

Weekly

Newsletter



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Interim Headteacher's

Lindridge St Lawrence CE Primary School 27th February

Update

Dear Parents/Carers,



Welcome back! We've had a wonderful week at Lindridge! On Tuesday we were all wowed by our visit from A F Harrold, the amazing author and poet. He led a very crazy assembly dramatically sharing some of his poems with us, and even pulling some Lego out of his beard!

He spent time in every class in school, even Owlets, and the children engaged very well with him.

Squirrels have been out and about in the sunshine this week measuring different parts of the playground as they have begun their maths unit on length.

It has been lovely to see the children playing respectfully on our field again this week at lunchtime (sorry about any muddy trousers). The brighter weather has meant that we can fully use our amazing grounds.

Thank you to all the Nursery parents who have been adapting to our updated times and systems. We are very grateful for your understanding.

Have a great weekend!

Many thanks

Mrs Helen Hadley



Key Information

We're delighted to share that we have recently refreshed the way we teach spelling across the school. All staff have completed seven hours of after-school training so that we are fully equipped and confident in delivering our new

Sounds and Syllables spelling programme.

As part of this shift, we will no longer be sending home weekly spelling lists for children to memorise for a test.

Instead, the focus will be on teaching spelling patterns, strategies, and understanding in a much more meaningful and consistent way within lessons.

Over the coming weeks, we will be inviting parents and carers to a workshop where we will explain why we have chosen this programme, how spelling will be taught in school, and how you can support your child at home. We're really looking forward to sharing this with you.

sounds & syllables
the sensible spelling system

Highlights of the week!

OWLETS

When I spoke to Mrs Pritchard about Owlets today, she has said how exciting their new Garden Centre role play area is in Nursery. The children have been having the very best time in there!

They've also made mouse biscuits this week and have done some real gardening too!



HARES

When I spoke to Mrs Hoare about Hares this morning, she has said that Hares really really loved their session with A F Harrold this week and have laughed a lot about the Wallaby poem! They are very proud of their own poems too that they are going to send to A F Harrold!



SQUIRRELS

When I popped in to talk to Squirrels this morning, they said that they really enjoyed meeting A F Harrold and then writing their own poems! They also really loved learning French this week, they've been learning UK capital cities, as well as some outdoor learning.



FOXES

When I popped in to talk to Foxes this morning, they said that they really enjoyed their session with A F Harrold too! They have also had a very memorable taste-testing session today based on their weird food combination poems they have written!

Important Information

Class Attendance Week Beginning 23.02.26

Hares Class: 95.15%

Squirrels Class: 88.89%

Foxes Class: 99.44%

Dates:

Y6 SATs club every **Wednesday 3:15-4pm**

Parents' Evenings: **Monday 9th March 4:30pm-7pm**

Tuesday 17th March 3:30-5:30pm

Mrs Hadley's presentations to parents (choose one to attend):

Wednesday 18th March – 2:30pm – then from 2:45-3:00pm enjoy **STORYTIME** in your child's class.

Thursday 19th March – 08:45am