



Lyndhurst Infant School Weekly Communication

Friday 24th January 2020



Whole School

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March is World Book Day! The children will be invited to come to school dressed as a book character. Lyndhurst's theme will be the books of Dr Seuss so we would love to see lots of Dr Seuss characters, but the children can come dressed as characters from any book they would like.

Lyndhurst Friends - The Lyndhurst Friends have asked that you save any unwanted gifts or pre-loved toys and clothes for a Lyndhurst Friends 'pre-loved' event that they will be running next term to raise money for much needed school equipment. Thank you!

The Sun Books For Schools - This initiative has now finished. If you have any Books for Schools tokens at home could you please bring them to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you!

Considerate Parking - To the parents/carers who park across the drive next to the nursing home in Windsor Road, please could you stop!

Internet Safety Day - A Free Safety Awareness Session - In support of Safer Internet Day 2020, on **Monday 10th February 2020 at 18:00-19:30**, we are hosting a **FREE** Digital Online Safety Awareness Session for West Sussex County Council Staying Safe Online. This session is aimed at parents/carers and will offer you invaluable tips and advice on how to keep your children safe online.

To book your place, please follow the Eventbrite Link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-parentcarer-online-safety-awareness-session-tickets-83953163171> or contact: cswb.bookings@westsussex.gov.uk

Cold Weather - As the weather is turning colder, please ensure that all children are sent to school every day with warm coats, hats, scarves and gloves. Please ensure that all items are clearly named. In case of snow, our Severe Weather Protocols can be found on the school website under Useful Information.

Breakfast Club - We currently have some limited spaces available in Breakfast Club for the Spring Term on Monday, Thursday and Friday. If your child is not currently attending and you would like to book your child in for any sessions please email clubs@lyndhurst-school.co.uk.

After School Clubs - There are currently spaces at the following clubs:

Monday	French	Years R, 1 & 2	(£6.50 per session)
Tuesday	Lego	Years R & 1	(£4.50 per session)
Thursday	Spanish	Years R, 1 & 2	(£6.50 per session)
Thursday	Karate	Years R, 1 & 2	(£5.00 per session)

Please be aware that if you wish to enrol your child on either French or Spanish club, or if your child currently attends one of these clubs, you must register/re-register directly with the club provider, Tim Nicholls, in order to secure your child's place. Please telephone Tim on 01903 520382 or email lcf.tim@ntlworld.com.

To enrol or express interest in any other clubs, please contact the school office or email clubs@lyndhurst-school.co.uk.

Ukelele Lessons - Mr Marchant, our after school music provider, offers Ukelele lessons during school hours on Wednesdays. Spring Term group sessions (with groups of 3 to 4 children) are £7 per half-hour sessions. Pupils will need to bring their own ukulele to each lesson. Please note fees will be requested in advance.



If you would like to enrol your child on the above session, please email your interest to clubs@lyndhurst-school.co.uk stating your child's name and class. Please do not send any money until a place has been confirmed for your child.

Amazon Wish List - Lyndhurst Infant School have an Amazon Wish List. To view it please follow this link:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/22FJN4MNKQJSO>

The items on our list are to support teaching and learning. As you know, schools are in a financial crisis and we need as much help as possible. The list will have a range from photocopier paper to pens and pencils to games. We know that parents/carers love to support Lyndhurst and we thought this was a convenient way to help out. Also, sometimes to

get free delivery on goods you have to spend a certain amount and some parents/carers may choose to send us something from the list to make up the 'difference'.

Our top 3 wishes would be for:

- Pritt Sticks
- Board Markers - Fine Tip (Black)
- Whiteboard Dry Wipe Markers - Bullet Tip (Assorted)

Please do share the link with friends and family! If anyone has any ideas about raising money or accessing resources for the school, please do drop us a line. Thank you!

School Angel - We have teamed up with a charity called schoolangel.co.uk which will help our school to raise money to spend on our children. School Angel works with big shopping brands who have agreed to donate a portion of the profit back to the school if you use the School Angel website to visit their online shop. You will still pay the same price for your shopping and no personal information is collected, so you will not be targeted with any advertising. Go to Lyndhurst's charity page on:

<https://www.schoolangel.org.uk/lyndhurst-infant-school.html> . Thank you!



Milk Bottle Tops - One of our children's Brownies group is collecting plastic milk bottle tops for charity. The charities that this will benefit are Home Mission, Guide Dogs for the Blind and Chestnut Tree House. If you could bring any milk bottle tops that you have into the school office, we will pass them on. The family collecting these would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has brought bottle tops in so far!

Reception

Reading & Phonics Meeting - A reminder that we will be holding a Reading & Phonics meeting on Wednesday 29th January at 1:45pm in the school hall. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about how we teach children to read and offer advice and tips to help your child read at home. It would be good to see as many parents/carers there as possible.

If you would like to attend, please return the reply slip at the bottom of the letter so that we have an idea of how many people to expect. Many thanks.

New Topic - The dinosaurs have been busy this week sending emails to all of the Reception classes. Next week they will be helping the children with their writing.

P.E. Lessons - Our P.E. day has now changed to Thursday. Please ensure that your child has a named P.E. Kit in school.

