

Linchfield Academy Newsletter

Monday 17th November 2025



Roots to Food

All children from Foundation to Key Stage 2 took part in our annual Roots to Food workshops. The session focused on healthy, nutritious cooking techniques, with pupils preparing tandoori chicken and a side of saag aloo using a variety of ingredients. The children practised skills such as chopping, steaming, mixing, and frying. Every plate was empty when they had the chance to taste their finished dish!

If you make the meal at home, please bring in a photo to share. A big thank you to Chef Darren for all his support!









Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day began at Linchfield with a moving assembly led by Mr Reeve. Children who are members of organisations such as the Brownies, Rainbows, Cubs, Beavers and similar groups attended in their uniforms and looked extremely smart. We held a two-minute silence, during which the children were exceptionally reflective and respectful.

In the afternoon, Mrs Donnelly organised a fantastic British Legion Tea Party, where visitors enjoyed chatting over tea and cake while listening to Mrs Renault singing 1940s songs.









Y1 & Y2 Science

Year 1 and 2 had a visit from a real-life reptile! We spoke about how we know that a tortoise is a reptile and the differences between reptiles and mammals. The children loved holding them and looking at their shells in detail!



Y5 Trip to Burghley House

Year 5 had an incredible trip to Burghley House linked to their Tudor History topic, where they met and learned about Henry VIII! The children enjoyed a guided tour of the Elizabethan house, discovering how people from different social classes lived and ate. They also learned a traditional Tudor dance and played Tudor-inspired games. It was a wonderful day that will help inspire future writing in Year 5.





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Y5 Science

Y5 are learning about forces this term and started the term with an experiment linked to the Earths gravitational pull. In small groups, the children dropped different sized items into a tray of flour from 30cm heights. The children investigated if the weight of the object effected the gravitational pull by looking at the depth and diameter of the object dropped in the flour. A great start to the term in Y5!



Fire Drill & Lockdown Drill

At Linchfield, the safety of our pupils and staff is always our highest priority. As part of our safeguarding procedures, we regularly carry out both **fire drills** and **lockdown drills** so that everyone knows exactly what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Fire Drill

We regularly practise fire drills to ensure all pupils and staff know how to leave the building quickly and safely. When the alarm sounds, children calmly follow staff to the designated assembly point, where registers are taken to ensure everyone is accounted for.

Lockdown Drill

We also carry out lockdown drills to prepare for situations where it is safest for children to remain inside the building. During a lockdown drill, classrooms are secured and children remain quiet and calm. These drills are explained to pupils in an age-appropriate way to avoid causing worry.

Baby Sensory



Join us for a magical festive session filled with fun activities, songs and Christmas cheer!

Linchfield Community Primary School Hall

To book to go- www.babysensory.co.uk/southlincs

The Story Corner Magazine

The children will be bringing home the latest edition of the Story Corner Magazine, provided to us by the reading charity Bookmark.

This graphic novel issue has been illustrated and compiled by award winning author and illustrator Jay Stansfield.

We hope you enjoy sharing the magazine with your children; it is packed full of exciting stories, facts, games and puzzles,

Diary Dates

Monday 24 November Year 6 Trip to Holocaust Centre

Year 1 & Year 2 Stay Safe Online Workshop

Thursday 27 November Parent Coffee Morning - 9.00am

Year 3 & Year 4 Railway Day

Wednesday 3 December Baby Sensory

Wednesday 10 December EYFS Nativity - 2.15pm

Friday 12 December Pantomime

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

Monday 15 December Rock Steady Concert - 9.00am

Wednesday 17 December KS1 Christmas Play - 9.30am and 2.15pm

Thursday 18 December KS2 Carol Service
Friday 19 December Christmas Parties

End of Term 2 Term 2 Begins

Thursday 29 January Bag2School Collection

Tuesday 6 January Thursday 29 January

Tuesday 2 December