



NEWSLETTER

Book Fair in school

Scholastic book fair will be in school from next Thursday 11th October for one week. We will open it for browsing and buying books before and after school each day. A percentage of the profits (providing we sell a certain amount) is given to the school to buy books for school.

Harvest celebration

Next Friday morning is our Harvest celebration in school. We are once again collecting tins and dried food for the local foodbank. Parents and grandparents are invited to join us. Children from all classes will be taking part.

Harvest – disaster appeal

Since we know that children have been talking about the Earthquake and Tsunami in Indonesia, we would also like to contribute the joint charities disaster appeal. To make it visual for the children we will have a picture of a digger that we would like to try and cover with silver coins – please can you send in any that you can spare. Thank you.

Welcome to Miss Snelson

Anna Snelson has started working with us this week as an apprentice teaching assistant and also undertaking her college course whilst learning on the job. She is mainly working in Early Years and Key Stage 1.

Open afternoon

We are holding an open afternoon for prospective parents on Wednesday 17th October. Please encourage anyone you know who is looking for a school for Reception next year to come and have a look around.

Healthy School – snacks and packed lunches

Thank you to all those parents who do follow our healthy eating policy in school. As a reminder- break-time snacks should be fresh fruit or savoury biscuits eg crackers or bread sticks. Children are not allowed to eat crisps, chocolate or processed fruit snacks which stick to their teeth. If your child brings a packed lunch, crisps and biscuits are allowed as part of lunch but no sweets please.

School Angel

Just a reminder that it is really easy to give to school by accessing shopping websites such as Amazon, Argos, John Lewis. Just go to School Angel, type in Lindale CE Primary and then go to shop's own website. Thank you to those who already do this – our total is going up so some people are using it!

Shared Headship update

The governors of both schools have now agreed to progress this and representatives of each along with the Local Authority and Diocese and working on a memorandum of understanding. The initial joint meeting was extremely positive and governors could see benefits for pupils and staff in addition to the financial benefit to both schools. I am happy to discuss this further with any parent who would like to.

When I am not at Lindale – who to speak to?

Whilst I am not at Lindale every day, I remain full-time headteacher and can always be contacted by staff. (In fact on a day I am not here, I usually speak to Wendy several times as well as dealing with emails). If you have concern about anything to do with your child please see their class teacher initially. If you would then like to speak to me, please ask Wendy to make an appointment. If the issue is urgent, Mrs Curwen is in overall charge on days that I am not here. Mrs Law is safeguarding lead on those days. If a serious incident occurred, I would of course return to Lindale. I hope that reassures and explains procedures here. **PTO**

Parents evening

Appointments to see your child's teacher will be on Tuesday 30th October. Sheets to sign up will be outside the office from next Tuesday. Please let us know if you would like an alternative time.

Christmas play – save the date!

This year the Christmas performance, 'Robin Hood' will be on the afternoon of **Tuesday 11th December** and the evening only on **Thursday 13th December**.

Friend of Lindale School (FOLS)

The next meeting to talk about events and fundraising is on **Tuesday 9th October at 7pm** in the Royal Oak. All parents are welcome – would be great to have some new parents too. It is a very friendly and informal meeting and all ideas are welcomed.

Best wishes

Sarah Coleman

Dates for your diary and information:

Tuesday 9 th October	CPPSA football at Cartmel Priory- team
Wednesday 10 th October	Year 1&2 Multi-skills at Cartmel Priory
Wednesday 10 th October	Year 5&6 to Selside for 'Learnopoly'
Thursday 11 th October	KS2 Remembrance assembly
Thursday 11 th October	Scholastic book fair arrives
Friday 12 th October	Harvest celebration 9am
Wednesday 17 th October	Open afternoon 1.30-3.00pm
Friday 19 th October	Break up for half term.
Tuesday 30 th October	Parent's evening - appointments
Wednesday 31 st October	Mr Russel Science KS2
Thursday 1 st November	Year 5& 6 representatives to Pupil Parliament
Friday 2 nd November	Autumn Disco FOLS – to be confirmed
Friday 9 th November	High Five Netball – Year 5&6 team
Wednesday 28 th November	CPPSA cross country – all KS2
Tuesday 4 th December	Wind in the Willows – Kendal. All years (not Nursery)
Monday 10 th December	Robin Hood dress rehearsal pm
Tuesday 11 th December	Robin Hood afternoon performance
Thursday 13 th December	Robin Hood evening performance
Friday 21 st December	Finish for Christmas 2pm. No after school club.

