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## Linden Learner Newsletter – 6

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9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Families & Friends

Welcome to the final newsletter of this half term – the time has flown so quickly! It has been a wonderful term full of fantastic learning experiences for us all. It has been a pleasure spending time with your children in their classrooms while they learn. I want you all to enjoy your restful break so that you are ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half term.

### **HARVEST & SUKKOT**

Our Yr6 children will be sharing their story of Harvest & Sukkot on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. They will perform twice:

9.30 am & 2.00 pm

Please attend the performance that is most convenient for you.

### **Parent Election Result**

It is my pleasure to inform you that Sameera Esa has been elected to the Governing Body as a parent representative. I would like to congratulate Sameera Esa and wish her all the best in this crucial role. I also want to thank the other candidates for putting themselves forward in the election.



### **FOREST SCHOOL SUPERHERO**

This fantastic piece of Tye & Dye was created by foraging berries from our grounds, crushing them into a paste, making a dye and then using the technique of tying and dyeing to create the pattern.



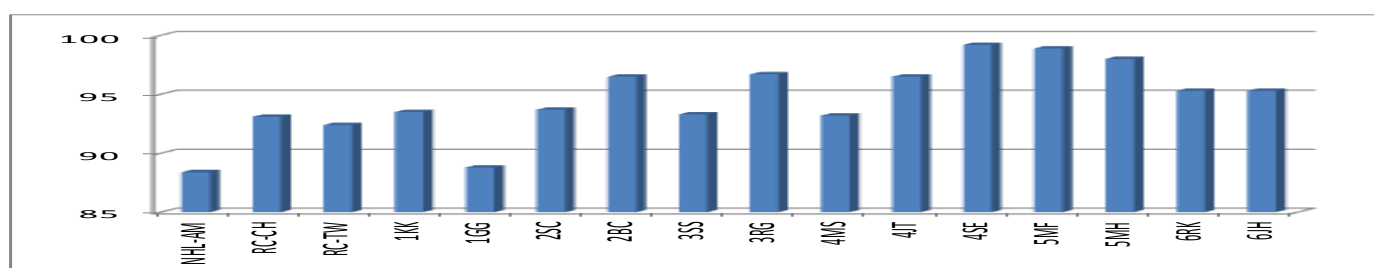
Our Nepalese visitors Mr Pandey and Mr Pathak share special moments about their schools with us in an assembly last week. We are looking forward to working on Climate change projects with our friends in Nepal.



## Attendance Matters:

Our Attendance Target for this year is **96%**. Find below the attendance for last week. We did not meet our target – let's try our best to achieve our target this week. Please help us to maintain a high level of attendance by sending your child to school each day. The KS1 award went to 2BC ( 5 times out of 6) and the KS2 award went to 4SE – excellent effort. Six classes achieved our target – 2BC, 3RG, 4JT, 4SE, 5MF, & 5MH – a good effort! 361 children achieved 100% attendance- well done!

NHL-AM	RC-CH	RC-TW	1KK	1GG	2SC	2BC	3SS	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>88.4</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>88.8</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>93.3</b>	
3RG	4MS	4JT	4SE	5MF	5MH	6RK	6JH	<b>94.9</b>
<b>96.7</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>98.9</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95.3</b>	<b>95.3</b>	



### Have you applied for your Free School Meal voucher?

I am aware that many families are not receiving a free meal for the child/ren because they have not applied for one. By applying for a free school meal, Linden also receives funding from the government to support learning in the classroom. Currently all children from Reception to Yr2 receive a universal free meal, however this does not mean that Linden receives the extra funding for your child. If you would like to check if you can apply for or need help in filling in the form please contact Mrs Matijas in the school Office– 0116 2738435 for support.

### DIARY DATES:

10 <sup>th</sup> October	- Governing Body Meeting
10 <sup>th</sup> October	- Yr6 Harvest & Sukkot Assembly
14 <sup>th</sup> October – 18 <sup>th</sup> October	- Half Term Holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> & 24 <sup>th</sup> October	- Parent Evenings
30 <sup>th</sup> October	- PTFA Movie Night
30 <sup>th</sup> & 31 <sup>st</sup> October	- LOROS fundraising
15 <sup>th</sup> November	- PTFA Children in Need – Bake Sale
20 <sup>th</sup> December	- Term End

### HAPPY HALF TERM!

With best wishes, **Zaheer Mohamed**  
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