



Lingfield Primary School Newsletter

November 2017

Ofsted

Today I received notification from Ofsted that as a school we can share the findings of our recent inspection with you. The report has been published on the school website and a paper copy has been provided today for you to read.

The inspection process is very rigorous and quite rightly so. As a school we are delighted with the outcomes and we are already working on those areas identified for improvement. Can I just take this opportunity to thank all the families who took the time to complete the Parent View survey via the Ofsted website. The results of the survey were included in discussions on the day and helped the Inspector understand both our school and the community we serve.

Children in Need

As you know, on Friday we had a non uniform day with all proceeds going towards the fundraising campaign to support Finley Ingles. I am really pleased to tell you that through your generosity we raised £550, thank you to all concerned.

Ready Steady Read

Following on from the amount indicated on the last newsletter, I can confirm that the final amount raised from the Ready Steady Read event was £1199.40, all of which will go towards buying new books for school.

Christmas Fair

Our Christmas fair is fast approaching. Doors will open at 5:00pm on Monday 27th November. The entrance fee for adults is £1. All primary school aged children are free, all that we ask is that children are accompanied by an adult to the fair. All proceeds from the Fair will be going towards school funds, which in turn will be spent on our pupils.

Twitter

Many schools across the country have been using Twitter for quite some time now as a means of keeping parents up to date with what is happening in school. As you know, we have been using Marvellous Me as a form of communication and this appears to work well. However, we are also going to be using Twitter to help celebrate what the children are doing in school. For those of you who use Twitter, you can find us at @LingfieldPri.

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Diary Dates

27th November	Christmas Fair
2nd December	Choir performing with the Salvation Army
12th December	2:00pm - Key Stage 2 Performance
12th December	6:00pm - Key Stage 1 Performance
13th December	2:00pm - Key Stage 1 Performance
13th December	6:00pm - Key Stage 2 Performance
15th December	Nursery Performances - details to follow
18th December	Nursery Christmas Party
19th December	Christmas lunch
20th December	Choir Performing at Castlegate Shopping Centre, Stockton
20th December	Key Stage 2 Disco
21st December	Key Stage 1 Party
22nd December	Break up for Christmas
8th January	New Term begins

Details for the different events highlighted above will be provided nearer the time.

Thursday 25th January 2018 is a PD Day. I am giving families as much notice as possible. I appreciate that Thursday is not an ideal day for school to be closed, however, that is the day that a nationally recognised training provider is running a course in the local area which staff will be accessing.

Best wishes
Phil Thackstone
Head Teacher