

NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year everyone! We have lots of exciting things planned for 2024. Keep checking our Instagram and Facebook page to see what we've been up to.

## Clubs

We are pleased to announce a range of clubs available this half term. Letters have been sent out regarding Rugby Tots and Gymnastics after-school clubs. Judo will continue from Fri 12<sup>th</sup> January. I will also be offering ukulele club on Tuesday lunchtimes again for Year 3 to 6.

## NSPCC Number Day 2024

Number Day 2024 will take place on the 2nd of February 2024, with number-related fun and learning throughout school that day, raising funds for the NSPCC. We would like the children to 'Dress up for Digits' by simply wearing an item of clothing with a number on it, or why not get creative and be a child-sized calculator or dice! Suggested donations of £1 per child would be much appreciated.

## FOLS (Friends of Lindale School)

I am happy to announce the new chairperson is Mrs Rebecca Foster. FOLS organise lots of fun events for the children (such as the Christmas Raffle, discos and movie nights) in order to raise money for the children at school. Without FOLS, we wouldn't be able to offer all of the trips and experiences that we do. FOLS is always happy to welcome new members. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 at 7pm in the Royal Oak. Let me or Mrs Wood know if you are interested in joining.

### **Governors of Lindale CE School**

We have recently appointed a new parent member of the Governing Body, Mr Shaun Foster. I am sure he will be a valuable addition to our team.

### **Forest Schools**

Some children will be taking part in Forest School sessions during the Spring and Summer Term. Letters have been sent out with further details.

### School Uniform

Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled with their name. Our uniform is a red sweatshirt/jumper, grey/black trousers or skirt, white shirt/blouse, with black flat school shoes/boots (not trainers).

### Volunteering in School

As part of our vision, we want to provide our pupils with as many opportunities as we can so that they can find new passions, develop skills and get excited about learning. We would like to invite any parents/guardians who have a skill or a passion that they can share with our pupils into school. For example, you might run a one-off after school session (supported by a member of staff) or give a talk to your child's class. We also welcome support with hearing readers in school.

# Let your light shine

## **Dance Platform**

Our Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in the Primary Dance Platform this half term. Letters will be sent out with further details about the performance very soon.

Yours Sincerely,

Mandy Barnsley

#### Dates

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Lucy Everett practicing Dance Platform performance with Yrs 3&4 1-2pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Rugby Tots after school club begins (runs until half term)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	FOLS meeting 7pm at The Royal Oak
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Y5/6 Forest School session 1
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Student Teacher begins placement with us
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> January	FOLS Crazy Hair Day – details to come soon
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	1-3pm Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics at CPS
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Y1/2 Forest School session 1
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half-term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Back to school