



Newsletter 16 – Friday 9th May 2025

Welcome to our newsletter. We want to wish our Year 6 pupils the best of luck for next week's SATs!

Fairtrade and Eco Week

We recently celebrated Earth Week in school, this was linked to Earth Day, which is celebrated across the world on April 22nd. This year the theme was 'Our Power, Our Planet'. Our Eco-Warriors led an assembly linked to this theme, highlighting how we as a community can make a difference in fighting climate change. The children also completed work within their classes focused on a book with an environmental theme.

As a school we also welcomed James Skillicorn from 'Fairertrade Lindfield' who came to show the children a wormery and fascinated them by showing them how worms can recycle our kitchen waste and in turn create a healthy soil. In addition, through our learning in geography, each year group focussed on an aspect of the many problems being caused by climate change and pollution. Across the school, year groups thought about the problems litter causes, created posters to encourage recycling, wrote letters to the Prime Minister about plastic pollution as well as learning about activist Greta Thunberg. Children also learnt about renewable energy sources, as well as the impact of deforestation and made pledges to help make positive changes to support our planet. We have realised that action can begin here in Lindfield.



The week finished with Switch Off Friday, when all the lessons at school were delivered without the aid of the interactive whiteboards. The children always enjoy this day and it leaves a lasting impression!

Celebrating 30 years of Eastern Road Nature Reserve

You're invited! A free, fun, family-friendly event for your calendars.

Join in on the celebrations at the Eastern Road Nature Reserve on Saturday 10th May, 11am - 4pm, to mark their 30th anniversary.

There will be lots of nature-themed activities for children to enjoy such as games, face painting, bug hotel making, and much more! Plus, your chance to add your photos & creations to a time capsule that will later be buried on the reserve - you can either bring something with you or create it there on the day, simply make your way to the time capsule stall to get involved in capturing what you love best about Lindfield and about nature.

Live music will be peppered throughout the day - from choirs to bagpipers and everything in between with proceeds going towards St Peter and St James Hospice, and the Scouts will be on hand with delicious cakes and refreshments.



Mid Sussex Marathon Children's Challenge!

For another year, Lindfield proudly have taken part in the children's running challenge as part of the Mid Sussex Marathon Weekend. KS1 children were encouraged to run 4 laps of the field and KS2 children could run 7 laps. Children across the school could run/skip/walk around the field to complete the challenge. A big well done to everyone who took part!

PTA News

It was wonderful to see The Little Green Store busy and in action last week as we successfully sold ice creams and uniform raising lots of money for our school PTA.

We had a really successful PTA meeting this week with lots of funding proposals from the school meaning we have been able to fund lots of positive learning for our children. Please look out for the minutes which will be sent via ParentMail to find out about everything that will be discussed.

A massive thanks to Agata who has organised an amazing Superworm trail at Eastern Nature Reserve this weekend raising funds for the PTA. Please do go along and support her on Saturday.

Upcoming events:

10th May - Eastern Road Nature Reserve PTA

Superworm trail

17th May - May Fair

31st May - Village Day procession and stall

13th June - Reception and Year 1 Disco

29th June - Love my school day

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Over and Above

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| Isabella Truelove-Beer | Oscar Warley |
| Henry Baylis | Izzy Perez |
| Benjamin Pembrey | Akain Amarakoon |
| Mae Freeman | Elsie Roberts |
| Iris Addicott-Clarke | Wizzie Church |
| Ophelia Argent | Ella Flowers |
| Mackenzie Welling | Cleo Lesley |
| Daya Griffiths | Mabel Damsell |
| Matilda Knight | Jeanri Jordaan |
| Marvin Flomo | Olivia Skillicorn |
| Laurentiu Berende | Lolly Hadden |

Year 1 Phonics Pop In

The pop ins have been a huge success this year with many parents and grandparents coming in to support the children with their learning. It has been wonderful to see so many of you attending and finding out about how we teach phonics in the academy. We hope you have found the sessions useful. The children certainly enjoyed having you in their classrooms!



Please complete the survey below to let us know how you found the pop ins and any suggestions you may have for making them even more useful.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9QCBW3N>

Bowled over with success!

We took three teams to the Y6 cricket tournament at Bolney this week. All the children played at least three games each with the A team doing particularly well by winning all their group games, a semi-final against Blackthorns and a final against Harlands to qualify for the next round.

There was even time for an intra-school game including all eighteen Lindfield children. Well done to all children that took part.



Local Author Visit

Sue Monroe, local author and previous CBeebies presenter, visited Year One last week to share books from her 'Moon Hare' series. Sue described our academy as 'amazing' and was blown away by the children's love of reading. She shared snippets of her books and answered many questions from the children about how she became an author and where she got her story ideas from. It is a pleasure to see the children enjoy such special visits. Thank you to the ongoing support from Nicole at Waterstones who facilitated the popular sale and signing after school!



Mr Geddie

Mr Geddie has now started his paternity leave. For any enquires or to talk to a senior member of staff, please contact a member of the SLT at office@lindfieldprimaryacademy.org.uk
For any Safeguarding concerns, please contact dsl@lindfieldprimaryacademy.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 12th - Fri 16th May: Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club
Mon 12th - Thu 15th May: Year 6 SATS
Tue 20th May: Year 5 visit to Fishbourne Roman Villa
Wednesday 21st May: Year 4 River Walk
Thurs 22nd May: Year 6 IOW Meeting
Fri 23rd May: CommuniTEA