



Newsletter 16 – Friday 1st May 2026

Welcome to our newsletter. We hope you have a wonderful Bank Holiday weekend!

Earth Week

Last week we excitedly celebrated Earth Week in school (linked to Earth Day, which is recognised across the world on April 22nd). This year the theme was 'Our Power, Our Planet'.

As a school we also welcomed James Skillicorn and Louise Downey from 'Fairer World Lindfield' who came to talk about their work before focussing on the importance of water: how we use it, how valuable it is and how best to conserve it.

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 sorted litter according to what it was made of, thought

about the problems plastic causes, created posters about climate change and made pledges to help make positive changes to support our planet, action we realised can begin here in Lindfield.

As part of the week's theme, our Eco-Warriors led an assembly linked to Earth Week, highlighting their different initiatives growing potatoes and litter picking on the Common. They also announced a new award which will be given to the most eco-friendly class. Our eco reps will be checking classes are recycling properly and that lights and smart boards are switched off during break times.

The week finished with Switch Off Friday, when all learning for the day was delivered without the use of technology including smart boards, laptops, i-Pads and so on. A challenge for us all (especially the teachers!), but fun and thought provoking too!



Year 4 Explore the Amazon Rainforest (Virtually!)

The Year 4 children had the most fantastic, immersive experience of using VR headsets! As part of their 'Stunning Start' into their Amazon Adventures topic, the children got to experience many animals found in the Amazon rainforests up close. The visit leader shared her fantastic knowledge of sloths, ants, tarantulas, jaguars and capuchins! The children absolutely loved the visit and were so excited for the learning ahead this term.



STARS of the Newsletter

This week we want to celebrate every member of our community for their generosity and support with our fundraising for charity events.

We have been told that, between the Christmas performance collections and Woolly Hat Wednesday, we have raised a staggering £840.29 for Chailey Heritage so far (our School Council chosen charity of the year). We have also raised hundreds of pounds for Comic Relief with our non-uniform day held before Easter. We'll let you know the confirmed total once we've counted the last few pennies.



Early Years go down to the farm!

What a fantastic time we had during our visit to Oathall Farm! The children in Early Years were brilliant Respect Rangers and thoroughly enjoyed



meeting so many animal friends. Highlights of the day included meeting Dotty the pig and Casper the snake, which were very special moments for everyone. The children also loved stroking the guinea pigs and learning all about the life cycle of chickens. We were even lucky enough to arrive just in time to watch the sheep having their breakfast!



In Loving Memory of Marian Stevens

It is with great sadness that we share the news of the passing of a former member of our primary school staff, Marian Stevens, who contributed so much to the life and spirit of our school when she worked here.

During her time with us, Marian was a dedicated and caring professional who touched the lives of many pupils, families and colleagues. She was a fantastic Teaching Assistant and she brought warmth, patience and a genuine passion for helping children learn and grow.

Our thoughts are with her family and loved ones at this difficult time.

Donations in memory of Marian to St Peter and St James Hospice may be made via mastersandson.com

Parent Governor Opportunity: Could This Be You?

Our school is seeking parents or carers who are interested in standing for election as a Parent Governor on our Governing Body.

Parent Governors play an important role in the life of the school. Working alongside other governors and senior leaders, they help to:

- support the school's vision, ethos and values
 - contribute to strategic decisions about standards, curriculum and school life
 - provide both support and constructive challenge
 - represent the wider parent voice in governance
- Please see the attached letter with further details.

We would love to have you join the team!

LPA Over and Above

Scarlett N (Willow)	Leina P (Sycamore)
Lucas C (Hazel)	Joel A (Elder)
Ottie A-C (Walnut)	Rafe B (Juniper)
Holly P (Pear)	Harry P (Pine)
Zac H (Apple)	Clara M (Lime)
Arabella L (Cherry)	Freddie S (Laurel)
William L (Maple)	Mack E (Cedar)
Arlo B (Rowan)	Thea T (Palm)
Caleb W (Holly)	Bella H (Ash)
Freddie F (C Beech)	Lily C (Elm)
Evie N (S Birch)	Irha U (Oak)

Well done to all of these Over and Above children who have been role models for our Ready, Respectful and Safe Behaviour Code this week.

PTA News

LINDFIELD
PRIMARY ACADEMY

MAY FAIR

SATURDAY 16TH MAY
12-4PM

INFLATABLES GAMES
MARKET STREET OF
LOCAL BUSINESSES
FOOD AND DRINK CHILDREN'S CLUBS
MAYPOLE DANCING DEMONSTRATIONS

LINDFIELD PRIMARY ACADEMY PTA
£1 ENTRY KIDS GO FREE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thu 7th May - Yr6 SATs Breakfast Club starts
Wk Beg 11th May - Yr6 SATs Week
Mon 18th May - School Council Parliament Trip
Wed 20th May - Yr5 Fishbourne Visit
Wed 20th May - CommuniTea Event
Fri 22nd May - Yr1 Phonics Pop-In