

Lyndhurst Infant School & SSC Weekly Communication

Friday 17th November 2023

Whole School

National Attendance (week ending 10 th November 2023)	94.9%
Lyndhurst Attendance (week ending 10th November 2023)	94.0%
Class with Highest Attendance (week ending 10 th November 2023)	LEOPARD &
	JAGUAR CLASSES
	- 98%

<u>Winter Wonderland Event</u> - The Lyndhurst Friends are currently making plans for our Winter Wonderland event that we will be holding on Friday 1st December from 3:15pm until 5:15pm to raise funds for the school. In order for this event to run WE REALLY NEED VOLUNTEERS! If you are able to volunteer to help on a stall for an hour, please contact the school office. Thank you!!



<u>Book Fair</u> - We will be holding a Book Fair in the school hall on Tuesday 28th November between 2:55-4:00pm. We will try to give the children the opportunity during school time to view the books, but we would very much like you to come into school during the times shown above to see the books and to make your purchases.

Book Fairs are a great opportunity for you and your children to purchase books. Do not forget that the school receives commission, so the more you spend the more our school library will benefit!

<u>Book Fair Competition</u> - This year, as part of our book fair, we are running a **COMPETITION** for one child from each year group to win a book from the book fair. We would like the children to draw or paint a picture of their favourite book character and complete the sentence "This is my favourite book character because......". Please include your child's full name and class on the back of the picture. A4 paper is available from the school office if you need it. There will be a book prize for each year group. Please bring your child's entry to the school office by **Friday 24**th **November** at the latest. Good luck!

<u>Chestnut Tree House Reindeer Run</u> - On Thursday 7th December we will be having a 'Reindeer Run' to raise money for St Barnabas & Chestnut Tree House. The Reindeer Run is a sponsored run which will take place on the playground. Each child will be provided with their very own reindeer antlers and a red nose for free! Your child's special sponsorship envelope will be sent home through class today. Please return your envelope and any sponsorship money by Friday 8th December.

<u>Christmas Hampers Raffle</u> - Tickets for our Christmas Hamper raffle are now on sale through the MCAS school shop until Wednesday 13th December or in cash at the Winter Wonderland and at our Christmas performances. 'Tickets' will cost £1 each and will be offered online in denominations of 1,5 and 10 tickets to make purchasing easier. If you have any problem buying through School Money, you can call the school office and card payment can be taken over the phone. You won't actually receive a ticket but will be allocated numbers which will be stored on a secure spreadsheet. These can be notified to you upon request to the school office. The draw will take place using a random number generator on the morning of Thursday 14th December and the hampers will be delivered to the children's classrooms if they have won. All proceeds will go directly to the school so please give as generously as you can. Good luck!

If a member of your family works for a company who would be willing to donate a prize for the raffle, it would be very much appreciated. Please contact the school office if you are able to help. Thank you.

<u>Children In Need</u> - It was amazing seeing all of the children in their spotty and yellow outfits today! Thank you so much to everyone who donated to Children In Need. We are still counting up the donations and will confirm how much we raised on next week's communication. If you haven't yet donated and would like to, you can still do so online through MCAS until Wednesday 22^{nd} November.

<u>School Uniform Survey</u> - We invite you to take part in a short survey regarding school uniform for the new primary school. Please click on the link below (or copy and paste into your browser):

https://forms.gle/4VFqmF1cywtQ5WbV8

Thank you.

<u>Christmas Performances</u> - The children will all have Christmas performances once again this year. We are very keen to invite parents/carers into school to watch Christmas performances. All children will perform as a year group twice (morning and afternoon performances) but parents/carers will be invited to the following performances in order to balance the numbers for fire safety and comfort. Parents/carers will be invited to watch the following performances:

Year R

Monday 11 th December at 9:15am	Octopus Class & ½ Turtle* Class
Monday 11 th December at 2:00pm	Seahorse Class & ½ Turtle* Class

Year 1

Tuesday 12 th December at 9:15am	Toucan Class & ½ Parrot* Class
Tuesday 12 th December at 2:00pm	Kingfisher Class & ½ Parrot* Class

Year 2

Wednesday 13th December at 9:15am Jaguar Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Tiger* Class Wednesday 13th December at 2:00pm Leopard Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Tiger* Class

Letters will be (or already have been) sent home giving more information of your child's performance and any costume that your child may need. Please note, there is absolutely **NO EXPECTATION** for you to buy costumes! If you do not have anything suitable, please speak to your child's class teacher and we will try to source a costume from within school.

As always, we shall be filming the Christmas performance dress rehearsals and DVD's/USB's will be available to purchase either via pre-order or on the day of the performance. We shall also take a photo of each class in their performance costumes which will be available to purchase and may be featured in the local newspapers (those children without consent will not appear in the newspaper). Order forms will be sent out nearer the time.

