

Weekly

Newsletter



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Headteacher's

Lindridge St Lawrence CE Primary School 8th May

Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter. It has been a wonderfully busy and rewarding time across the school this week. It has been a pleasure to see such positive engagement throughout the week. We also captured lots of beaming faces in our class and school photographs earlier this morning.

Our children have embraced a variety of activities this week with Hares class enjoying a great day at Bishopswood hunting for beasties! They represented Lindridge so well, Mrs Thomas, Mrs Hoare, Mrs Williams and Mrs Powell were incredibly impressed with how respectful and enthusiastic they were.

We were also delighted to welcome our Governors into school this week. They spent time visiting writing lessons to capture the progress being made.

Please do buy tickets for the Netherton Train Day if you haven't done so yet. You can buy tickets up until 5pm this evening.

Have a super weekend.

Many thanks

Mrs Helen Hadley



Key Information

Attendance Update

Attendance has dropped significantly since the Easter break. We are seeing an increasing number of pupils being taken out of school for holidays during term time which is having a clear impact on children's learning. School attendance is not optional. Every day in school matters and missed learning is hard to catch up on.

Holidays must not be taken during term time. Requests for holiday leave will be unauthorized (except in exceptional circumstances) and may result in further action being taken e.g. penalty fines.

We ask all families to support the school by ensuring children attend every day, on time unless there is a genuine reason for absence. Improving attendance is a priority for the whole school and we expect everyone to work with us to ensure children do not miss out on their education.

Celebrating Attendance! Starting next week, we will be presenting in assembly, 2 free cinema tickets for one adult and one child. Each week, Mrs Hurst will print us out a numbered list of all the children whose attendance for the week is at or above the National Average of 94.4% and we will use a randomiser to select a number who will win the tickets!! At the end of each half term, we will also be presenting the family with the most improved attendance with a £50 food voucher for Tesco to say a big thank you!

Questions on the gate...

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Are there any after school clubs this term?

Yes, after half term, all our teaching staff will be offering an after-school club.

Monday **KS2 Choir with Mrs Hadley**

KS1 Beach/Garden Games with Mrs Thomas

Tuesday **Art Club with Mrs Powell**

Wednesday **Forest School with Mr Pickford**

Thursday **Computer Animation with Miss Morris**

Friday **KS2 Netball with Mrs Murphy**

Our Clubs will start at 3:15 and at 4pm, staff will take the children into Lindkidz for a drink and a snack. Families will collect the children at 4:15pm from Lindkidz at the main school door. We will run the clubs for 5 weeks in Summer Term 2.

We will send out more details about costing and how to book a place in a separate letter/email.

Please do sign up for some after school fun!!!

Highlights of the week!

OWLETS

We had Y6 monitors who spoke to Owlets today who have been learning all about worms. They have made a wormery with Dr Bob and have also made a giant Superworm out of tights!! He's huge! Mrs Hadley also enjoyed the wildlife window in nursery this week where there have been visiting mice and bluetits.



HARES

When our Y6 monitors visited Hares class this morning they have all shared how much they loved their trip to Bishopswood. They loved shaking the trees so that the bugs would fall out onto their sheet. They liked looking at all the creatures they caught pond dipping and they liked finding out all about bugs. Mrs Thomas also told us there was a newt!



SQUIRRELS

When our Y6 monitors visited Squirrels class this morning the children have shared lots of lovely learning. They have obviously loved swimming, ukulele lessons and Forest School but have also enjoyed making a models of rivers in Art, have started a new book called Weasels in English and have been planting cress in Science.



FOXES

When our Y6 monitors visited Foxes class this morning they have shared how much they have enjoyed learning about algebra in maths, writing spooky stories, having our school/class photos taken, going swimming and their art lesson this week about rainforest insects.



Important Information

Class Attendance Week Beginning 04.05.26

Hares Class: 96.43%

Squirrels Class: 96.00%

Foxes Class: 88.69%

Dates:

KS2 swimming – **Every Wednesday afternoon**

SATs week – **Monday to Thursday 11th – 14th May.**

Praise Assembly – **9am Thursday 21st May**

Non Uniform Day to raise money for FOLS – **Thursday 21st May**

Last Day in school this half term – **Friday 22nd May**

Return to school – **Monday 1st June**

After School Clubs running – **week beginning Monday 8th June with the last clubs week beginning Monday 6th July.**