

Linton Primary News



February 2017



2017 DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WEDNESDAY 15th FEBRUARY

3.20pm—4.20pm
Last Afterschool Art Club

FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

3.15pm BREAK FOR HALF TERM

MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY

RETURN TO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY

3.20pm Robin Wood Parent Meeting
KS2 Parents Only

WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH

3.20pm—4.20pm
Afterschool Coding Club (KS2 only)

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH

WORLD BOOK DAY (ALL DAY)
11.30am Reception Heights & Weights

MONDAY 6th MARCH

Parent Consultations

TUESDAY 21st MARCH

Y1/2 Gymnastic Festival
Ashington Leisure Centre

MONDAY 27th MARCH

RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 31st MARCH

KS2 Leave for Robin Wood

SUNDAY 2nd APRIL

KS2 Return from Robin Wood

MONDAY 3rd APRIL

Last Swimming Session

FRIDAY 7th APRIL

BREAK FOR EASTER

MONDAY 24th APRIL

RETURN TO SCHOOL 8.55am

ROBIN WOOD PARENTS MEETING

Not long now until our residential trip to Robin Wood. KS2 parents are invited to attend an information meeting on **Tuesday 28th February at 3.20pm.**

This will be an opportunity to pass on valuable information following our staff visit to the centre and to answer any queries or questions you may have. Clothing lists and emergency contact forms will be distributed on the night.

Please remember making small regular payments now will make decreasing the full balance easier. Full payment is to be made before the trip on the 31st of March. If you have any concerns re the payment please speak to us asap.

Do you have any fundraising ideas you could arrange?

Remember every penny raised brings the total balance down meaning you have less to pay.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

ART CLUB



Wednesday 15th February will be the last Art Club. Thank you to those children who attended each week, we hope you enjoyed your time at the club and learned lots of new techniques and information about different artists.

Some examples of the children's work will be on display at the parent consultation evening.

CODING CLUB (KS2 Only)



Coding club aims to inspire the next generation to get excited about computer science and digital making. Children will learn things like how to create games, animations and websites, learning the key concepts of programming at the same time. **Spaces are limited to 10 and will be allocated on a first come basis. Please return the attached permission slip.**



BREAKFAST CLUB, MONDAY–FRIDAY 8.20AM

Breakfast Club continues to be a great success with the majority of pupils now attending. Doors open at **8.20am** and is open to every child in school. We welcome a 50p donation per day to help towards food costs.

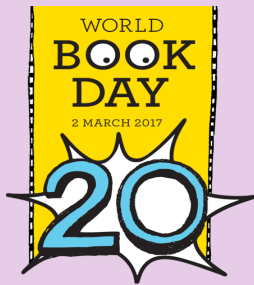
We have a range of fresh food available each morning, such as:

- A selection of healthy cereals
- Toast, crumpets, croissants
- Yogurts
- A variety of fresh fruit
- porridge
- Cheese & Ham
- Hot alternative on a Friday (e.g. beans on toast)

Thank you to our parent helpers who volunteer their time in the Morning to help serve and clean up. If you could spare an hour one morning please speak to Emma.

WORLD BOOK DAY, THURSDAY 2nd MARCH

We will be celebrating this years World Book Day by dressing up as our favourite book characters, please ensure the book comes along with the character on the day!



SWIMMING LESSONS

The last swimming lesson for this term will be **Monday 3rd April**. Pupils are progressing very well with many of them now being able to float or swim with more confidence. Some children will attempt to gain their 25 metre badge soon. We wish them lots of luck.

Lessons will re-start in September.



Y1/2 GYMNASTIC FESTIVAL

Pupils in years 1 & 2 are invited to join children from other Partnership schools at Ashington Leisure Centre on **Tuesday 21st March**. Children will be collected by coach at 12.40pm and will return to school in time for normal home time.

Further information will follow soon.

RED NOSE DAY

Monday 27th March

Red Noses encouraged !

Donations welcome to the Comic Relief Charity.

HALF TERM HOLLIDAY

School will break on **Friday 17th February 2017** at **3.15pm** for Half Term and will return on **Monday 27th February 2017**.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

These will be held on **Monday 6th March**. Appointment times will follow shortly. This year there will be a selection of exhibitions on display in the dining hall of all the work and activities the children have done so far this year. Tea, coffee and refreshments will also be on offer to enjoy until your meeting.

FOREST SCHOOL

This week will be the last Forest School session. Children have loved being outdoors learning all about our natural surroundings and learning new skills. Sessions have included such things as den building, making diaries and memory sticks, learning how to spin rope and making felt balls. Last weeks session was learning how to build and stay safe around a fire, they even got to cook some tasty popcorn. This week they will put their newly learnt skills to the test by building their own fire!

We are pleased to tell you that Jane, from Ground Works, who has leads the sessions will be visiting school soon to help us set up our own Forest school in our grounds. This will be something new for school which we are confident will help support the children in many aspects of their school life.