^{*} If your child is in Turtle Class, Parrot Class or Tiger Class, you will receive a separate notification of which performance you are invited to.

Please note that no filming or photography may take place <u>during</u> the Christmas performances. This will provide a more comfortable and enjoyable experience for you as in previous years many have complained that their view was obstructed by other people's recording devices. There will be an opportunity at the end of each performance for you to take pictures of your child for your own personal use.

DVD's/USB's and class photos will be sold for your own personal use only and may not under any circumstances be uploaded to any social media sites nor shown publicly.

New School - Could we ask all parents/carers to only use the new school email address, communicated with Mrs South's introduction letter (info@newprimschool.co.uk), to suggest new school names only at this time. If you have any concerns, please send these to the relevant current school. Thank you.

<u>Unnamed Uniform</u> - We have lots of unnamed jumpers and cardigans - please reclaim a jumper and rename it! Also, please check that all your child's clothes are named - they often rub/wash off!

<u>Toys in School</u> - Could we please ask that children do not bring toys into school with them unless this has been previously agreed with the class teacher as a transitional object. We cannot be held responsible for any toys which are lost, damaged or swapped in school.

<u>Cough into Elbows</u> - At school, particularly during this season of coughs and colds, we encourage the children to cough into their elbows. Please talk to you child and encourage this, to help minimise to spread of germs. Thank you!

<u>Library</u> - All children have the opportunity to visit the school library once a fortnight when they are able to borrow a library book to take home with them. Please ensure that these books are read and returned ready to be swapped, as they will not be able to borrow a new book unless the previously borrowed book is returned. ©

<u>Singing Lessons</u> - RRS Music Management and Vocal Coaching are offering 1:1 singing lessons during school hours on Mondays, and group sessions during school hours on Tuesdays. The 1:1 sessions have 1 space available at a cost of £15 for half an hour session. Group sessions of 3-4 children cost £7 for half an hour. There is currently 1 space available in the group sessions.

If you would like to enrol your child on the above sessions, 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.



<u>Breakfast Club</u> - Breakfast Club is now operating. The club runs from 7:45am - 8:45am and costs £4.50 per session. We currently have spaces available Monday to Friday. If your child is not currently attending and you would like to book your child in for any sessions, please email <u>clubs@lyndhurst-school.co.uk</u>.

<u>After School Clubs</u> - Information for After School Clubs running in the Spring Term was sent out on Monday and the deadline to request a place is <u>TODAY</u> (Friday 17th November).

There are currently spaces available in the following after school clubs for the remainder of the Autumn Term:

Monday	Painting	All Years	(£5.00 per session)
Tuesday	Football	Year 1 & 2	(£5.00 per session)
Wednesday	Art	Year 1 & 2	(£5.00 per session)
Wednesday	Lego	All Years	(£5.00 per session)
Thursday	Karate	All Years	(£5.00 per session) PAYG
Thursday	Performing Arts	Year 1 & 2	(£4.00 per session)
Friday	Dance	All Years	(£4.00 per session)
Friday	Drama	Year 1 & 2	(£5.50 per session)
Friday	Messy Play	All Years	(£5.00 per session)

If you are interested in enrolling your child in any of these clubs, please email clubs@lyndhurst-school.co.uk.

If you are in receipt of benefits and you are unable to afford an after-school club for your child, please contact the school office to see if we can help.

<u>Christmas Lunch</u> - We will be holding our Christmas lunch on **Thursday 14**th **December**. If you have already booked a lunch through ParentPay for Thursday 14th December, Chartwells have now removed all previous choices and bookings for this date, and they are aiming to have the Christmas menus loaded and ready for ordering by the end of half term. Therefore, if you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch on this day, you <u>must</u> rebook through ParentPay. **THIS IS NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK**. The deadline for booking a Christmas lunch is Thursday 30th November. We apologise on Chartwells behalf for this inconvenience.



<u>Chartwells ParentPay</u> - Please see below the cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay:

November Cut-Off Dates
Thursday 2/11 for w/c Monday 13/11
Thursday 9/11 for w/c Monday 20/11
Thursday 16/11 for w/c Monday 27/11
Thursday 23/11 for w/c Monday 4/12
Thursday 30/11 for w/c Monday 11/12

December Cut-Off Dates
Thursday 21/12 for w/c Tuesday 2/1
Thursday 28/12 for w/c Tuesday 8/1

When booking your child's hot meal through ParentPay, please <u>do not</u> book a "Chartwells Trip Lunch" instead of a hot lunch. This is only an option if your child is out of school on a school trip and does not mean that your child will get a packed lunch provided at school.

Some parent/carers are ordering lunches through ParentPay but then sending their child into school with a packed lunch. Please refrain from doing this as it results in food wastage.

