.

Keep a list of great, new words and encourage your child to try and use them in their writing.

Look up a tricky word together in a dictionary or thesaurus and try to use it as often as possible, sometimes in silly ways throughout the week.



Attendance update

Whole Academy attendance:
 2nd – 5th November:
95.9%

Highest KS1 class:
Hazel (YR) – 100%
 Highest KS2 class:
Cedar (Y5) – 100%



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 8th Nov: Year 4 basketball sessions with Storm
 Mon 8th – Thu 11th Nov: EY parent consultations
 Tue 9th Nov: Year 6 visit to Newhaven Fort
 Wed 10th Nov: School Photographer
 Sun 14th Nov 10.45am: Remembrance service at All Saints Church
 Mon 15th – Wed 17th Nov: Year 5 residential visit to the Bowles Centre
 Wed 1st Dec: all year groups Flu Immunisations in school