

LINTON-ON-OUSE PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY

NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

No birthdays this week.



Goodbye & Good Luck



The children were very sad to say goodbye to **Miss Drake** on Wednesday as she left the school to commence her maternity leave. The whole school wishes Miss Drake the very best of luck and we look forward to meeting Baby Drake soon.

Today the children also said goodbye to both **Miss Lane & Miss Padbury-Hunt** following their final teacher training placement – which they both passed. Our congratulations to them both and we wish them well as they embark on their teaching career.

School Dinners

In Arrears. Unfortunately 25% of our families are now in dinner money arrears. With just two weeks to go would all parents please check their accounts and top up as necessary. Bagel money too please.

In Credit. The school is already liaising with Hutchisons regarding families who are leaving our school on 23rd July and who are in dinner money credit to ensure these funds are returned promptly.

In the Fridge. Parents are advised that there may be slight pudding menu changes during the last two weeks of term to ensure all the fresh produce has been used and to avoid wastage. Messages will be sent out via the Hutchisons app to inform parents of these changes.



The Friends of Linton-on-Ouse Primary School & Nursery

Each family will have received a letter regarding the end-of-year hamper raffle. It's a wonderful prize and needs three baskets to fit it all in! Families are familiar with the process now; fill in the tickets and place them along with the money in the wicker tray on the playground each morning. The winning ticket will be drawn at 9am on Friday 23rd July. Good luck.



Because of the *Friends* tireless work, and our families super support and generosity, this week the *Friends* presented a total of £1500 to the school. Two thirds of this money will be used towards the swimming pool upgrades and one third will be split between the three classes for new resources. On behalf of all the children, we thank the *Friends* once again for their magnificent work.

Network Rail STEM Session

Willow Class had a brilliant afternoon taking part in a Network Rail sponsored science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) session here at school.

There was much for the children to work out, design, build and work together during the construction.

Many of our parents were able to see the finished 4 metre high tetrahedron that the children made on display on the front playground.



Small poles and elastic bands. . .



Create 2m high structures. . .



Which create 4m high structures.

The Last Two Weeks of the School Year Incorporating Wellbeing 'Rainbow' Fortnight

- Sun 11th** - Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club is now online** at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/linton-on-ouse/digital-book-club>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 20p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards. Please place your order online by **11th July**.
- Mon 12th** - Dress up in a single rainbow colour or a combination of lots of rainbow colours. The council are asking for a £1 donation to be used for school resources and to additionally support their charity choices.
- Tues 13th** - Each class will have 30 minutes to 'run the rainbow' - KS2 will run a lap of the field to complete each colour and EYFS & KS1 will have markers to show when they reach each colour of the rainbow (7 colours = one lap). The school council would like to make this a sponsored event and each child has taken a sponsorship form home.
- Wed 14th** - Scavenger Hunt (weather dependent).
- Thu 15th** - Write a message to go through someone's door.
- Thu 15th** - Pupil School Reports sent home.
- Fri 16th** - Village walk & post messages through people's door (weather dependent).
- Fri 16th** - KS2 performance 'The Emerald Crown' will be released for parents to enjoy.
- Fri 16th** - Friends of Linton-on-Ouse Primary School & Nursery initiative "**Break The Rules Day**". Here are the rules of '**Break The Rules Day**':
- Children must only have water in their water bottle. Having juice in their water bottle would break the rules!
 - Children must not wear hair bows, floppy ears, bow ties, silly glasses or hats in school. To do so would break our rules!
 - Pudding must always be eaten *after* main course. To eat puddings first would break our school rules!
 - Our uniform policy states quite clearly that only white or blue shirts or t-shirts are to be worn. To wear any other colour shirt or t-shirt would break our school rules!
 - Only black shoes are to be worn with our school uniform. To wear any other style of footwear would break our school rules! (But seriously, heeleys are banned on H&S grounds).
 - Toys of *any sort* are absolutely forbidden; they are a distraction in class and are often lost or broken. Children must **never** bring a toy to school, to do so would break our rules!
- Mon 19th** - Rainbow gift shop at playtime (pencils/rubbers). Small amounts of change required.
- Mon 19th** - A safe version of a Year 6s' Leavers Disco will be held.
- Tue 20th** - Colour a rainbow.
- Wed 21st** - Rainbow bingo.
- Thu 22nd** - Rainbow bracelet day - make a friendship bracelet for someone else chosen at random.
- Fri 23rd** - Pot of Golden Time (dress golden or Rainbow again and leavers' hoodies count!).
- Fri 23rd** - Lockdown protocols and weather dependant, there will be an open-air Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 families.
- Fri 23rd** - **END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR PUPILS**