November 2026

NEWSLETTER

Mrs Wood

I wanted to start my newsletter by letting you know that Mrs Wood will be retiring on 25th March 2027. Mrs Wood has worked at Lindale for over 25 years supporting generations of children, parents and staff. As well as being a friendly face in the office, she works tirelessly to keep school running smoothly on a day-to-day basis. I could write an essay about all of the amazing things she does, but we won't say goodbye just yet – there's still plenty of time for that! A job advert will go out soon and there will be a detailed handover period to help a smooth transition.

Remembrance

Thank you to all who came to our Remembrance Service. I was proud of how respectful the pupils were and we had some lovely readings.



Children in Need

So much fun was had raising money for Children in Need with pyjama day and our bake sale. Thank you to School Council who organised the day, created posters and delivered an assembly on Friday morning. We raised £127.60



Role & Play Mini City

Our next preschool role play session is on Thursday 3rd December 9 – 11am. Please spread the word to friends and family with preschool age children.

Nativity – save the date

Last year, we had lots of family members join us for the nativity which was wonderful. Due to space in the hall, we have booked in two dates for the Early Years/KS1 Nativity this year which are Thursday 17th December 2:30pm and Friday 18th December 9:30am. More information about this will come out closer to the time.

Christingle

Our Christingle Service is in school on Tuesday 15th December at 9am. All welcome.

Start Time

Just a reminder that the doors open at 8:45am and school starts at 8:50am. Between 8:50 and 9am, classes are doing morning activities which may be handwriting, corrections, teachers listening to children read etc. Please can children arrive at school at 8:50am.

Illnesses

If your child is going to be absent from school, please telephone the school each day that they are unwell. Emails and text messages are not always seen immediately and are therefore not a reliable way of reporting

absence. As part of our safeguarding responsibilities, we are required to follow up promptly on any child who is absent without notification. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Inspiring Social Action

"Social action is about people coming together to help improve their lives and solve the problems that are important in their communities. It can include volunteering, giving money, community action or simple neighbourly acts." We have had some great examples of social action shared in school and our display is growing! Some examples of this are a community allotment day and walks for charity. It was lovely to hear about one of our pupils requesting to do a litter pick with his family as he had been inspired by school. If your child takes part in anything over half-term, please let us know.

Last day of term

Term finishes at 2pm on Friday 18th December and there is no Fun Club that day.

Please see the table below for a list of dates.

Kind regards,
Mrs Curwen

Dates

Monday 16th November	Anti-bullying Week
Wednesday 18th November	Swimming
Wednesday 25th November	Swimming
Wednesday 2nd December	Swimming
Thursday 3rd December	Role & Play Mini City preschool session
Monday 7th December	**School play dress rehearsal**
Wednesday 9th December	School play afternoon performance
Thursday 10th December	School play evening performance
Monday 14th December	Making Christingles in school
Tuesday 15th December	9am Christingle Service – all welcome
Thursday 17th December	R-Y6 trip to Lancaster Grand Theatre to see Red Riding Hood
Thursday 17th December	2:30pm Nativity performance
Friday 18th December	9:30 Nativity performance
Friday 18th December	School closes at 2pm for the Christmas holidays – no Fun Club

NB. Parties, Christmas dinner TBC