

LINTON-ON-OUSE
PRIMARY SCHOOL &
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NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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No birthdays this week.



Mrs Pearson's Freedom Day Message

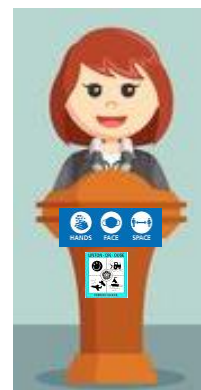
Our parents and carers will of course be aware that the government has announced that most of the COVID protocols will cease from Monday 19th July; *Freedom Day*.

Across many parts of the country this date also coincides with the end of the school year; but not in North Yorkshire. We have a final week at school, and a week that is important on so many levels, not least the continued education of your children and the opportunity to transition them thoroughly, but also to celebrate their achievements.

And so with the backing of the Governing Body I have decided that for this final week to keep all safety protocols **IN PLACE**. These protocols have served us well and have thus far kept the school free from COVID; no bubble burst, no positive case and most essentially kept our children, families and community safe.

My staff and I will continue to wear masks inside school, we will continue with social distancing, we will continue with the highest levels of hygiene. I would ask that our families respect this course of action and continue to do their bit to keep the community safe.

You are still welcome on the front playground, but please wear your mask and respect social distancing.



Welcome To Our School



We would like to welcome **Sala Fawcett-Masi** and her family, who joined our school this week.

Some Very Important Documents Are Available

School Reports have been emailed home.

The class structure for 2021/2022 is available at <https://www.linton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/letters-home>

The Governors' 2020/2021 Newsletter is available at <https://www.linton.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/governors-newsletter>

Filmed KS2 performance 'The Emerald Crown' is coming soon!

All ordered class photos have all been received and sent home in book bags.



'There is more treasure in books than all the loot on Treasure Island' - Walt Disney
Scholastic Book - Thank you to the families who have purchased books through our online account. Your purchases have allowed us to add a further 9 free books to our library. Happy reading.

Summer Reading Challenge - This year's summer reading challenge is now available to join in the library or online. You can register at wildworldheroes.org.uk via <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> and we would love to hear about their adventures in reading when the children return in September.

First Week of Wellbeing Fortnight

It was a dazzlingly bright rainbow coloured day on Monday to kick off Wellbeing Fortnight, followed by a very physical Tuesday 'running the rainbow'; Wednesday's very clever scavenger hunt resulted in all the classes managing to create one giant rainbow, and the messages were written yesterday ready for next week's trip to the village to post through the community's doors.



Thank you for your donations and sponsorships. The School Council has decided that all the money raised from this fortnight's activities will be split between two very worthy charities; the Wild At Heart charity's 'Be Kind' initiative who support assistant dogs in schools; and the NHS's Special Care Baby Unit at York Hospital.

Breaking The Rules At School – It was a Riot

It was an awful day at school today; so many rules were broken!

The school uniform policy went out of the window with naughty, rule-breaking children wearing practically whatever they wanted; colourful shirts and t-shirts, floppy ears, hats and even trainers; it was outrageous. There was even talk that Mrs Cottrell had served pudding first at lunchtime; unheard of. The greatest crime by far was the influx of fun toys being brought to school. No child should ever have fun at school!



Many fines were paid by the beastly children for these episodes of ill-discipline, all money going to *The Friends of Linton-on-Ouse Primary School & Nursery* for them to purchase harder work books.

The hooligan children had smiles on their faces all day; Mrs Pearson has vowed to never allow that to happen again.

The heat had clearly affected the *Friends* volunteers as well, as they gave out FREE ice-llies to all the children at the end of the day – rewarding their rule-breaking behaviour. Plain crazy.

The Final Week of The School Year Incorporating Week 2 of Wellbeing 'Rainbow' Fortnight

- Mon 19th** - Rainbow gift shop at playtime (pencils/rubbers). Small amounts of change required.
- Mon 19th** - A safe version of a Year 6s' Leavers' Big Breakfast will be held in the morning followed by a disco/BBQ which will be held within the school day during the afternoon.
- Tue 20th** - Colour a rainbow.
- Tue 20th** - **Willow** Class will complete their sponsored 'run around the 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** - Open-air Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 families. This will be a weather dependant event as the Assembly will take place on our school field with the outside classroom acting as the stage. The Assembly will commence at 9.15am and parents and family members are invited to make their way to the field once the children have been dropped off. Socially distanced seating will be available, but feel free to bring your garden chairs. Refreshments will be available. Technology permitting, we hope to be able to welcome Mr Johnathon Marston to witness the presentation of the Brian Marston Achievement Award.
- This event will be ON unless told otherwise.
- Fri 23rd** - **3.20pm End of the school year for the pupils and a final farewell for all our pupil and staff leavers.**