Also, when making your meal selection, please have a conversation with your child to ensure that the selections are for meals that your child will eat. You have the option on ParentPay to change selected meals (within specified timescales) if you find that your child does not like them.

Reception children also need to be able to use a knife and fork independently - please practise at home.

<u>Lyndhurst Champions</u> - The following children received certificates this week for being Lyndhurst Champions:

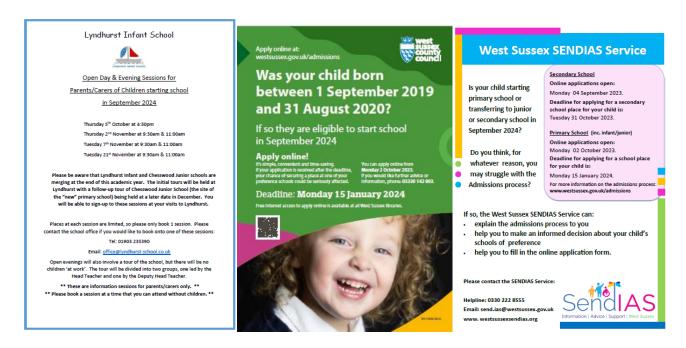
Oscar from Jaguar Class
Jesse from Jaguar Class
Grace from Kingfisher Class
Scarlett from Leopard Class
Noah from Leopard Class
Lex from Parrot Class
Niamh from Toucan Class
Eleanor from Tiger Class
Amelia-Rose from Tiger Class
Angelo from Bumblebee Class

Logan from Jaguar Class
Kiki from Kingfisher Class
Olaf from Kingfisher Class
Isaac from Leopard Class
Elsie from Parrot Class
Bebe from Toucan Class
Dani from Toucan Class
Saskia from Tiger Class
Bobby from Bumblebee Class

Well done to all of our Champions!!

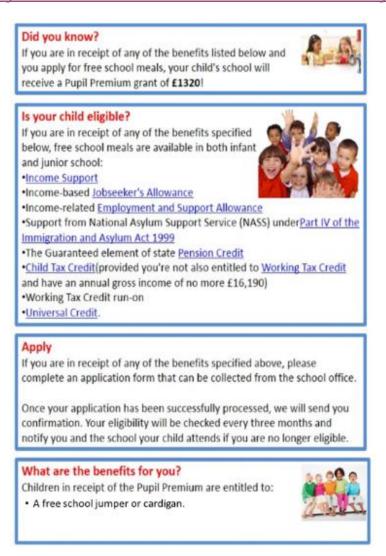
<u>Children Starting School in September 2024</u> - If you have, or know of anyone with, a child due to start school in September 2024, online applications are now open. Due to the planned amalgamation of Lyndhurst Infant School & SSC and Chesswood Junior School, we have been advised by Admissions that for the new school you would need to select 'Worthing New Primary School (to be sited on Chesswood Road)'. We are holding open day sessions for parents/carers to visit the school, and these will take place initially at Lyndhurst, with follow up tours of the new Primary School site to follow on Wednesday 6th December. These visits are for parents/carers only so we request that children are not brought along to these

sessions. If you would like to book onto one of these sessions, please contact the school office. Spaces are limited so please only book onto one session.



<u>Free School Meal Applications</u> - Please see below information regarding Pupil Premium Grant's. If you think that you may be eligible, it is preferred for you to apply online, by following this link:

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/



<u>Makaton Sign of the Week</u> - Learn a new word every week and be inspired to get signing. This week's sign is.....

Brave



Please click on the link below to see a video demonstrating this sign:

https://makaton.org/TMC/News_Stories/SOTW/SOTW_Brave.aspx

<u>Values</u> - The school value for November is Respect.

<u>Shout Out News!</u> - A big shout out to Mrs Halley and the Lyndhurst Friends for working hard to organise our Winter Wonderland event!

<u>Birthdays</u> - Children are welcome to come to school wearing their own clothes on their birthday if they wish.

<u>Help in the Community</u> - Any families who are in need of urgent support with food supplies will be able to access this through the WSCC Community Hub. The Community Hub can be contacted on 0330 222 7980 and is open 9:00am - 5:00pm, 7 days a week. Further information can be found via the West Sussex County Council website.

Also, Community House in Dominion Road are giving away fresh vegetables, provisions and staple food items. Look for the flags outside.

<u>Amazon Wish List</u> - We have an Amazon Wish List! You can view this by clicking on the following link:

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

Any gifts are greatly appreciated! 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'.

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!

Reception

<u>Christmas Panto</u> - Reception and Year 1 children will have the opportunity to watch a pantomime of The Snow Queen in the school hall. This will be performed by The Hobgoblin Theatre Group on Wednesday 6^{th} December and you should now have received a letter giving more details. There is a small voluntary contribution of £3.80 requested for each child.

