



NEWSLETTER

What a lovely half-term we have had with lots of exciting winter and Christmas activities happening across school. In this newsletter, I have shared some of the things we have been doing as well as provided some important information for events between now and the end of term.

No one Wraps like an Elf!

We are so proud of how all of our pupils did in the Christmas performance of No one Wraps like an Elf. The children worked so hard in the lead up and said their lines with confidence and enthusiasm. A bit of ad-libbing really got across some of the children's personalities and comedic talents, and there were so many beautiful solos. Thank you to everyone who came and well done to all of the children!

Environmental Project

We feature in this article in the North West Evening Mail

<https://www.nwemail.co.uk/.../23171119.bae-systems.../>



Activities in the lead up to the end of term

Tuesday 13 th December	FOLS PJ/Loungewear Day FOLS movie after school
Wednesday 14 th December	Christmas Dinner and class parties – wear party clothes today. EY and KS1 Christingle with Ben and Terry from Church
Thursday 15 th December	Volunteers from church making Christingles with Y 3 - 6
Friday 16 th December	9:30am Christmas Service in School including KS1 Nativity – all welcome. Y3-6 Church Visit for School Christingle Service (afternoon) – all welcome please see letter.
Monday 19 th December	1:30pm Reindeer Run at the park – all welcome. Please bring suitable PE kits for the weather – see letter.
Tuesday 20 th December	School closes at 2pm for the Christmas holidays – no Fun Club

Volunteers

If anyone would like to volunteer in school – either listening to readers or by sharing a skill or passion – please let school know.

FOLS

FOLS organise lots of fun events for the children (such as the Christmas Raffle and movie nights) in order to raise money for school. Without FOLS, we wouldn't be able to offer all of the trips and experiences that we do. FOLS need new members. Let Mrs Wood know if you are interested in helping to raise money for school with FOLS.

Let your light shine

Footwear

If it looks like there will be snow, please send your child with a change of shoes (e.g. PE trainers or wellies) unless they have black, enclosed school shoes. This is so that, when they are playing in the snow, their feet don't get wet for the day.

Communication with School

In the first instance, please comes to your child's class teacher, or arrange a meeting with me, if you have any concerns. For morning messages, please tell Mrs Wood or the Class Teachers outside rather than the staff member on the gate as their role is to ensure children come out of cars safely.

Additional Bank Holiday

As you have probably heard, an additional bank holiday has been put in place for the King's coronation. This is Monday 8th May 2023 and school will be closed on this day. I have sent a letter to year 6 parents outlining the new dates for SATs.

Strep A/Scarlet Fever Advice

We have had some advice regarding Strep A/Scarlet Fever from the DfE:

Strep A infections can cause a range of symptoms that parents should be aware of, including: sore throat, headache, fever, a fine pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel. If a child becomes unwell with these symptoms, please advise parents to contact their GP practice or contact NHS 111 (which operates a 24/7 service) to seek advice.

Please let us know if you have any concerns.

End of Term

School closes on Tuesday 20th December at 2pm and reopens on Wednesday 4th January.

From all the staff at Lindale School, we wish you a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Curwen