

# Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

JUNE 2016



This week was a very clear reminder to myself of how fortunate I am to be Head at Lingfield. The Lion King performances were a huge success. The very kind feedback we have received by the audiences has been amazing. I know I said it after each performance but I will say it again, we are lucky to have such talented young people who are so willing to participate in performances such as this. Like all schools, all we want to provide are the best opportunities for our pupils and do our very best for them. Putting something together like the Lion King is not an easy task, fortunately I have a very dedicated staff team who are willing to go that extra mile for our pupils.

I have never seen the film version of the Lion King, now I don't want to. For me, the performances this week were simply perfect.

## Fund Raising

We are continuing to raise money for Finley Ingles. I have just checked the total raised so far on the Go Fund Me website and it currently stands at £9,671. This is amazing, however, we would like to add to that. As Chair of the Hope for Holly Charity, Mr Gowland has contacted lots of schools in the area to see if they will carry out fund raising activities on the 4th July for Finley. We are going to have a red, white and blue day to link in with American Independence Day. All that we ask is that any child who takes part brings in a donation. We are not specifying how much, any amount will be greatly received. Mrs Keen in the kitchen will be cooking up an American themed menu for the day.

We also have a Boro shirt which was signed by the team two days before they won promotion to the Premiership. Raffle tickets were on sale at the Lion King Performances. We will continue to sell tickets via the school office. This is a real chance of owning a piece of Boro history. All proceeds of course will be going towards Finley's fund.

## Car Park

We have noticed that a number of parents are starting to use the school car park at drop off and collection time. In an ideal world we would have parking facilities for our families to use, however, as you know in reality this is not the case. The school car park must remain clear to allow staff and visitors to park. Some schools in the area have gone down the route of installing 'car park' style barriers which are controlled by the office. It goes without saying, such a solution would cost school a fortune, money we would much rather spend on our pupils. Please can I ask for your support in making sure the car park is kept clear for members of staff who work here and also for disabled access. Many thanks for your anticipated support.

## School Gateway

If you are experiencing any problems accessing School Gateway, our new e-payment system, please see the staff in the office who will be more than happy to guide you through the process.

## School Structure

Please find details below of where teaching staff will be next year.

Nursery	Mrs Stoddart
Reception	Mrs McArthur
Year 1	Mrs Jones
Year 2	Miss Anderson/Mrs Higgins*
Year 3	Mrs McGairy
Year 4	Miss Clark
Year 5	Mrs Gamble
Year 6	Mrs Prince

\*Miss Anderson Monday to Thursday, Mrs Higgins Friday.

## Dates for your Diary

Y6 Swimming	Tuesday 21 June -Friday 1 July
Y6 Leavers Trip	Friday 24 June
Reception trip to Guisborough Walkway	Tuesday 28 June
Y6 going to Crucial Crew	29 June and 5 July
Nursery School Lunch	29 June*
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Nursery Sports day	5 July
Y1 Trip to Danby Moor Centre	7 July
Y4 Carlton	8-10 July
Y4 Trip to Stewarts Park	Wednesday 13 July
Summer Fayre	Thursday 14 July
Sports Day	Friday 15 July
Nursery Trip to Newby Hall	Tuesday 19 July
Y6 Leavers assembly	Wednesday 20 July at 9.30 am

\* Further information provided by Nursery.

Have a great weekend  
Phil Thackstone  
Head Teacher