



Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

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Thank You

It has been a really good day in Lingfield. The school certainly has been painted red and white for Finley. The pupils have enjoyed coming to school in football strips or their casual clothes, but at the same time have been talking about how they are helping and supporting a really good cause. As I type, we are still counting up. We have also been told by some parents that they will still be making a donation later today. The current total stands at £1384. This is an huge amount and is testament to your generosity. I have spoken to Miss Ingles and I have been asked to pass on a huge thank you. Your kindness and generosity is very much appreciated.

Marvellous Me

So far, 86% of parents have accessed the newly introduced Marvellous Me. We are delighted that so many parents have taken the time to install and register the app. We do hope that you find it useful and that it is having a positive impact in terms of the conversations you are having at home about what is going on in school.

Road Safety

We have had a number of parents pop into school recently concerned about parking outside of school. I do understand the pressures of dropping off and collecting children from school. I am also acutely aware that Lingfield was built at a time when the majority of pupils walked to school. However, we have had a number of near misses recently. Part of the problem appears to be cars parking on the pavement. Please can we ensure that all our pupils are safe in a morning and on an evening by parking sensibly in the immediate area around school.

P.D. Days

Monday 6th June will be a PD Day. That is the final one for this year. Next year, the school term for children is due to begin on Friday 2nd September. Thursday 1st September is already allocated as P.D. by the council. I really do not see much point in the pupils returning to school on a Friday, therefore Friday 2nd September will be a P.D. Day also. For Lingfield pupils, the new school year will begin on Monday 5th September. That will leave three P.D. Days left for the school year. As soon as we have confirmed when they are, I will let you know.

Can I also take this opportunity to remind parents that we will be breaking up for the summer holidays on Wednesday 20th July.

Have a good weekend and up the Boro!!
Phil Thackstone

