

# Lingwood News

*WOW ... what a fantastic half term we have had ... it is unbelievable how quickly it has flown by!*

*Well done to all of our fabulous children who have worked so hard this half term and have already achieved so much. It has been lovely to see everyone working so hard and challenging themselves every day. Thank you also for your ongoing support for our school. Have a great half term everybody 😊*

## Gate Opening Times

I have noticed that there have been quite a few children who have been arriving late to school. Please can I remind you that we open our school gates at 8:30am until 8:45am in order for the children to arrive and be settled so register can be taken promptly at 8:45am. It is important that the children arrive at school on time as when a child is late this is very disruptive for them and they take longer to settle. In addition to this, please make sure that you have left by 8:45am as the gate will be locked at this time.

We have started opening the gate at 3:10pm at the end of the school day so that parents are able to start coming onto the playground for when the children are sent out at 3:15pm. However please make sure that you stay on the playground until the children are sent out to you. Reception parents please stay on the playground and the gate to the outdoor area will be opened at 3:15pm and Miss Long will hand over your child to you from the door – this is for safeguarding reasons so we can ensure we know who each child is going home with.

Thank you for your understanding.



## GoGo Scarecrow Festival

Remember to look out for our class scarecrows this half term. There will be 7 scarecrows placed around the village and this year we are not going to give you map – your challenge is to find them!!! Please add photos/videos to our Facebook and if the children create anything over the holidays related to the scarecrows we would love to see them. Thank you to the Care Farm and Mrs Pairpoint for your donation of straw 😊

*If you have any questions or concerns please make sure that you come and speak to us. You can make an appointment with your child's class teacher or myself via the office.*

Thank you for your ongoing support

Mrs Burrell

Headteacher

## School Photos

Please can you make sure that any photo payment envelopes are returned to school by 30<sup>th</sup> October to ensure you will get the photos of your child. There are instructions on the envelope of how to pay/order these.

## FOLPA Quiz and Chips

Well done to everyone who played in the FOLPA Quiz and Chips night – I hear it was a great success!! I would just like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting the FOLPA by attending such events as this; it is great to have this support for the school.



## EDP Coupons

We are collecting coupons from the EDP in order to receive free books for our school. If you have any coupons please bring them into school – for the first 1000 coupons we will receive £100 worth of free books 😊

## Cluster Cross Country

Well done to all children who took part in the Cluster Cross Country last week; as always your determination and hard work made us very proud. Results were: Neave 40<sup>th</sup> place, Lucy 9<sup>th</sup> place, Marshall 21<sup>st</sup> place, Kai 10<sup>th</sup> place, Violet 24<sup>th</sup> place, Chloe 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Christopher 31<sup>st</sup> place, Charlie 8<sup>th</sup> place, Marnie 14<sup>th</sup> place, Faye 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Jared 26<sup>th</sup> place and Harvey 25<sup>th</sup> place. We achieved 5 top ten finishes and 2 medals! 😊 Thank you to all of our parent helpers too.