



12<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Families & Friends

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

This will be the final newsletter of this term and year so for those families in our Linden community that observe Christmas cultural traditions, we wish you all a peaceful and successful time. We are looking forward to seeing you all in 2018!

It has been another successful and exciting autumn term at Linden. We have celebrated several major religious festivals with assemblies & performances– Eid, Harvest, Sukkot, Diwali and will be performing our Christmas assembly on Friday- in which children from all sections of our school community will take part.

In addition to all the above exciting events, we also received a monitoring visit from Her Majesty's Inspector (HMI). They said many positive things about our school and recognised that as a result of the many improvements we have made since our inspection in January 2017, our school is now in a position where it could achieve GOOD in our next inspection.

We played host to our yearly LOROS sponsored event and Children in Need cause. Our fundraising did not stop there; we put our hands deeper in our pockets to support the poppy appeal to commemorate Remembrance Day. Your generosity will be appreciated by so many people across the worlds, who find themselves in situations so much more desperate than ours.

Thank you 2SC for sharing such a wonderful assembly with us last Friday. Ms Spencer told me how wonderful you were and especially those of you who sang by yourselves. It is wonderful to know that you have so much confidence that you can share your learning in front of an audience of more than 200 people at each performance. Enjoy your photographs

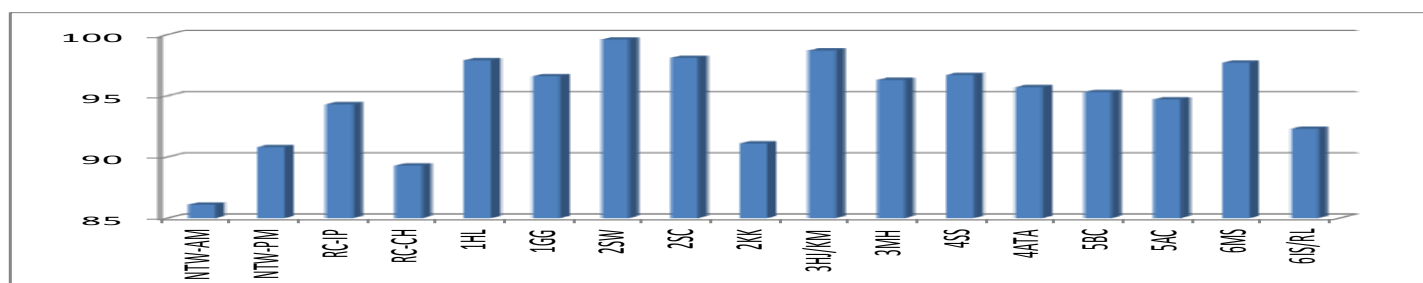


## Attendance Matters:

### 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Our Attendance Target for this year is **96%**. Find below the attendance for last week. We missed our target. Let's do our best to attend regularly. The award for KS1 is awarded to 2SW and KS2 is awarded to 3HJ/KM. Eight classes met our school target – 1HL, 1GG, 2SC, 2SW, 3HJ/KM, 3MH, 4SS & 5AC, 398 children were here for each session last week – Well done to you all – your names are on display at the front of the school for everyone to see.

NTW-AM	NTW-PM	RC-IP	RC- CH	1HL	1GG	2SW	2SC	2KK	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>86.1</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>94.3</b>	<b>89.3</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>91.1</b>	
3HJ/KM	3MH	4SS	4ATA	5BC		5AC	6MS	6IS/RL	<b>95.3</b>
<b>98.7</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>95.7</b>	<b>95.3</b>		<b>94.7</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>92.3</b>	



### School Dinner Money for next term January 2018

9 <sup>th</sup> January to 9 <sup>th</sup> February	24 days	= £42.00
19 <sup>th</sup> February to 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	25 days	= £43.75
<b>Total</b>		<b>= £85.75</b>

### School Disco

**We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our end of term disco – come along and join in the dancing. Don't forget to wear your Christmas Jumper**

#### DIARY DATES

13 <sup>th</sup> December	- School Christmas Lunch
15 <sup>th</sup> December	- Nursery/Reception class Nativity Assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> December	- Wear your Christmas Jumper to school day
15 <sup>th</sup> December	- End of term disco
18 <sup>th</sup> December	- End of term class parties
18 <sup>th</sup> December	- Non-uniform day
19 <sup>th</sup> December	- Carol Concert
20 <sup>th</sup> December	- Term end
9 <sup>th</sup> January	- School Open to children

**HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY EVERYONE**

**SEE YOU IN 2018!**