

LINTON-ON-OUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

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Business As Usual

We want to continue to reassure you that we are closely and constantly monitoring the situation relating to the global outbreak of COVID-19 coronavirus and are following the advice of Public Health England, the Department for Education and the World Health Organisation.

Hand-washing regimes in school are robust and available to all the children all the time.

At this time, and following the government's advice, the school is running very much as 'business as usual.' Any change in this situation will be communicated to you as a matter of urgency. We have plans in place for all possibilities.

Does the school have your up-to-date contact details?

What a Brilliantly Hectic Week

First thing on Monday our **School Debating Team** took part in a competition at the Northallerton Council Chambers. The children debated the benefits, or not, of the internet; their thoughts on climate change; and whether mobile phones should be allowed in schools.

Our team of **Isabelle Kirby, Daniel Lightfoot, Isobel Precious, Ava Sheldon-Cooper** and **Cameron Smith** acquitted themselves brilliantly, all speaking with knowledge and persuasive points.



On Monday **Willow Class** started their week in a very creative way by spending the morning making clay willow leaves under the expert tuition of Mr & Mrs Ibrahim.



The children had previously studied leaves & bark and sketched designs before learning how to knead and shape clay, then sending their creations off to be 'fired'. The results of their work will be displayed prominently around their classroom. Our most grateful thanks to **Mr & Mrs Ibrahim** for their patience and skill.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Connor Howe who celebrated his birthday this week.



What a Brilliantly Hectic Week *continued*

Tuesday saw a team of five Network Rail Ambassadors spend the morning in **Willow Class** and the afternoon in **Redwood Class** conducting some very cool scientific experiments as part of **National Science Week**.

The children tackled the hugely frustrating issue of 'leaves on the line' and were required to create a sticky substance to help stop trains.

All the children took part in the experiments and clearly enjoyed it. The Network Rail ambassadors expressed their thanks to all the children who had whole-heartedly thrown themselves into the experiments.



Well done to our Year 3 & Year 4 **Quick Sticks Hockey team** who took part in the cluster tournament on Thursday afternoon at the Galtres Centre. Some terrific teamwork and effort on display; Miss Hudson and Mrs Ginn were delighted.



For **Golden Book Assembly** this morning we welcomed two members of The Bishop of Lancaster's 'Come and See Mission' as guests who assisted with handing out our weekly Headteacher rewards and celebrating the successes with the children.

The Friends would be very grateful for any donations of Easter Eggs which can be raffled off during the Easter Tea party on 2nd April. Donations can be placed in the basket in the school foyer. Thank you.

Next Week

Tue & Thu - SATs Clubs re-start for those who have returned their new invites. Thank you for the active participation so far.

Mon 16th - **Redwood Class** to bring in their Easingwold Library Books ready to be returned.

Tue 17th - Different menu due to Mother's Days. The menu will be: **Fish & Chips with veg sticks and wholemeal baguette with a sponge and custard pudding.** Mmmmmmm.

Thu 19th & Fri 20th - Mother's Day Lunches. Please arrive at 11.55am so you can be welcomed and shown to your seat. Have you checked the seating plan on display in the foyer window? A hamper will be raffled off during the lunches.

Thu 19th - Year 5 & 6 Quick Sticks Hockey. Parents to collect from school at 12.30pm please ready for a 1pm start at the Galtres Centre.