



Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

May Half Term 2016

Busy Time

It has been a really busy half term here at Lingfield. The Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs, these are the new style of tests and it is fair to say, they were quite demanding to say the least. The Year 6 pupils conducted themselves brilliantly, as a school we are really proud of the maturity they showed during this time.

The Year 2 pupils have completed their Year 2 assessments, again these are a new type of test and reflect the increase in expectations of the Year 2 curriculum. Just like their Year 6 peers, the Year 2 pupils have been brilliant throughout.

On top of that we have had lots of sporting successes this half term and trips out. Easter doesn't seem that long ago but a lot has been fitted into school since then.

The Lion King

Rehearsals are continuing for our big summer performance. Pupils are showing a lot of dedication and are enjoying the opportunity to prepare for a show of this nature. The letter went out this week about tickets. Please can I take the opportunity to clarify, in the first instance, each family will be able to request two tickets. These tickets are for one of the three shows we are planning. We do this initially to ensure that everyone has equal opportunity to see the show. Once we have had all the requests in for the initial two tickets, on Monday 13th June we will be able to see what capacity we have left on each day and offer extra tickets accordingly. Just like other performances, we do have a limit as to the number of people we are allowed in the hall. This is to ensure that we are meeting Health and Safety requirements. Therefore, we will not be allocating tickets or making seats available for pupils not involved in the show during the day performance. If we did this, we would be restricting the number of adults who could watch the show. All pupils not involved will have the opportunity to see the show during school time when we carry out the final dress rehearsal.

Marvellous Me

We have 91% of our parents accessing the Marvellous Me app which is fantastic. We really appreciate the positive comments we have received and we hope that you continue to see the benefits of school communicating in this way.

School Website and School Gateway

We have changed our website provider in the last few weeks. Our new website address is <http://lingfieldprimary.co.uk/> We are currently in the process of ensuring that the site is up to date and we will be adding information to it over the next few weeks. As part of the website, we will be launching our Lingfield app. This will be a really quick and easy way of viewing online information about Lingfield and will also enable you to report a pupil absence through the push of a button on your smart phone.

You will have received a letter this week about School Gateway. If you haven't please check book bags. School Gateway will allow you to make payments online for school items, e.g. school dinners and trips. There are a range of payment options, all of which incur a small transaction fee for the school. This is common for any organisation using such payment systems. Please can I request, if possible, payments be made by bank transfer rather than credit or debit cards. Bank transfers have the smallest transaction fee.

If you cannot find your School Gateway letter, I have uploaded it onto the school website in the Newsletters section.

And Finally

Just a quick reminder that next week is half term. Children in assembly were very sad at the thought of being off for a week, honest!!! Monday 6th June is a PD Day, therefore school will re-open for the final half term of the school year on Tuesday 7th June.

Have a good half term
Phil Thackstone
Head Teacher