

Weekly

# Newsletter



*Discovering life in all its fullness  
Hesed, Hamdah, Honesty,  
Horizons*



Lindridge St Lawrence CE Primary School 23<sup>rd</sup> January

## Interim Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been at Lindridge. Mrs B and I had the absolute pleasure of visiting the farm on Tuesday, where we rolled up our sleeves to tackle some very stubborn thistles, fed the apple trees with a good sprinkle of ash, and spent time with Breeze – the pony. The highlight, though, had to be meeting three tiny calves—only a week old—who were quite nosy!

Back in school, in one of our assemblies this week, we have continued to explore the theme of Diversity. On Tuesday, we shared a beautiful book written by Barack Obama for his daughters, which sparked thoughtful conversations about identity, belonging, and the many ways we can celebrate one another.

Across classrooms, children have been working incredibly hard, and I've loved popping in to see their learning in action.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Helen Hadley



## Key Moments

This week, we have our new library ready and set up for the children to use!

Eight children in Fox Class are also keen to start their new jobs as Lindridge Librarians!

Next week, each class will have a timetabled slot in the library and will be able to choose a book to take home.



A further highlight of the week has been a successful visit from an Early Years expert, who spent time with Mrs Thomas and myself reviewing our provision. Following her guidance, we are making some thoughtful enhancements to the Reception timetable. Children will now enjoy longer periods of continuous provision each morning, giving them the space and time to fully immerse themselves in their learning without interruption. Their morning play and breaks will be woven into this extended provision, supporting a more natural flow to their day, and at lunchtime they will join the older children on the playground, helping them build confidence and connections across the school. Years 1 and 2 will continue with our regular timetable.

### HELP NEEDED!

Mrs Thomas is currently updating and enriching our Early Years provision, and attached to this newsletter you will find a small wish list of items that would help enhance the children's learning environment. If you have any of these items at home and are able to donate them, we would be incredibly grateful. Every contribution, big or small, makes a real difference to our youngest learners!

# Highlights of the week!

## OWLETS

When I popped in to talk to Owlets this week, they said their favourite part of their learning was: making cakes and also their Planet Earth papier mache balloons. They could talk about the snowy poles too!



## Important Days Coming Up

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

**Friday 30th January - Fox Class Collective Worship**

**Tuesday 10th February - Fox Class trip to RAF Cosford**

**Thursday 12th February - Spring Praise Assembly.**

**Don't forget, FOLS are running Donut Friday every week until half term! Yum!**

## HARES

When Mrs Murphy popped in to talk to Hares this week, they said their favourite parts of their learning were: reading 'Catch that Chicken', spotting our Narnia lamppost in the library and learning about odds and evens.



## SQUIRRELS

When Mrs Murphy popped in to talk to Squirrels this week, they said their favourite parts of their learning were: looking at atlases to find the countries in Europe! They also had quite the mudslide in Forest School.

## FOXES

When I popped in to talk to Foxes this week, they said their favourite parts of their learning were: writing their Titanic newspaper reports, finishing their WW2 propaganda posters, working on ball skills in PE and reading! Hoorah!

