



The Lindhead News



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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I would like to use this week's newsletter to say thank you to everyone for your support through the half-term and to recognise the efforts of all the children and staff since full re-opening. The children continue to work hard and behave well and we are very proud of the progress they are making. Here are some of the things that have been happening recently:

Reception have been incredibly busy (they always are!), with construction, cricket, maths and exploring water-play activities.



Year 2 completed some super art work during their 'Australian art afternoon' and they are gearing up for their "Explorer Afternoon" this week, which we hope they enjoy.



Year 4 children have been enjoying Mrs Henderson's "Scienceship Club" this half-term, and apparently, they sneaked into Year 5 to see whether the chicks had hatched!

Mrs Henderson somehow managed to use technology to keep an eye on the eggs and chicks in Year 5's room, even when school was closed. Then lots of children across the whole school were able to watch developments carefully across the whole school using Zoom and Teams, I think it is fair to say that Year 5 have been incredibly enthusiastic about looking after them!



On Friday, over 70 children from every age group in school had a great time at YCFA after-school club, including 20 children from EYFS and Year 1. As Mr Cockburn stated on Dojo, nearly a third of our schoolchildren are involved in the Friday club, which is excellent. We are looking forward to being able to run different extra-curricular activities and clubs once restrictions are lifted! In the meantime, the children are all participating in lots of sport and exercise during the school day.

If your child uses school transport, don't forget to inform the taxi company they are attending a club and won't be needing transport home.



In our whole-school zoom assembly this week, we learned all about The Paralympics, and Ellie Simmonds, our Paralympic champion who won her first medals at the age of 13 in 2008 and then won 4 more medals in London, 2012. The children learned why some post boxes are now painted gold in medal winners' home towns!

Finally, the children have been finishing their entries for the Royal Mail 'Heroes Stamp Design Competition'. There are some fabulous designs and the children have obviously worked carefully on them at school or at home. There is some parents' information at the end of the newsletter.



School closes for the half-term break on Friday 28th May and reopens on Tuesday 8th June. I hope everyone has a lovely break.

Stay safe,

Simon England

Headteacher



FOLS Sponsorship Fundraiser

FOLS would like to start raising money towards a new and exciting project in the school grounds. A Nature Walkway is in the planning stages to improve the school's outdoor nature environment. To replace the old boardwalk and dens at the bottom of the field with a new walkway, amphitheatre and a fabulous outdoor classroom/nature lookout with viewing windows, benches and work easels. Creating an exciting learning environment. School will be paying for the main build but we want to raise £3,500 towards extras such as planters, a wormery and story-telling chair.

Please get involved, get creative and get sponsored.

- **Create your own sponsorship idea**
- **Get Sponsored by friends, neighbours, family**
- **Prize per class for most interesting idea and most money raised**

Sponsor forms will come home in your child's book bag before the end of the week and teachers will discuss different ideas with the children as to what they may choose to be sponsored for.

Ways to pay:

- Bank transfer into the FOLS account:
Barclays
Friends of Lindhead school
20-75-92 30955558
- Cash

All monies to be returned to school by Friday 16th July.

THANK YOU FROM ALL OF THE FOLS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

A Message from The Den

The Den will be open on the following days throughout the May half-term break. Join them for lots of fun-filled indoor and outdoor activities linked with Flying High!

Including: boomerangs, kites, parachutes, rockets and welling wanging

Indoor activities will also include making a no bake cheesecake, breakfast squares and fruit kebabs.

Bank Holiday Monday 31st May – closed
Tuesday 1st June – Friday 4th June - open
Monday 7th June – open (school training day)

Places can be booked for:

8:30am to 5:30pm £21.25 (breakfast & snacks included)

9:00am to 3:00pm £14.25 (snacks included)

Bring your own packed lunch

To make a booking please email Anita or Elaine – thedenburniston@btconnect.com
or telephone 01723 871861



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cricketclub

Free taster session for girls only!

Wednesday 2nd June

Scarborough Cricket Club, North Marine Road, Scarborough, YO12 7TJ

3.30pm - 5pm Ages 12-16

5.15pm - 6.15pm Ages 4-11

(to be split into U7s & U11s)

Come along meet our coaches.

Please bring your friends along and meet new ones.

Enjoy being outside, playing cricket with fun and exciting activities. Play against each other in games

We hope to continue regular coaching sessions for Girls and play against other teams in the area

Refreshments on the day provided.

For more information and to book a place please contact

Michelle on 07891 758892

Or

michellemaw@btinternet.com



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Our school is delighted to be taking part in Royal Mail's Heroes Stamp Design Competition, honouring the heroes of the coronavirus pandemic.

Eight pupils from primary and secondary schools across the UK will become the designers of this stamp set, and one could be your child!

Each entry we send in will have the name of each child, plus their age and our school's name and postcode.

Before we submit entries to Royal Mail we need explain how Royal Mail will use these details.

Royal Mail will use these details of children who enter (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) to run the competition, including to contact the winners and distribute prizes. Royal Mail will share this information with iChild Limited and The Education Company Limited, who are helping Royal Mail to run the competition.

Except in the case of the 120 children who reach the Regional Finalists stage, Royal Mail will delete all of this data by 30th September 2021.

As is usual in competitions, Royal Mail may, if requested, tell the Advertising Standards Authority of those winners' surnames and counties. Members of the public will also be able to ask Royal Mail for that information after 30th September 2021. If you object to your child's surname and county being available to members of the public, you should write to Heroes Stamp Design Competition, Royal Mail Group, 185 Farringdon Road, London EC1A 1AA. However, Royal Mail may still need to give this information to the Advertising Standards Authority on a confidential basis.

If your child enters the competition, Royal Mail has what data protection law calls a "legitimate interest" to use your child's details (i.e. name, age, school name and postcode) in the ways described above. However, your decision of what is best for your child takes priority, so if you have any concerns please let your child's teacher know not to include your child's design in the competition.

Please refer to Royal Mail's Privacy Notice at <https://www.royalmailgroup.com/en/site/privacy-notice/> for more information about how to exercise data protection rights, contact Royal Mail's Data Protection Officer or raise complaints with the Information Commissioner's Office.

If your child is one of the competition winners, Royal Mail will contact you separately, via the school, to discuss whether you would be willing to take part in publicity.

Thank you,

Heroes Stamp Design Competition

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