



Lyndhurst Infant School & SSC Weekly Communication

Friday 19th January 2024

Whole School

National Attendance (week ending 12 th January 2024)	94.7%
Lyndhurst Attendance (week ending 12 th January 2024)	94.6%
Class with Highest Attendance (week ending 12 th January 2024)	TOUCAN & OCTOPUS CLASSES - 99%

Parental Engagement Workshops - Thank you to all those who attended our parental engagement workshops. If you were unable to attend in person, you can still have your say regarding various aspects of the school amalgamation, the QR code below will be live until 9:00am on Monday 22nd January:



Parental Consent - Please note that if you have MCAS, we will use and abide by the information given in the Parental Consent area. Please ensure that you have updated your preferences. If you do not have MCAS, we will use and abide by the information given in the admissions booklet which was completed when your child joined Lyndhurst. We strongly advise that you set up an MCAS account so that you receive communications in a timely manner. Please contact the school office for assistance with this.

MMR vaccinations - Please see below a message from WSCC Public Health:

Routine vaccinations play a huge part in protecting us all against a range of unpleasant and often serious childhood diseases, including measles, mumps and rubella. Check your child is up to date with their MMR and other childhood vaccinations here:

www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/childhood-immunisations/

Older children and adults who haven't had both doses of the MMR vaccine could be at risk of measles. Two doses of the MMR vaccine are needed for lifelong protection and it's never too late to catch up on missed vaccinations. Vaccinations are offered free of charge in the UK, simply call your GP practice to book an appointment.

For more information please visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/mmr-vaccine/

Guitar & Ukulele Lessons - Mr Marchant, our after-school music club provider, is offering to tutor Guitar and Ukulele lessons during school hours on Fridays (**Year 1 & 2 children only**).

There are still limited spaces available for the Spring term. Group sessions of 3-4 children cost £7 for half an hour. Pupils will need to bring their own guitar or ukulele to each lesson. 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. Please note fees will be requested in advance.



Singing Lessons - RRS Music Management and Vocal Coaching are offering 1:1 singing lessons and group sessions during school hours on Mondays.

There are still limited spaces available for the Spring term. The 1:1 sessions cost £15 for half an hour session. Group sessions of 3-4 children cost £7 for half an hour. 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. Please note fees will be requested in advance.



Breakfast Club - Breakfast 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 clubs@lyndhurst-school.co.uk

After School Clubs - After School Clubs for the Spring Term will begin week commencing Monday 8th January with the exception of Spanish Club which will begin on Thursday 1st February.

There are currently spaces available in the following after school clubs in the Spring Term:

Monday	Singing Club	All Years	(£7.00 per session)
Monday	Painting	All Years	(£5.00 per session)
Tuesday	Acrobatics/Gymnastics	Year 1 & 2	(£4.00 per session)
Wednesday	Music	All Years	(£5.00 per session)
Wednesday	Lego	All Years	(£5.00 per session)
Wednesday	Street Dance	All Years	(£4.00 per session)
Thursday	Karate	All Years	(£5.00 per session) PAYG
Thursday	Lego	All Years	(£5.00 per session)
Thursday	Spanish*	All Years	(£6.80 per session)
Thursday	Street Dance	All Years	(£4.00 per session)
Friday	Drama	Year 1 & 2	(£5.50 per session)
Friday	Music	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.

* Spanish club will begin on Thursday 1st February.

Chartwells ParentPay - Please see below the cut off dates for booking meals via ParentPay:

January Cut-Off Dates
Thursday 25/1 for w/c Monday 5/2

February Cut-Off Dates
Thursday 8/2 for w/c Monday 19/2
Thursday 15/2 for w/c Monday 26/2
Thursday 22/2 for w/c Monday 4/3
Thursday 29/2 for w/c Monday 11/3

When booking your child's hot meal through ParentPay, please **do not** 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 and also incurs a cost to the school, as we have to pay for unwanted meals.

Values - The school value for January is **Perseverance**.

Lyndhurst Champions - The following children received certificates this week for being Lyndhurst Champions:

Ida from Jaguar Class
Billy from Kingfisher Class
Emiliano from Leopard Class
Maxine from Parrot Class
Rein from Toucan Class
Kiera-Rose from Tiger Class
Jax from Bumblebee Class

Hetty from Jaguar Class
Ellie from Kingfisher Class
Greta from Leopard Class
Penelope from Parrot Class
Jett from Toucan Class
Oscar F.G. from Tiger Class
Isla from Bumblebee Class

Yukith from Jaguar Class
Joey from Kingfisher Class
Noah from Leopard Class
Phylis-Rose from Parrot Class
Dorian from Toucan Class
Amelia-Rose from Tiger Class

Well done to all of our Champions!!

Shout Out News! - A big thank you to our Early Years team for organising the Bikeability sessions for the Reception children. Thanks also to our Premises Officer, Mr Perks, for keeping the school grounds ice-free and safe during the cold weather.

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

Cheese



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

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

Amazon Wish List - 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

Balance Bike Training - This week we had our 2nd week of Balance Bike training sessions. Training sessions for Octopus Class and the second half of Turtle Class. All of the children had 4 days of training with instructors from West Sussex County Council.



Occupation Dress-Up Day - On Friday 9th February we will be holding an occupation dress-up day, when children are invited to come to school dressed for the job they would like to do when they grow up! Please take the opportunity to talk with your child about different jobs and what they might like to do.

Real Heroes - Thank you to the parents/carers who have volunteered to come in and talk to the Reception children about their jobs. Over the next three weeks we will be visited by a veterinary nurse, the fire service, a policeman and a nurse!

Year 1

Fire Fighter Visit - On Wednesday 24th January, Year 1 are very lucky to be being visited by a fire fighter to talk to the them about their current topic; 'What Happened in Pudding Lane?'.

Homework - Maths and Phonics/Spelling tasks are due to have been handed in yesterday. New tasks will be sent home today in homework books and these are due to be handed in by Thursday 1st February, with new tasks being set the following day.

Year 2

Beach Trip - Year 2 had a wonderful time on their Winter Beach trip this morning.



Ice-Skating Trip - Following our previous very successful trips, you should now have received a letter advising that we will once again be taking the Year 2 children to visit the Worthing Ice Skating Rink which is situated in Steyne Gardens. The trips will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday 7th February - Leopard Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Jaguar* Class

Thursday 8th February - Tiger Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ of Jaguar* Class

We have managed to secure a discounted price of just £5.20 per child and we are asking for a voluntary contribution of this amount to cover the cost. Please ensure that completed permissions slips are returned to the school office even if you have paid online through MCAS, as children will not be allowed to attend without one. More information is included in the letter.

* If your child is in Jaguar Class, you should now have received a text message advising which day your child will be skating. If you are unsure, please contact the school office.

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Upcoming Dates:-

Wednesday 24th January - Y1 Visit from a Fire Fighter

Monday 29th January - YR Visit from Fire Service

Wednesday 7th February - Y2 Ice Skating Trip - Leopard Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Jaguar Class

Thursday 8th February - Y2 Ice Skating Trip - Tiger Class & $\frac{1}{2}$ Jaguar Class

Friday 9th February - YR Occupation Dress-up Day

SCHOOL FINISHES - Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February 2024 - INSET DAY

SCHOOL RETURNS - Tuesday 20th February 2024