

# Linton Primary News



## May 2016



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### THURSDAY 19 MAY

10am Graham Wright, YMCA  
Filming Music Documentary

#### FRIDAY 27 MAY

BREAK FOR SUMMER HALF TERM

#### MONDAY 6 JUNE

Teacher Training Day

#### TUESDAY 7 JUNE

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS

#### FRIDAY 10 JUNE

Miners Picnic Rehearsal  
(Selected pupils only)  
Full details to follow soon

#### SATURDAY 11 JUNE

Miners Picnic Performance at 3pm  
Full details to follow soon

#### WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

BREAK FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS  
3.15PM

#### MONDAY 5th & TUESDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

Teacher Training Days

#### WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

BACK TO SCHOOL FOR PUPILS



### ZooLab Visit

Friday 6 May 2016

Ranger Natalie brought along her collection of exotic animals to tell the children about their habitats. The children were given the opportunity to handle most of the animals such as a snake, an African Land snail, a giant millipede and Ben and Jerry, the two friendly rats. We have some very brave pupils! Head over to the Gallery section of our website to see more photographs.



### Bikeability Training

Our Y4 and Y5 pupils were offered the chance to have Bikeability training run by Cycle Experience. The training took place in the school yard and also around the streets of Linton so the pupils could apply their training in a real setting. Feedback received from the instructors was positive. It was noted that they had enjoyed working with your children and found them to be a friendly bunch. Well done to all who participated.



Cycling for Fun, for Fitness, for Life

### Birthday Celebrations

Our 90th birthday celebration will take place during the week of the 7–10 of June. This will culminate in a birthday party on **Thursday 9 June**.

Full details will follow shortly.



## Music Partnership North

Our brass project has moved onto the next stage. Pupils are working hard to learn their instrument and are now being offered an additional 20 minutes tuition from Richard Burns, brass teacher. Some of the children will be offered the chance to join other schools to perform a short piece at the Miner's Picnic which takes place on Saturday 11 June 2016. Full details will follow shortly.

## Enhanced Music Teaching for All

Music support will also take place next year for the other children in school. We have joined a new music scheme called Charanga which supports all aspects of music in school including the new music curriculum as well as providing the opportunity for children and their families to continue learning and exploring music at home through 'Music World'.



As the weather starts to warm up please ensure you apply sun cream to your child before school and send a hat to protect them at playtimes. If you would like to send some cream to school please label it and give it to your child's teachers. Children will be supervised to apply this themselves. If your child is allergic to any sun creams please let us know.

## Headteacher Appointment

Interviews will take place on Monday 23 May to appoint a new Headteacher for our school. We will let you know as soon as possible who was appointed to this role. The interviews will last all day and will include the opportunity for some pupils to ask questions of the candidates.

## Summer Re-organisation

Over the next few weeks we shall be starting to re-organise the school. Each Key Stage will now have their own designated area of school. KS1 & EYFS will be situated in the current Class 1 & 2 rooms with KS2 moving over to the Conference and Nurture rooms. This is an exciting move for the children and they will be involved in helping us relocate. The 'big' classroom swap will take place during the last week of the summer term to ensure minimum disruption to teaching.

## Back to School Uniform

Please find attached uniform order form for anyone wishing to buy any new items ahead of our return to school in September. Any orders **MUST** be placed before **Friday 27 May** to ensure they are received in time.



Pupils will enjoy an Indian Lunch on **Thursday 26 May**. On the menu will be such things as vegetable samosas, savoury rice and onion bhaji.

Please see the notice board for the full menu.

Have you changed your mobile number? It is vitally important that we hold correct contact information should a situation occur where we need to contact you urgently. Thank you.

