

Linton Primary News



November 2015



Welcome to November's edition of our Newsletter.

Please remember that we welcome your involvement in the Newsletter. If you have a topical news article or a seasonal recipe you would like to share please do so.

The term so far is proving to be a busy one following our return from the October Half Term holiday. The children are working very hard as we head towards the Christmas season. We have lots of exciting things to tell you about.....

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 2 December

9am—10am Spring term Pre-Reception starters visit

Tuesday 15 December

2pm Christmas Performance
'Christmas Around The World'

Wednesday 16 December

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
Y5 Bowling Trip

Thursday 17 December

1pm Christmas Party

Friday 18 December

3.15pm Break for Christmas at 3.15pm

Monday 4 January 2016

Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 5 January

Return to School at 8.55am



Christmas Performance

Rehearsals are now underway for this year's Christmas performance which will be held on Tuesday 15 December at 2pm.

The theme this year is Christmas around the world which will take you on a festive journey to different countries in search of the real Saint Nick.

We hope to see you all there and invite you to stay for festive refreshments after the performance.



Raffle!

Could you spare a few tins or packets of food for our hamper draw ?
The collection basket will be in the corridor very soon for any donations.

Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Christmas performance.

Remember to keep checking our website for further news and dates. We've added new photos too !

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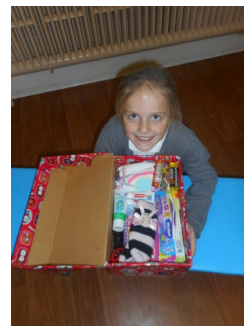


Operation Christmas Child

A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

A huge thank you goes to everyone who kindly donated to Operation Christmas Child. 19 boxes in total were filled and each age category was covered, which was fantastic.

We are tracking the boxes so in the new year we will find out which country or countries they have been delivered to. The children are looking forward to finding out where their gifts have gone to and we will let you know in due course. Each child put in a message about themselves and drew pictures which will be a lovely surprise for the children receiving them.

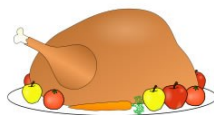


Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

Children are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper to school on Wednesday 16 December.



They will also enjoy a festive feast complete with roast turkey, mashed potatoes, chipolata sausages, veg and yorkshire pudding and gravy followed by xmas tree ice cream. The cost of the meal will remain at £2 for pupils who pay for lunch.



We would appreciate boxes of tissues for the classrooms as we enter the runny nose season.



Christmas Party

This will take place on Thursday 17 December from 1pm. The party will be a good chance for the children to let enjoy party games and a boogie to their favourite Christmas songs.

Children can come to school in their party clothes that day. School will close as normal at 3.15pm.

KS2 Football

Class 2 are now underway with football sessions run by Newcastle United Foundation. We received extremely good feedback from Alex who commented that our children were very well behaved and he was very impressed with their listening skills and attention.

Well done kids !



Attached is a flyer they have asked us to circulate.

Y5 Bowling Trip

Our Y5 pupils have risen to the challenge of the change to Primary structure. As an introduction to working together we have arranged for them to join Y5 pupils from Ellington and Pegswood at MFA Bowling at the Royal Quays. They will enjoy a game of bowls, a burger and chips. Pupils will be collected from school at 4pm and will return at approximately 8.30pm. Full details will follow.

Early Years Area

We have recently converted the Nurture Room in to a designated Early Years classroom. The children use this room for some sessions during the week. It incorporates a large role play area, finger gym, music area and a construction room to explore, learn and play. This has allowed Y1 & 2 pupils to work in a quieter environment for some lessons.



Touchscreen Boards

We have upgraded our classroom whiteboards and projector to state of the art interactive touchscreen boards. The Class 1 board is mobile so can be used in the hall, conference room and Nurture room when needed. We have also added a board to our small group room so all teaching areas are now equipped with first class technology.

Weather Wise

As temperatures start to drop, please ensure your child comes to school with a warm coat and suitable clothing for outdoor play. Suitable footwear for wintry conditions is also advisable.

Safeguarding News

Mrs Urwin is our Designated Teacher for child Protection and Mrs Grant acts in this role when she is not in school.

Miss Robinson & Mrs Adkins have recently renewed their Paediatric First Aid qualification so we have four qualified members of staff.

Punctuality

School starts at 8.55am and all children should be in school then.

Parents should escort all pupils, except Y5, into the building so we can be sure they are safe and our building is secure. Pupils coming in alone cannot make sure our front door is locked.

Cycles - Be Safe Be Seen



Please be mindful that the nights are becoming darker and children are riding without lights on their bikes, nor helmets.

Please make sure that if your child is riding their bike that they can be seen and safe!

Christmas Post Box



This will be in the corridor from Tuesday 1 December for children to post their Christmas cards. Last posting day will be Tuesday 15 December.

Just For Fun !

Think you know about all things Christmas ?..... Try our 'Festive Family Quiz' for a chance to win a small prize. All entries must be received by Thursday 10th of December. The winner will be drawn at random from all the correct entries. Good Luck !



Pupil Page

Both Staff and Pupils had a great time at the Halloween disco ! If your brave enough take a look at some photographs from the night.....



Christmas Joke's



What do you call a Reindeer with no eyes ?.....

I've No Eye Deer

(an ex pupil of our school told Mrs Grant this joke a few years ago ! It still makes her laugh now)

What do wild animals sing at Christmas time ?

Jungle Bells Jungle Bell Jungle all the way



What do you call a penguin wearing ear muffs?.....

Anything! He can't hear you

Miss Robinson would like to know.....

What did one snowman say to the other snowman ?

Can anyone smell carrots





Question 1: Who is the author of the well know children's Christmas story "How The Grinch Stole Christmas"? _____

Question 2: What fruit is used to make a traditional Christingle? _____

Question 3: Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer is of course the most famous of all Santa's reindeer. Can you name the other 8 ?

Question 4: In which catchy Christmas carol would you find the line "*'Tis the season to be jolly*" ?

Question 5: Who in the cartoon show 'The Simpsons' is Santa's Little Helper'? _____

Question 6: In 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' how many maids were milking ? _____

Question 7: In the original version of the song 'Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer' how many times does the word 'Rudolph' appear ?.....Yes, you'll have to sing it ! _____



Good Luck

Remember to put your name on your entry and return it before Thursday 3 December to be in with a chance of winning a festive prize.

