



NEWSLETTER

As another term draws to an end, I have been reflecting on all the wonderful experiences the children have had this term – it's been very busy! We've been especially focusing on providing a range of opportunities to enhance the curriculum as well as having a focus on wellbeing. This newsletter tells you about some of these experiences as well as some dates to look forward to.

World Book Day

The children looked fantastic in their costumes on World Book Day! It was lovely to see them get excited about books and enthusiastic to share their favourite book with their friends. The older and younger children did some paired reading and it was heart-warming to see our KS2 children supporting Reception and KS1. We were in awe at the wonderful and imaginative story shoeboxes created at home. All classes enjoyed an online author session.



Forest Schools

Year 1 and 2 have been loving their Forest Schools sessions with Furness Outdoors this half-term. Some of the children were excitedly telling me all about their days - it sounds like the hot chocolate and hammocks were a big hit! We have some Forest School days planned for year 3 and 4 in the summer term - a letter will go out with more information closer to the time.

Red Nose Day

We raised £122.20 for Comic Relief on Red Nose Day through a bake sale, joke-a-thon and dress up day. Thank you for all of your donations.

All about Lindale School – Writing and Radio Club

Year 5 and 6 have written some amazing non-chronological reports all about our school. Click [here](#) to read them. At Radio Club with Mr Rodgers, KS2 have been creating some very professional and impressive adverts for our school. I look forward to sharing these with you in the near future. I have heard lots of good things about radio club: the children have enjoyed recording audio using specialised equipment and learning more about what it's like to work at a radio station.

History and Geography Day

The whole school visited Castle Head for a local history session. It's great for the children to learn more about their local area. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 also took part in a local geography fieldwork session using maps.

Church Visit

Year 1 and 2 visited St Peter's Church, Field Broughton with Lindale, linked to their RE work. Terry (who comes into school for collective worship) taught the children about baptism and they explored the features of the church. I hear they enjoyed ringing the bell and playing the organ too!



Let your light shine

Mad Science

We welcomed Mad Science to school once again for Science Week. The children enjoyed some lively, fun sessions: Reception, 1 and 2 learnt about states of matter while making slime; year 3 and 4 experimented with paper aeroplanes to test aerodynamics and stability; and year 5 and 6 explored how machines make jobs easier while learning about levers, pulleys and forces.



The Yogi Group

The Yogi Group came for a day to do wellbeing sessions with all of our pupils. They learnt some breathing techniques and focused on having a positive mindset. A reminder that we have lots of resources for mental health and wellbeing on our website: <https://www.lindale.cumbria.sch.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing/>



Our School Values

We have had an increased focus on our school values this term (kindness, peace, perseverance and trust) with some special mornings dedicated to each one. The children enjoyed a range of activities to develop and reflect on these values and were challenged to take these skills and apply them inside and outside of school. For example, with perseverance we talked about the feeling of achievement and how much better this feels when you have had to work hard for it and push through challenges. I managed to catch some of these feelings on camera (see photos). We talked about the “power of yet” and each class has a poster of this as a reminder (e.g. I can’t do this...yet).



End of Term

It has been great to hear and see the wonderful progress our pupils have made this term both academically and in skills like confidence and resilience. We break up today for the Easter holidays. School reopens on Monday 17th April. From everyone at Lindale, we hope you have a lovely Easter.

Yours Sincerely,
Mrs Curwen

Dates

Friday 31 st March	Break up for the Easter holidays
Monday 17 th April	Children return to school
Thursday 20 th April	Earth Day – organised by Eco Council (see leaflet which went out this week)
Friday 21 st April	FOLS Easter Egg Hunt and St George’s Day dress-up
Wednesday 26 th April	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 science trip (letter going out today)
Friday 28 th April	11 – 12 Pre-school/nursery stay and play session
Monday 1 st May	Bank holiday – school closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	KS2 tri-golf tournament
Monday 8 th May	Bank holiday – school closed
Tues 9 th – Fri 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tues 16 th – Fri 19 th May	Year 5 and 6 residential
Thursday 18 th May	Year 1 and 2 French taster session with Madame Cook
Thursday 25 th May	Year 5 and 6 BAE Robotics Day
Thursday 25 th May	Year 1 and 2 French taster session with Madame Cook
Friday 26 th May	Break up for half-term
Monday 5 th June	Children return to school