



NEWSLETTER

A very belated happy new year! Where did January go? The start of a new year also brings reflection and new goals. We have been communicating with the children the importance of fresh starts and that whether it's a new year, week or day, everyone has the opportunity to learn, grow, and try again.

Welcome to Mrs Brooks!

Welcome to Mrs Brooks who joined Lindale at the beginning of term as a teaching assistant. Mrs Brooks is mainly working in KS2 but also spends sometime with KS1 and Reception.

Crazy Hair Day!

What fun Crazy Hair Day was! I saw some amazing designs such as a spider, ice creams, a lizard and a birds' nest! Thank you to FOLS for organising the day.

Role & Play Mini City

On Wednesday, we hosted Role & Play Mini City for a morning session with pre-school and Reception. As well as Muddy Boots, we also invited pre-school children from the local community. Our four year 6 Play Leaders also took part, interacting with the children in each of the imaginative play areas. The session was a success and when I came into the room it was buzzing with excitement, children were engaged and our Play Leaders were doing an amazing job at representing the school and modelling play.

Our next sessions will take place on Tuesday 24th February and Tuesday 24th March. Soon you will see an advertisement on social media which we would be very grateful if you could share.



Exciting News!

We are so proud of our Reception classroom which was designed and created by Cool Canvas. It provides a unique learning experience for our pupils in an area that is built to support physical development, entice curiosity and inspire imaginative play. I am very excited to announce that next week Cool Canvas will be coming to develop our Early Years outdoor area, carrying on the same style and vision as inside. This will be happening during school time which means the children (and staff) will be able to see it take shape. There will be minimal disruption within school but you may notice that there are some work vans and equipment in the playground. The children are also very excited with these two boys measuring up in preparation. Keep an eye on social media as we will be sharing photos!

Gymnastics with Jenny

Some of our pupils have been participating in gymnastics sessions led by coach Jenny. It has been great to see the children's confidence grow in such a short space of time and Jenny has commented on how focused and enthusiastic the pupils have been.



Let your light shine



Dance with Lucy

A group of KS2 children have signed up to dance sessions with Lucy from Dance Attik. They are preparing for their performance at the Ulverston Dance Platform in February. This year, our dance is linked to their Ancient Greece topic.

Parents' evening – save the date

Parents' evening will be on Tuesday 24th February for all classes. Mrs Wood will let you know when sign-up sheets are in the entrance.

Whole School Focus

Last term, I highlighted our focus on promoting good manners and a positive attitude throughout the school. We have been really please with the impact this focus has made and teachers have commented on an improvement across school. These attributes are so important so will continue to be recognised and celebrated.

This term, we are focusing on effort and encouraging our pupils to put themselves forward for opportunities such as sporting events, helping them build confidence, resilience and a love of participation. We think that it is important that this message is also mirrored by parents and carers at home and appreciate your support with this.

VIP

Just a reminder that if your child comes home from school in a blue jumper then they are our VIP and you are invited to Friday worship that week for their VIP celebration. If you require advance notice of this, please talk to your child's class teacher.

Uniform

Just a reminder of our uniform with information available to read here <https://www.lindale.cumbria.sch.uk/school-uniform/> Please can you ensure your child has the correct uniform and that all items are named. If you need any support with uniform, please come and talk to me. We understand that in exceptional circumstances pupils may have alternative items for a short-term period; if this is the case, please let your child's class teacher know.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Please see below for dates.

Kind regards,
Mrs Curwen

Dates

Monday 2 nd February	KS2 group dance practice with Lucy
Thursday 5 th February	Wheelchair basketball workshop
Tuesday 10 th February	KS2 group dance practice with Lucy today instead of Monday
Tuesday 10 th February	Dance Platform
Wednesday 11 th February	Book Bus visit
Friday 13 th February	Break up for half-term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
Tuesday 24 th February	Role & Play Mini City session
Tuesday 24 th February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 25 th February	Key Steps Gymnastics Festival