



# NEWSLETTER

This is always a busy half-term with exciting learning, play practices, trips, special days and preparation for Christmas. In my newsletter, you will find some celebrations, general information and important dates for your diary.

## Mrs Reynolds

You may have heard that sadly Mrs Reynolds will be leaving Lindale School at the end of this term. She will be embarking on an exciting new career path, and while we will all miss her greatly, we are delighted for her as she takes on this next chapter. We wish her every success for the future and extend a warm invitation for her to come back and visit us anytime.

## Social Media

A lot of the celebrations I share in my newsletters (and more!) are also on our social media accounts with lots of photos and videos. If you don't already, please do follow us on Facebook and Instagram. We appreciate parents and carers sharing our posts so we can 'let our light shine' across the wider community.

**Facebook:** Lindale CE Primary School

**Instagram:** lindale\_ce\_primary\_school



## Proride

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 had a super speedy time with Phil from Proride! They were using balance bikes to improve balance skills, observation and control.

## Visit from Father David

Thank you to Father David who visited Key Stage 2 for their RE lesson. He shared how the church prepare for Christmas, the meaning behind the season of Advent and some of the colours and objects the children would see if they visited church. They created an advent wreath which we will use in school in the lead up to Christmas.

## Poppy Appeal and Remembrance

Thank you to those who came to our Remembrance Service. We gathered as a school to remember and give thanks to the local soldiers from Lindale who served in the wars. We took time to remember those who have served since, and others who have served and are no longer with us. It was a time to reflect, show respect, and remember together. We raised £31.30 for the poppy appeal.

*Let your light shine*

### Children in Need

Thank you for all of your donations towards Children in Need. The children had a great day dressing up, having a bake sale and designing a Pudsey! We raised £95.30.

### Anti-bullying

The week of the 17<sup>th</sup> November, was Anti-bullying week in school. Our collective worship were centred around this theme and our school value of kindness. Each class took time over the week to talk about bullying and take part in activities.



### Attendance Letters

Towards the end of term, you will receive an attendance letter informing you of your child's current attendance percentage. These letters are issued as part of our whole-school attendance policy. Your child's attendance information is also available to view at any time on Arbor.

We understand that there has been a significant amount of illness in school recently, and please be assured that this is always taken into consideration when we review attendance data internally and when we discuss it with the attendance officer.

### Christmas Dinner

On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, our usual roast dinner will be replaced with Christmas dinner. This will be available to order on Arbor under the usual roast dinner option. We would appreciate it if you could order this by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December. **Thank you to FOLS who have subsidised the cost of the Christmas dinner so we do not have to charge more than usual.**

I hope you have a lovely weekend. Please see dates for the remainder of the term on the next page.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Curwen

**Dates on the following page**

**Dates**

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Year 1 – 6 swimming (5) Last session
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Play dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Play performance in the afternoon
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Play performance in the evening
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Christingle making in the afternoon
Week of Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas party dates TBC
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas dinner
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9am Christingle Service in school – all welcome
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception – year 6 Panto trip (letter to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	AM Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity performance
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term <b>School finishes at 2pm with no Fun Club</b>
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school