

# Lingwood News

4.2.22

This half term has really flown by for us all in school. The children have been working hard across the curriculum, working enthusiastically whilst developing their knowledge and understanding around their new class topics. We are very proud of all those children, once well enough to do so, who have been working from home again whilst isolating. It has been great to see all the work that has been sent in via the google classrooms. The google classrooms have been a huge asset to our curriculum provision over the last two years and again we would like to encourage ALL children to access homework and complete the set tasks and links provided.

## Writing across the curriculum

This half term we have had a huge push to develop the children's stamina for writing and writing for a range of purposes. The children have risen to this challenge and we are seeing a clear progression in the quality of writing. Our displays are flooded with a wide range of writing examples around the school. Our reception children have been developing their love of writing this term through writing labels and sentences in their own independent writing and through their own play. This is lovely to see as they are beginning their writing journey.

## Year 6 Bikeability

During the week of 17<sup>th</sup> January some of our Year 6 children participated in 'Bikeability'. This is a fully funded course aiming to equip pupils in Year 6 with the skills and confidence to make more journeys by bicycle. The children listened very well and showed excellent understanding of the course. The trainers were very complimentary of the children's attitudes and enthusiasm throughout. Well Done Year 6!

## Nursery - Hedgehogs

Well done to all our nursery children this half term. It is lovely to welcome some of our new children and families to the school and watch how well the children have settled in. Our Nursery children have been busy learning about the Chinese New Year this week. They have been tasting some new Chinese foods including: noodles, prawn crackers, sweet and sour sauce and fortune cookies.

## Break GoGo Dinosaur

We are very excited to be part of the Break GoGo Dinosaur Trail 2022. We have begun plans for our school GoGo Dinosaur and as you are aware we held a competition for the children to enter a design for our dinosaur. The winning designs were from Sienna, (Reception) Alfie, (Year 2) Farly (Year 5) and James (Year 6). The children have been working hard to combine their ideas to create the final design on to our dinosaur. Keep a watch out for the Lingwood dinosaur in the



2022 Trail in Norwich.

## Number Day

Today is National Number Day and as part of this we entered into the TTRS (Times Tables Rockstars) competition. This is an online website/app that can be accessed via your own child's specific login from year 2 – year 6. The children have been working hard to compete and as a school competing to be the top scoring school. The competition closes at 7:30 pm this evening. This is an excellent resource which can develop your child's understanding of their multiplication facts which underpin many mathematical concepts.

## White Rose - 1 minute maths

A new 'White Rose App' has recently been released for EYFS, reception and Year 1/2. There are short 1 minute questions which are perfect for our younger children with shorter concentration levels. If you have any questions about which part to access please speak to your child's class teacher. A KS2 app will also be released and we will let you know soon.



## Safer Internet Day – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology

responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively. This year's theme is: 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online'. Classes will have specific sessions during the week around this year's theme. Further information can be found following this link. <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Sadly we said goodbye to Mr Crosby to pursue his career in sports coaching, he will be missed by children and staff and we wish him well in this next venture. We would like to welcome two members of staff who are joining our teaching assistant team this term: Mrs Philips and Miss ..... (can you add name).

### **Vacancy – Mini bus driver**

We are looking to appoint a mini bus driver for school pick up and drop offs between our trust schools, details are on our school Facebook page or please speak to the school office for further information.

Finally we would like to say a heartfelt thank you for all your support and kindness in recent days. As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment.

Mr Walker  
Academy Headteacher

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Deputy Headteacher

### **Term Dates for Spring 2 2022**

Key Dates this term	Events
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet day 2022
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of half term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Spring 2 begins
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day – further information to follow
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day – further information to follow
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Break up for Easter Holidays
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer term begins