



Newsletter 3 Friday 8th October 2021

Welcome to our newsletter! An update on the end of term dates. Please be advised that the academic year will end on **Thursday 21st July 2022**. This is to ensure that term time only staff benefit from the extra bank holiday.

Ready Respectful Safe

Following on from the introduction of our new Behaviour Code in the last newsletter, here are some super examples of **Legendary Lining up** and **Wonderful Walking**! Our fantastic Year 1 children are also on the **Recognition Board**!



Over and Above Recognition

As part of our new Behaviour Code which celebrates children being Ready, Respectful and Safe, we have been talking to staff and children about how to ensure those pupils who consistently go 'Over and Above' the high standards expected are recognised. The School Council and Teacher Working Group both gave some input into ideas for how such children could be rewarded. It was decided that, every 2 weeks, each teacher will select a pupil in their class who have demonstrated 'Over and Above' behaviour over that period. For children in Early Years through to Year 4, the School Council suggested a 'fly by' from Mr Still to drop in at these children's classes and reward them with a sticker. Older children in Years 5 and 6 will be invited down to Mr Still's office as a group to receive their recognition. As well as this, the School Council also asked for all children put forward to be named in the Academy Newsletter as part of a Super Celebration.

The first group of 'Over and Above' children will appear in the next Newsletter, so keep your eyes peeled!

Black History Month

As we look forward to celebrating Black History Month this October, the children will be involved in many wonderful opportunities to commemorate and recognise the history and achievements of members of the black community. The theme this year is 'PROUD TO BE' and children will be reflecting on what this means through a variety of History, PSHE and English lessons. Please ask your child who they have been celebrating in their class.

Our History curriculum strives to celebrate the achievements of many members of the black community, past and present, throughout the year. It celebrates the contributions of everyone to our society and supports the diversity that helps shapes our communities.



Harvest Festival

This week, we celebrated our Harvest Festival. Thank you for all your generous donations which will be going to support the work of 'UKHarvest'. This fantastic organisation provides meals and supplies to local families and foodbanks across the South-East. The children collected an **incredible** amount of food! Thank you again.



Online safety.....

As National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children. Should they feel it is needed, this guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.

How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

1. Open Settings
2. Tap Screen Time
3. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
4. Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
5. Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

How to Restrict Game Centre

1. Open Settings
2. Tap Screen Time
3. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
4. Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
5. Scroll down to Game Centre
6. Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends. Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

1. Open Settings
2. Tap Screen Time
3. Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
4. Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
5. Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

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PTA News

The autumn term is now in full swing, and we are looking forward to our first event! We are kicking off the year with a warm welcome to our new reception parents with their Welcome Evenings this weekend.

The Christmas magic is on its way with the return of the Lindfield Christmas Lights Trail, a Wreath Making evening, our Village Night stall, the 'Toads Tournament' at the Stand Up and the Children's Christmas Lunch. Plus, the long-awaited arrival of the Christmas Fair and Raffle on 4th December. We can't wait to share more details soon.

As always we would love more parents and carers to get involved in the PTA events, if you would like more details please get in touch by email lindfield.pta@gmail.com or find us at www.facebook.com/LindfieldPTA.

Thank you.

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 / Principal: Marcus Still.

If you have any concern about a child you can contact the DSLs 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

It's been a great week for reading at Lindfield Primary Academy! We all participated in the Literacy Trust's #Take10ToRead. Thank you **so much** to all the parents who sent in pictures of their #Take10 reading! What wonderfully supportive parents we have!

This week we also launched our first 'Lunchtime Reading Club'. Our Year 6 Junior Librarians shared a story with some of our Year 1 children and they will be doing this every week. Great reading!



STAR of the Newsletter!

Our Reception children have been busy in PE so far this term; learning to hop, skip, jump and side step! They have also practiced balancing on one leg and on their tip toes. They have also focused on maintaining control, they have talked about keeping still when balancing and using their whole body when jumping and landing on two feet. During their PE lessons they have learnt the key skill of perseverance! Even when the activities are tricky they have kept on trying!



Appointments with teachers

If you would like to speak to the class teacher about an issue in class, there are two avenues for this:

1. make an appointment via the office by either phone or email to speak to or see the teacher at an agreed time; or
2. approach the teacher at the end of the day.

We are hoping to hold face-to-face parent consultations for years 1 to 6 in the week commencing Monday 18th October. More details, along with the online booking system, will be available from next week.

Every Friday 9-10am you can also 'pop in' to discuss any issues with Mr Still during his 'Principal Pop In' sessions.

Oathall opportunities

Oathall Community College has a number of term-time job vacancies available at the moment.

These include: Full time cleaners, Part time cleaners, Catering Assistants and Assistant Exams Officer

Join their friendly team with a competitive salary, support for staff wellbeing and an excellent pension scheme. To find out more about the roles please visit their website.

Please pass these details on to any friends or family that you think may be interested.

Chartwells Catering have a vacancy at Lindfield Primary Academy

Are you interested in school catering that fits around your family life? If so, why not join our friendly, professional team!

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Attendance update

Whole Academy attendance: 24Sep – 7Oct: **95.4%**

Highest KS1 class: **Pear (Y1) – 99%**

Highest KS2 class: **Oak (Y6) – 98.4%**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 11th Oct: Y2 Great Fire of London workshop
Wed 13th Oct 5pm: Y5 Bowles Parent information meeting – TEAMS
Mon 18th – Thu 21st: Y's 1-6 Parent consultations
Wed 20th Oct: EY '6 weeks in' sessions
Thu 21st Oct: Show Racism the Red Card – non-uniform dress in red
Fri 22nd Oct: **INSET Day** – academy closed to pupils
Mon 25th – Fri 29th Oct: Half term holiday
Mon 1st Nov: **INSET Day** – academy closed to pupils