



Lyndhurst Infant School & SSC Weekly Communication

Friday 2nd February 2024

Whole School

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| National Attendance (week ending 26 th January 2024) | 93.5% |
| Lyndhurst Attendance (week ending 26 th January 2024) | 92.9% |
| Class with Highest Attendance (week ending 26 th January 2024) | TIGER CLASS - 98% |

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March is World Book Day! The children will be invited to come to school dressed as a book character. **There is absolutely no expectation for a costume to be purchased**, it could be as simple as a home-made mask. The books 'The Gruffalo' and 'Giraffes Can't Dance' are both 25 years old this year so you could take inspiration from one of these, but children are welcome to come to school dressed as any book character that they like! Could children please bring in a copy of the book that their character is from or draw a picture of them, so that they can discuss their book character in school.

Anti-Social Parking - This week we have had complaints from local residents about parents/carers parking across their driveways during school drop-off and pick-up, and of rather rude responses when questioned about it. Our relationship with our local community is very important to us as a school. Please park safely and considerately at all times!

Y2 Locality Athletics - Well done to our Year 2 children who represented Lyndhurst at the locality Athletics competition at St Andrews this week!



Cough into Elbows - 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!

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

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| Monday | Singing Club | All Years | (£7.00 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) |
| 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.


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

| February Cut-Off Dates |
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| 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 |

| March Cut-Off Dates |
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| Thursday 7/3 for w/c Monday 18/3 |
| Thursday 14/3 for w/c Monday 25/3 |

Values - The school value for February is **Cooperation**.

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

Lucky 

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

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

Shout Out News! - A big congratulations to Mrs Holland who this week gained her National Qualification of Literacy Leads (NPQLL)!! 



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

Charlie from Jaguar Class
Finley from Kingfisher Class
Scarlett from Leopard Class
Jasper from Parrot Class
Lenny from Toucan Class
Oscar S. from Tiger Class
Elias from Bumblebee Class

Veronica from Jaguar Class
Poppy from Kingfisher Class
Eve from Leopard Class
Elsie from Parrot Class
Kaya from Toucan Class
Jared from Tiger Class
Angela from Bumblebee Class

Bella N. from Jaguar Class
Darcie from Kingfisher Class
Noah from Leopard Class
Daisy from Parrot Class
Sansa from Toucan Class
Jeeva from Tiger Class

Well done to all of our Champions!!

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

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 - Earlier this week Reception were visited by some firefighters. They learnt all about what a firefighter does, about matches and lighters, being safe at home and what to do if they hear a smoke or fire alarm. Then the children got to see a fire engine, sit inside it and use the hose!



And yesterday, Reception were visited by policeman Steve Welsh who talked to the children about what a policeman does, showed them pictures of his car and answered all of the children's questions.



Next week we are being visited by a nurse to talk to us about her job! Please speak to your child about any questions they may have for our visitor about nursing.

Year 1

St George's Church Visit - As part of the RE curriculum, the Year 1 children will be going on an educational visit to enhance their learning about Christianity. On Wednesday 20th March the Year 1 children will be visiting St George's church to learn more about the features of a church and how Christians worship. You will receive a letter soon giving more details. Please ensure that you give permission for this trip as your child will be unable to take part without it.

Homework - Maths and Phonics/Spelling tasks were due to be handed in yesterday. New tasks will be sent home in homework books today and these are due to be handed in by Thursday 22nd February, with new tasks being set the following day.

Year 2

Ice-Skating Trip - We are very excited about our ice-skating trips next week on the following dates:

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

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

Please remember that your child **will need** thick long socks, gloves and a full water bottle. They **do not need** scarves and hats, as they will get too hot and scarves are a trip hazard on the ice etc. Before the trips, could you please advise the class teacher of your child's shoe size. Thank you.

* 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 have not received this, please contact the school office.

Mosque Visit - As part of the RE curriculum, the Year 2 children will be going on an educational visit to our local Mosque on Wednesday 28th February. This is a wonderful opportunity for them to learn more about the features of a Mosque and to enhance their learning about Islam. Having had a successful visit to their local church in Year 1, we believe the children will greatly benefit from this interesting educational experience. A letter giving more details of this trip will be sent today. Please ensure that you give permission for this trip as your child will be unable to take part without it.

Homework - Maths and Phonics/Spelling tasks were due to be handed in yesterday. New tasks will be sent home in homework books today and these are due to be handed in by Thursday 22nd February, with new tasks being set the following day.

Upcoming Dates:-

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

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 - Early Years Occupation Dress-up Day

SCHOOL FINISHES - Friday 9th February 2024

Monday 19th February 2024 - INSET DAY

SCHOOL RETURNS - Tuesday 20th February 2024

Wednesday 28th February - Y2 Mosque Visit

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Wednesday 20th March - Y1 St George's Church Visit

| HOMEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2024-2025 | |
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| <u>Autumn Term 2024</u> | |
| Monday 2 nd September 2024 - Non-Pupil day | |
| Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 - Children return to School | |
| Half Term: Monday 28 th October 2024 - Friday 1 st November 2024 inclusive | |
| Monday 4 th November 2024 - Non-Pupil day | |
| Friday 20 th December 2024 - End of term | |
| Christmas break: Monday 23 rd December 2024 to Friday 3 rd January 2025 inclusive | |
| <u>Spring Term 2025</u> | |
| Monday 6 th January 2025 - Children return to School | |
| Friday 14 th February 2025 - Non-Pupil day | |
| Half Term: Monday 17 th February 2025 - Friday 21 st February 2025 inclusive | |
| Friday 14 th March 2025 - Non-Pupil day | |
| Friday 4 th April 2025 - End of term | |
| Easter break: Monday 7 th April 2025 - Monday 21 st April 2025 inclusive | |
| <u>Summer Term 2025</u> | |
| Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 - Children return to School | |
| (All schools will be closed on Monday 5 th May 2025 for Bank Holiday) | |
| Half Term: Monday 26 th May 2025 - Friday 30 th May 2025 inclusive | |
| Monday 2 nd June 2025 - Non-Pupil day | |
| Tuesday 22 nd July 2025 - End of term | |
| The following are Non-pupil days when school will be closed for pupils, but teachers will be required to undertake training or other approved activities. | |
| <u>Autumn Term</u> | |
| Monday 2 nd September 2024 | |
| Monday 4 th November 2024 | |
| <u>Spring Term</u> | |
| Friday 14 th February 2025 | |
| Friday 14 th March 2025 | |
| <u>Summer Term</u> | |
| Monday 2 nd June 2025 | |