



NEWSLETTER

It has been nice to have the sun shining as we near the end of our spring term. I've included lots of photos in this newsletter; it has been such an exciting month with lots going on and I couldn't possibly choose one photo! I hope you enjoy seeing what we've been up to.

Science week

The children had great fun celebrating Science day with the theme of growth. With Mrs Watson, the children learnt about the importance of worms and how they enrich the soil to help plants grow. With Miss Barker, they dissected seeds and looked at the seed structure under a magnifying glass then planted some cress to see how it grows. With Miss West, they measured themselves to determine if height is a good measure of their age as this is the method used by Scientists to determine a sharks age. One of the things I love about our Science mornings is how all the children across school work so well together.



There have also been lots of other fun science happening in school: Reception and KS1 have been looking at what happens if they leave flowers in food dye. Key Stage 2 enjoyed a visit from Dr Kelly.

Blackpool trip

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are looking forward to their trip to Blackpool on Friday 1st April. Please remember that children in these year groups need to arrive at school at 8.30am on this day and there will be a slightly later pick up at 3.45pm.

Comic Relief

We had a lot of fun raising money for Comic Relief. We raised £144.40.

Ukraine Day

We had a great day last Friday organised by FOLS to raise money for the charity New Beginnings in Ukraine. Our School Council were also keen to raise money and helped to run the cake sale. We talked lots about how raising money to help others is a great example of how we let our lights shine, in this case globally. We raised £145.33.



Pupil Parliament

I was so proud of our four year 5 and 6 representatives who went to Pupil Parliament last week. They enjoyed a workshop by Imagining History which helped them to develop their speaking skills. They then shared a presentation with the group. After a very nice lunch, they learnt about Parliament and took part in a debate.



World Book Day

The children had a fabulous World Book Day and had some amazing costumes! KS2

enjoyed a visit from a poet. The whole school came together in mixed-age pairs to read together.

Cricket

The children have been enjoying having the cricket coach in this half term. As we missed a couple of sessions, there will be two more sessions on Monday 9th May and Monday 16th May. This includes after school club which will run on these days.

Snacks/lunches

If you are sending items such as grapes and small tomatoes to school for your child, please ensure they are cut up. Items such as this are a serious choking hazard when eaten whole.

School Phone

We are having an ongoing issue with our phoneline. We have managed to redirect calls so you should still be able to ring us while it's being fixed, but if you are struggling to get through and you have an urgent message, please email admin@lindale.cumbria.sch.uk.

Instagram

We have now set up our Instagram account. It would be lovely if you could follow us at https://www.instagram.com/lindale_ce_primary_school/

Easter holiday dates

We break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 1st April. The children return to school on Wednesday 20th April.

Reminder of last day of term date

Just a quick reminder of our change in end of summer term date:

The DfE has stated that schools in England are to take an additional day of holiday in the academic year 2021/22 to recognise the Queen's Platinum Jubilee as the official national bank holidays of 2/3 June fall in half term. As a Cartmel Peninsula cluster of schools, we have agreed that this day will be taken on Wednesday 20th July 2022. The school year will therefore end on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

I hope you all have a lovely holiday and we look forward to seeing the children again when we are back.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Curwen

Dates

Friday 1 st April	KS2 trip to Blackpool due back to school at 3:45pm
Friday 1 st April	School breaks up for Easter
Wednesday 20 th April	Children return to school
Wednesday 20 th April	PM KS2 go to Cartmel Priory School to watch their production of Little Shop of Horrors (a permission letter will go home today)
Friday 22 nd April	Easter activities in school FOLS Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 22 nd April	1pm -2pm Year 5 and 6 orienteering
Thursday 28 th April	Year 5 and 6 orienteering
Monday 2 nd May	School is closed for Bank Holiday
Wednesday 4 th May	KS2 tri-golf
Thursday 5 th May	Year 5 and 6 orienteering
Monday 9 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Monday 16 th May	Class photos
Friday 27 th May	School breaks up for half term