

### Y1 & Y2 Toy Workshop

Last week, Y1 & Y2 had a visit from Those History People. We explored and investigated toys from the decades, including toys and games that were played in the Victorian times. In the afternoon, we were lucky enough to make a variety of toys, such as peg dolls, spinning tops, magnetic fishing rods and flip-books. Thank you to all the parents who supported us to run the workshop - we could not have done it without your help.



### Parent/Carer Survey

As a school, we continually strive to ensure that all children at Linchfield Academy are happy, safe, and receiving an excellent education. Your views are very important to us, so please take a few moments to complete our Parent/Carer Survey by clicking the link below:

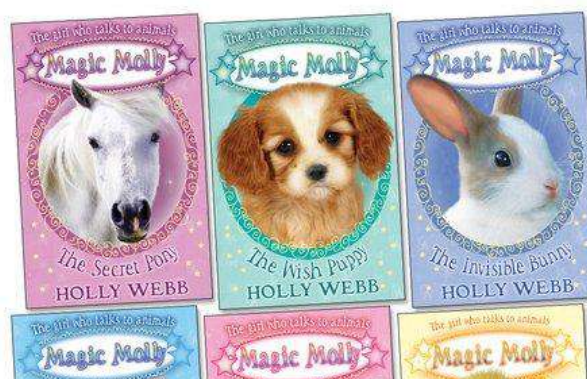
<https://bit.ly/linchfield-parentcarer-survey>

Please complete the survey by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025**. Once the survey has closed, we will collate the results and share them with you.

We look forward to hearing about the things we are doing well, as well as any suggestions for improvement. Working collaboratively is vital, so please remember that we operate an **open-door policy** and always welcome your feedback.

### Staff Book Club

Earlier this month, the Book Club met to discuss the author, Holly Webb. We are fortunate to have several different stories by this author in the school, the adults who read them believe that they would be perfect for animal lovers or children who believe in magic! The series shown below, follows a little girl called Molly who can talk to animals. Her love for them inspires her to use her magical ability to help the animals through their troubles. The texts also explore common themes of friendship. **Linchfield Book Club recommends these books to children in Year 2 (confident readers), 3 and 4.** Books written by the author Holly Webb, can be found in the Year 3 and 4 area. Please ask Mrs Bates if you need any help. Happy reading!



### Life During The Blitz

Last week, Year 6 were incredibly fortunate to be visited by Mrs Donnelly's mum Pearl, who came to talk to the children about what it was like to live in London during The Blitz. The children were able to ask questions after listening to her amazing recount of her and her family's experiences during this time. This opportunity enriched our World War Two topic.



#### School Information

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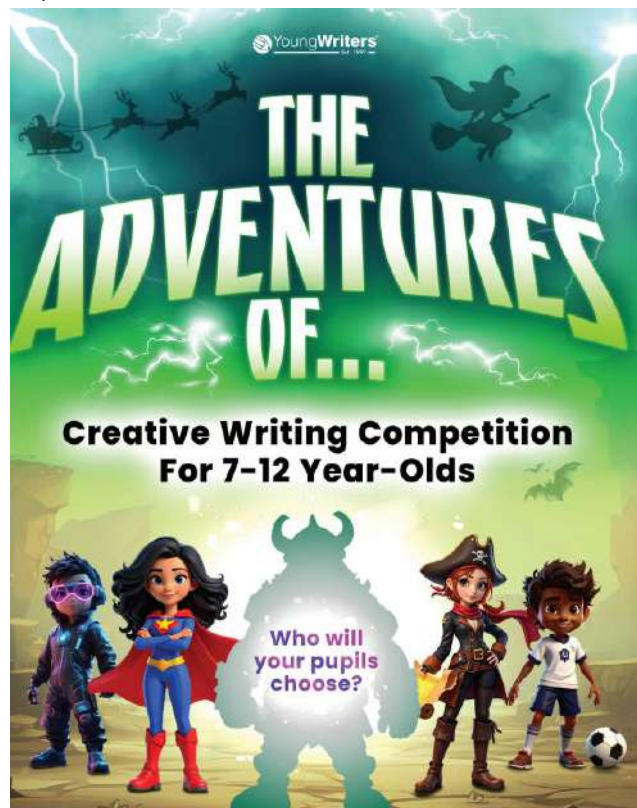
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## Creative Writing Competition

Following the success of last year's writing competitions completed by Year 4, Mrs Bates has opened up the opportunity for all of Key Stage 2. If you would like to get involved and have the chance to be a published author, collect your entry form from Mrs Bates. Once you have written your 100 word story, please return the entry form to Mrs Bates by **12<sup>th</sup> December 2025**. For more information, please see the additional parent help form attached.



## Running Club

Staff and children are really enjoying our afterschool running club this term. They have loved exploring and completing a variety of different routes in the local area, helping to build fitness, confidence, and a sense of teamwork.



## KS1 Online Safety

KS1 enjoyed taking part in an online safety workshop, learning important skills to help them stay safe and confident when using technology. They were introduced to the 'Hand of Safety' which is a simple tool that helps children identify five trusted adults they can talk to if they feel worried, unsafe, or need help when online.



## Diary Dates

Monday 1 December  
Tuesday 2 December  
Wednesday 3 December

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December  
Wednesday 10 December  
Friday 12 December

Monday 15 December  
Wednesday 17 December  
Thursday 18 December  
Friday 19 December

Tuesday 6 January  
Wednesday 14 January  
Thursday 22 January  
Thursday 29 January

KS1 Movie Night - Arthur Christmas  
Year 3 & Year 4 Railway Day  
Baby Sensory Christmas Party  
KS2 Movie Night - Elf  
Crazy for Music Concert  
EYFS Nativity - 2.15pm  
Whole School Pantomime - Wizard of Oz  
Christmas Jumper Day - Non-Uniform - Dress for Christmas  
Christmas Lunch  
Rock Steady Concert - 9.00am  
KS1 Christmas Play - 9.30am and 2.15pm  
KS2 Carol Service  
Christmas Parties  
End of Term 2  
Term 2 Begins  
Year 3 and Year 4 Spanish Day  
Year 5 Visit to Peterborough Mosque & Cathedral  
Bag2School Collection  
Young Voices - Sheffield Arena