<u>Spare Clothes</u> - As the weather is turning wetter, if possible could you please send spare socks and maybe joggers/leggings in your child's bag, so that they can change if they get wet outside. Thank you.

Home Learning - We will continue to send home a sheet each week showing the Phonics learning we are doing in class so that you can support your child's learning from home. This week we will also begin to send home a Maths home learning sheet once a fortnight with ideas on how to support your child in learning key skills. There is no need to submit any homework but if you would like to celebrate your child's hard work, please either let your child's class teacher know, or email to office@lyndhurst-school.co.uk.

<u>Cookery Sessions</u> - Cookery sessions have continued this week. These sessions will run on a three-weekly cycle with each child cooking once every three weeks. We are aware of any food allergies that you disclosed on your child's admissions form, but if you need to advise us of anything else, or just want to check, then please contact the school office.

Year 1

<u>Jiggers Jigsaws</u> - We are very fortunate to have Dominic from Jiggers Jigsaws visiting the Year 1 children next week. The children will get to look at some of the products that he makes and learn about how their wooden toys are made.



<u>Toy Topic</u> - This half term, the Year 1 children will begin their topic of 'How Were Toys Different in The Past?'. We are asking if anyone has any old toys at home such as teddy bears, dolls, spinning tops, etc. that they would be happy to have on display in our school Toy Museum. We would need to have the toys in school by Monday 20th November and they would be returned by Friday 24th November. These toys will be viewed and discussed but <u>not handled</u>. Please ask Grandparents and older relatives as well. If you have something to offer, please speak to the class teacher <u>as soon as possible</u> or contact the school office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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<u>Homework</u> - Maths and Phonics/Spelling tasks have been sent home in homework books and these are due to be handed in by Friday 24th November, when new tasks will be set.

Year 2

<u>Y2 Art Gallery</u> - To complete our art unit for this term, we will be holding an Art Gallery after school on Wednesday 29^{th} November between 3:00-4:15pm to exhibit the Year 2 children's artwork. We have framed all of the children's artwork and you will be able to purchase your own child's artwork on the day for £5 (cash only please).

<u>Christmas Pantos</u> - You should have received a letter regarding the Sleeping Beauty pantomime at Worthing Pavilion which the Year 2 children will be going to see on Wednesday 6th December. There is a voluntary contribution of £13.50 requested for each child. Please ensure that completed permissions slips are returned to the school office even if you have paid on School Money, as children will not be allowed to attend without one. More information is included in the letter.

As we will be arriving back at school after the pantomime too late for a hot meal, we will overwrite all Year 2 meals booked through ParentPay to be a Chartwells packed lunch.

<u>Homework</u> - Maths and Phonics/Spelling tasks have been sent home in homework books and these are due to be handed in by Friday 24th November, when new tasks will be set.

Upcoming Dates:-

Tuesday 28th November - Book Fair

Wednesday 29th November - Y2 Art Gallery

Friday 1st December - Non-uniform Day in Exchange for cakes

Friday 1st December - WINTER WONDERAND EVENT! - 3:15pm-5:15pm

Monday 4^{th} December - Non-Uniform day in exchange for Christmas Hamper Items

Wednesday 6^{th} December - Y2 Sleeping Beauty Panto at the Pier Pavilion

Wednesday 6^{th} December - YR & Y1 Snow Queen Pantomime in School

Thursday 7th December - Reindeer Run for St Barnabas & Chestnut Tree House

Friday 8^{th} December - Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 11th December - YR Christmas Performances AM & PM

Tuesday 12th December - Y1 Christmas Performances AM & PM

Wednesday 13th December - Y2 Christmas Performances AM & PM

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December - Christmas Hat Competition

SCHOOL FINISHES - Friday 15th December 2023

Tuesday 2nd January 2024 - INSET DAY

SCHOOL RETURNS - Wednesday 3rd January 2024



Choose an activity or you and your friends can play freely



Daily sports

© Karaoke Machine

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© Construction toys © Xbox, Play station and Wii
© Team games © and lots more!



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3.30-5.30pm

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St George's Road BN11.205

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Kathryn 07594608590

www.stgw.org.uk

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Tuesday Minis Musical Theatre 4:30-5:15pm Junior Drama 5:30-6:15pm

Wednesday

Minis Dance 4:30-5:15pm Junior Dance 5:30-6:15pm Senior Drama 6:30-7:30pm Seniors Show* Class 7:30-

Friday Minis and Juniors Show* class

4:30-5:45pm
*These classes work on a specific show and this will be performed at the end of term

More Classes coming soon Private lessons available

Minis 4-7 years Juniors 8-12 years Seniors 12 - 19 years

Contact Us

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