Balance Bikes - The Balance Bike training has now finished. The children have all thoroughly enjoyed these lessons. Many thanks to the parent who very kindly donated a balance bike to the school!

Named School Jumpers/Cardigans - Please ensure that all school jumpers and cardigans are named. We still have many unnamed jumpers and cardigans in Reception which makes it very difficult to identify which item belongs to which child.

Water Bottles - Please ensure that all children are sent to school with a named, filled water bottle to ensure that the children stay hydrated throughout the day.

Year 1 & 2

Year 2 Ice Skating Trip - UPDATE - The names and numbers for this trip have now been finalised. The trip dates are as follows:

Wednesday 5 th February	Jaguar, Lemur, Toucan & $\frac{1}{2}$ Parrot Classes
Thursday 6 th February	Tree Frog, Leopard, Panther & $\frac{1}{2}$ Parrot Classes

The Year 2 children in Parrot Class will bring a slip home next week advising which day they will be skating. Please check book bags.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY!

Please ensure that children come in on their skating day wearing long thick socks and gloves - **CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE ICE WITHOUT THESE!** If you would like your child to wear a cycle helmet whilst skating, could they please WEAR these into school on the day so that we are aware. Please also ensure that any helmets are clearly named. We will need to know shoes sizes prior to the trips - please advise class teachers.

Y1 Phonics Screener Meeting - Parents/carers of all children in Year 1 should have received a letter inviting them to a meeting on Wednesday 12th February at 2:30pm in the school hall regarding the Phonics Screener. Phonics Screener is a test that all Year 1 children take, nationally. At the meeting the process will be explained along with what is expected of the children.

If you would like to attend, please return the reply slip at the bottom of the letter so that we have an idea of how many people to expect. Many thanks.

RNLI Visit - As part of our Superhero topic, the RNLI will be visiting us on Tuesday 4th February to give a presentation to all of the KS1 classes. They do not charge for this but we would like to request a suggested donation of £1 per child for their time. Please bring this into class on the day of the presentation.

Maths Homework - Maths homework tasks are due in on Friday 31st January. As always, if you have any queries please speak to Mrs Halley or the class teacher.

Phonics & Spelling Homework - Each week your child will bring home phonics and spelling homework which is due in on a Friday. Please check your child's book bag.

Upcoming dates:-

Wednesday 29th January 2020 - YR Reading Meeting - 1:45pm

Tuesday 4th February 2020 - R.N.L.I. Assembly to KS1 children (change of date)

Wednesday 5th February 2020 - Y2 Ice Skating Trip - Jaguar, Lemur, Toucan & $\frac{1}{2}$ Parrot Classes

Thursday 6th February 2020 - Y2 Ice Skating Trip - Tree Frog, Leopard, Panther & $\frac{1}{2}$ Parrot Classes

Monday 10th February 2020 - Free Digital Online Safety Awareness Session 6:00pm-7:30pm

Tuesday 11th February 2020 - Internet Safety Day

Wednesday 12th February 2020 - Y1 Phonics Screener Meeting - 2:15pm

SCHOOL FINISHES - Friday 14th February 2020

SCHOOL RETURNS - Monday 24th February 2020

Thursday 5th March 2020 - World Book Day

Staying safe online

LYNDHURST INFANT SCHOOL
Monday 10th February 2020
18:00-19:30

In support of Safer Internet Day which is on 11th Feb 2020, we are running Digital Online Safety Awareness Sessions for parents/carers across the county on Monday 10th Feb 2020. These sessions will offer you invaluable tips and advice on how to keep your children safe online. Each session aims to cover the following:

1. What children are doing online
2. Identifying some of the risks children may face online
3. Looking at how you can support your children to protect themselves
4. Showing you the help/support and resources available
5. How to report any concerns

You will be given useful resources to take away with you and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about your child's internet safety. Although these sessions are aimed at parents/carers please feel free to bring friends and other family members along with you. Please note these are adult only sessions.

Book your place on the Eventbrite Link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/primary-parent-avc-online-safety-awareness-session-tickets-7195101121>
 For contact: cswb.bookings@westsussex.gov.uk

Pancake Friday

28th February

Choose a main meal...
 Fish & Chips
 or
 Omelette & Chips

on the side...
 Baked Beans
 or Salad

for dessert...
 Pancake with Syrup
 or Fruit Salad

Please place orders by Sunday 16th February at www.mealsselector.co.uk, where greater details are displayed.
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Monday 17th February 2020 & Tuesday 18th February 2020
Sussex FA Headquarters Culver Road, Lancing BN15 9AX
 9:30 to 15:30
 4 - 14 years
2 day outfield player course
 REF: SFA6338XH

Monday 17th February 2020 & Tuesday 18th February 2020
Sussex FA Headquarters Culver Road, Lancing BN15 9AX
 9:30 to 15:30
 4 - 14 years
2 day goalkeeping course
 REF: SFA6338XH

Wednesday 19th February 2020 & Thursday 20th February 2020
Warden Park Academy Broad Street, Cuckfield, RH17 5DP
 9:30 to 15:30
 4 - 14 years
2 day outfield players course
 REF: WPA6339XH

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All bookings must be made 5 days prior to the start date of the course

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