

Lindhead School



2023-2024: Newsletter 5
Wednesday 8th November



Coming soon...

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half-term of the year. We will be gearing up for what will be some lovely Christmas events and activities this half-term!

If you didn't get chance to meet with your child's class teacher before the holidays, please do feel free to make an appointment through the school office if you wish.

'Homework Club' for Years 5 and 6 starts on Monday 13th November, 3.15pm until 4pm. Year 5 and 6 children are welcome to come whenever they want to, to have help with reading, homework, spellings etc. Please just let the office know on the day if your child is staying, by emailing ffirth@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk, or ringing 01723 870714 .

Can I also politely remind all parents that the turning circle is 'drop off' only in the mornings. If you want to walk your child to the gates, please allow time to park elsewhere. The turning circle is also closed to cars at the end of the school day. Thank you to everyone who follows this and helps keep our children safe!

Best wishes,
S England
Headteacher

Watch this space!

It will be a very busy December and our next newsletter will have further information about our festive activities coming up! Please see the end of this newsletter for dates to add to your diaries!

Save the date!

Friday 17th November

Friendship Friday

and

Children In Need day

Poppies and other accessories are available from the school office now for a donation.

Suggested donation of £1.50 for snap bands and wrist bands.





Safeguarding - Polite Request



Should you need to inform school of any changes to the end of day arrangements for your child, unless it's due to unforeseen circumstances at the end of the school day, please can we kindly ask that you advise at the time of drop off in the morning or inform the school office no later than 2.30pm to ensure the message can be communicated with the class teacher before the class is dismissed.

Many thanks



September 2024 starters – Visits to School for Parents and Carers

Mr England will be showing parents and carers of potential Reception starters for 2024 around school on the following date:

Thursday 23rd November 3.30pm

If you would like to pop your name on our list to visit, so we know to expect you, please contact the school office on 01723 870714 or email: admin@lindhead.n-yorks.sch.uk

Please feel free to share this information with anyone you know who might need it!

Get spotty and colourful for Children In Need!

Friday 17th November

Let's join Pudsey bear and get together to raise money for Children In Need. Come to school wearing bright colours / spots and we ask for a small donation of £1 or more if you would like to. All donations go to the charity that helps improve the lives of disadvantaged children and young people in the UK



Spare Clothes Request

Have you any children's spare clothes that are have now been outgrown and no longer needed? We would be extremely grateful for any donations; particularly leggings and jogging bottoms for all age groups, girls and boys, up to Year 6.

After School Clubs

After school clubs continue the same as before half term and will be running weekly for the next 4 weeks; ending on Thursday 7th December.



We will be using Class Dojo in between newsletters to share non-urgent new, so please make sure you are signed up to Dojo.

Please contact the school office for any assistance.

December dates for your diary....further information to follow in our next newsletter

Wednesday 6th December – Choir Christmas Songs Performance to parents 3.30pm
Friday 8th December – Year 1 – 6 Beauty & The Beast Theatre trip (Funded by FOLS/Sponsored Walk)
Monday 18th December – Reception, Year 1/2 Christmas party (PM)
Tuesday 19th December – Reception class Theatre trip to SJT to see Thor's Great Big Adventure (Funded by FOLS/Sponsored Walk)
Tuesday 19th December – Year 3 / 4 Christmas party (PM)
Wednesday 20th December – Year 5/6 Christmas party (PM)
Thursday 21st December – Year 5/6 Carol service to parents 6pm
Friday 22nd December – Christmas Sing 1.30pm,
Friday 22nd December – End of term. ***School closes at 2.30pm.***
School re-opens to children on Tuesday 9th January 2024

Cross Country at Giggleswick- Thursday 23rd November

The cross-country county championships are open to any athlete who feels they could compete with other strong athletes from the North Yorkshire area.

However, there is a considerable travel involved for one short race, to Giggleswick in North Yorkshire. The times are included for those families who wish to undertake the journey.

Please do not feel compelled to take part, but as a school we wished to give any strong athlete the opportunity to compete.

If any families require further information, please contact the office, in the first instance.

Race Start Times and Distances:

Time Dist. Age group (Maps attached)

13:00 - 990m	Girls Inclusion Race (Y 3-6)
13:15 - 990m	Boys Inclusion Race (Y 3-6)
13:30 - 1200m	Y3 Girls race
13:45 - 1200m	Y3 Boys race
14:00 - 1200m	Y4 Girls race
14:15 - 1200m	Y4 Boys race
14:30 - 1500m	Y5 Girls race
14:45 - 1500m	Y5 Boys race
15:00 - 1500m	Y6 Girls race
15:15 - 1500m	Y6 Boys race



**COAST &
COUNTY
RADIO**

Christmas Card Competition

This year we have teamed up with **Flamingo Land** for our competition to design the official **Coast & County Radio Christmas Card** and we would love you to get involved.

The winning design will feature on the front of the Coast & County Radio Christmas Card which we will be sending to our clients and friends of the station.

The person with the winning design will win a
£50 'Scarborough Gift Card'.

The winner's school will win **£300 worth of educational supplies.**

Entries are open to anyone aged 16 and under.

Send your design along with your Name, Address, Age and School you attend to this address:

Coast & County Radio
Falsgrave Resource Centre
Seamer Road
Scarborough
YO12 4DH

Or upload the design on our website at:
www.coastandcountyradio.co.uk

The competition closes on **Friday 24th November** and we will announce the winner on air on **Wednesday 29th November.**

**Flamingo
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Resort Yorkshire



Winter Indoor Tennis Coaching Sessions

Pindar Tennis Centre

<u>Mondays</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
£6 for 6 lessons	£6 for 6 lessons	£35 for 5 lessons
Ages 4-16	Ages 4-10	Ages 4-16
<i>Funded by Open School funding from George Pindar School</i>		<i>Not funded.</i>

Visit tenniswithjake@gmail.com for further information and to book