



Lyndhurst Infant School & SSC Weekly Communication

Friday 8th March 2024

Whole School

National Attendance (week ending 1 st March 2024)	94.6%
Lyndhurst Attendance (week ending 1 st March 2024)	94.1%
Class with Highest Attendance (week ending 1 st March 2024)	KINGFISHER - 99%

World Book Day - It was lovely to see so many of the children dressed up yesterday for World Book Day! Thank you to everyone for making such a big effort. We will be sending home order forms for you to purchase your child's class photo next week.



Red Nose Day - Red Nose Day falls on Friday 15th March when children are invited to come into school wearing something red in exchange for a donation. Donations can either be made in cash brought to class, or online via MCAS in the school shop under Charity Donations.

Parents/Carers Evening - Parents/Carers evenings will be held in school on the following dates:

- Tuesday 19th March from 3:15pm - 5:00pm (last appointment 4:45pm)
- Thursday 21st March from 3:15pm - 7:00pm (last appointment 6:45pm)

Each appointment will last for 10 minutes in order that everyone can be seen/spoken to. Please note that the appointment is for discussion with your child's teacher.

Appointments for Parents/Carers evening are now available to book via My Child at School (MCAS). Please go to the Parents Evening tab to book your selected day and time. If you do not for any reason have access to MCAS, please contact the school office at office@lyndhurst-school.co.uk

If your child is on the SEN register and you would like Mrs Rix to join the class teacher for your appointment, please contact the school office. We will try our hardest to co-ordinate the times requested.

Sponsored Bunny Hop - With Easter coming up and our focus on staying fit and healthy (part of our P.E. curriculum), we will once again be holding a Sponsored Bunny Hop! Sponsorship forms have now been sent home through class. All money collected will go towards buying resources for our school. The children will be making 'bunny ears' in class for the occasion and the Bunny Hop itself will take place in school time on Tuesday 26th March.

There will be chocolate prizes for the most money raised. Please note, there is absolutely **no obligation** to take part in this fundraising event. The children will still be able to make their bunny ears and take part in the bunny hop itself.



SJM Electrical Easter Colouring Competition - SJM Electrical have very kindly offered to run an Easter Colouring Competition for the children of Lyndhurst. Your child should have brought home an Easter colouring sheet last week. If your child would like to enter this competition, please send completed colouring sheets back into school to be posted into the entry box located near the school office. The deadline for entering the competition is Thursday 14th March. There will be an Easter egg prize for the best entry in each year group and these will be awarded in assembly on Thursday 28th March.

Easter Hat Competition - We will be running our annual fun, traditional Easter Hat Competition this year on Wednesday 27th March, when children are invited to make and wear in their own Easter hat creations. There will be prizes awarded for the best hats. Good luck!

Health & Safety Reminders - Can we please remind parents/carers not to go under or over the car park barrier. This is very dangerous and can also cause considerable damage to the barrier itself. Could we also please ask you to supervise your child(ren) before and after school, and do not allow them to play on school equipment. Thank you.

School Gates - A reminder to parents/carers that in the morning the school gates open at 8:45am and close at 8:55am. If you need to speak to a member of the school staff, other than just passing on a quick message, can we ask that you either email the school office or ask the staff member to call you at a more convenient time. Thank you.

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

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
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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.

Club letters for the Summer Term were sent out at the beginning of this week. The deadline for expressing interest for any clubs is **TODAY**.

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

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

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

April Cut-Off Dates
Thursday 4/4 for w/c Monday 15/4
Thursday 11/4 for w/c Monday 22/4
Thursday 18/4 for w/c Monday 29/4
Thursday 25/4 for w/c Monday 8/5

Values - The school value for March is **Gratitude**.

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

Book



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

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

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

Nyima from Jaguar Class
Kiki from Kingfisher Class
Deniz from Kingfisher Class
Greta from Leopard Class
Fraser from Parrot Class
Dani from Toucan Class
Beatrix from Tiger Class

Orson from Jaguar Class
Arthur R. from Kingfisher Class
Lily B. from Leopard Class
Phoenix from Parrot Class
Niamh from Toucan Class
Lucian from Tiger Class
Bobby from Bumblebee Class

Louie from Jaguar Class
Grace from Kingfisher Class
Om from Leopard Class
Luca from Parrot Class
Dorian from Toucan Class
Joshua from Tiger Class
Elias from Bumblebee Class

Well done to all of our Champions!!



Shout Out News! - A big shout out to Mrs Holland for organising World Book Day including an amazing performance from staff in assembly!



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

Homework - Please check your emails for phonics homework which will be sent home weekly and maths homework which be sent home fortnightly. You will also find a list of 'tricky words' to be practised in the back of your child's blue book.

Year 1

Donations Request - Could we please ask for any donations of empty, clean yoghurt pots to be brought into school on Monday. Many thanks.

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 should have received a letter by email yesterday giving more details of this trip. If you have not done so already, please ensure that you give permission for this trip **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** as your child will be unable to take part without it. You can do this by logging into MCAS and going to TRIPS > AVAILABLE TRIPS to give your online consent. Alternatively, you can obtain a hard copy permission form from your child's class teacher or the school office.

Easter Assembly - On Monday 25th March, Kathryn from St George's Church will be coming in to school to do a special assembly with KS1 about how Christians celebrate Easter as part of the RE curriculum. She will show the children how to make their own Easter gardens to help them remember the Christian Easter story.

Phonics & Reading Meeting - Thank you to all parents/carers who attended one of our phonics and reading meetings on Wednesday. We hope that you found it helpful and informative.

Homework - Maths & Phonics homework tasks were due to be handed in yesterday. New tasks will be sent today in homework books and these are due to be handed in by Thursday 21st March.

Year 2

Easter Assembly - On Monday 25th March, Kathryn from St George's Church will be coming in to school to do a special assembly with KS1 about how Christians celebrate Easter as part of the RE curriculum. She will show the children how to make their own Easter gardens to help them remember the Christian Easter story.

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Upcoming Dates:-

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

Thursday 21st March - Parents/Carers Evening

Tuesday 26th March - Sponsored Bunny Hop

Wednesday 27th March - Easter Hat Competition

SCHOOL FINISHES - Thursday 28th March 2024

Friday 29th March - BANK HOLIDAY

Monday 15th April - **School Closure Day** (Lyndhurst & Chesswood)

SCHOOL RETURNS - Tuesday 16th April 2024