

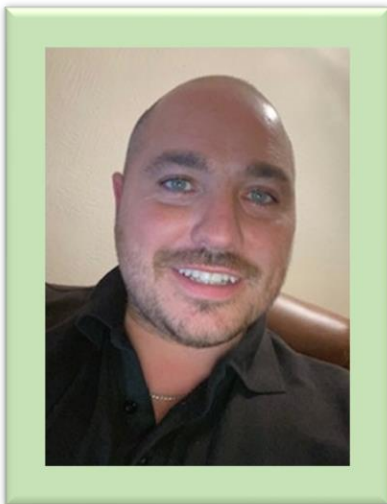
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School Newsletter

1st October 2021

Week 5+6

A message from our Head Teacher



Well, we made it to Friday! What a mad couple of weeks it has been with staff and pupil absences mainly due to Covid. Once again, thank you for bearing with us this week whilst we tried to stabilise the groupings following staff and student absences.

As always, we will continue to support each of our children however please note that some things might be different during this time.

The eatwell plate

Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group.



Focus of the Week

Last week our focus has been Healthy Eating and this was supported with a whole school assembly by Mrs Stewart.

This week we have started looking at Black History Month with the support from Mrs Evans.

Please ask your child all about their learning this week.



'Lady' Lennon

Lady has continued her adventures by joining each centre throughout the week. She is still quite shy and likes to sleep but I am sure that she will soon be very playful and enjoying her walks with learners.



Attendance

As a school, we have a target of 95% attendance which is in line with schools nationally.

Our attendance currently is 89.93% and this is mainly due to covid absences but please try to come into school on time every day.

Please continue to support us by ensuring that your child is in school every day.

Covid-19


We currently have 1 class who are isolating or awaiting PCR tests. Please be advised that students should be encouraged to take Lateral Flow Tests and can access PCR tests through the NHS.

Pupils in S1 should be monitored through the Lateral Flow Testing.



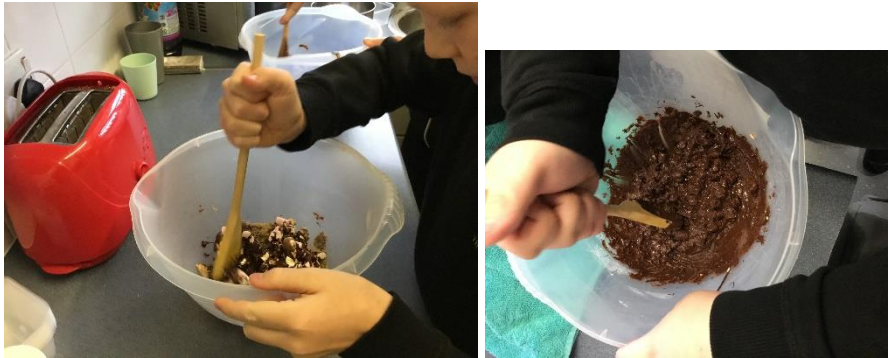
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Centre Updates

Primary SS	P1 have been looking at timelines and sequencing in their topic work. P2 have been design their own flags and then putting their designs onto fabric.
Primary Specialist	
Secondary SS	<p>S2 have really enjoyed their learning this week – the best part was making Rocky Road! In addition to the food making lesson, children have also enjoyed still-life art, practical maths sessions and grammar sessions in English.</p> <p>Mr Hall and Mr Beeston enjoyed a team building exercise when the children played basketball together.</p> <p>The children have been working hard and their teachers are extremely proud of them.</p>
Secondary Specialist	<p>In this week's D&T, H1 worked hard on building a paper tower, finding ways to make it strong enough to stand up and hold some weight. They worked as a team, testing different structures and techniques. The end product was very successful, so they would like to construct a taller tower soon!</p> <div data-bbox="336 952 1295 1285"></div> <p>KS4 have had a good week; they have attempted an English Mock Exam and have begun revision guides to support further practice papers. They have formed a good relationship with each other, however they are now overstepping the mark with personal comments which are being addressed. As a group, they are earning consistent rewards and are really abiding by the rules and regulations within the centre. I am immensely proud of their progress so far this term.</p> <p>H2 had a great week in English, where they persevered with a challenging task. You can see them working hard. They also spent a careers lesson doing role play job interviews, each acting as an interviewer and potential candidate, discussing the appropriate language and attitude required to make a good impression. They all showed great potential, as employees and employers!</p>



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School Diary Dates

11/10 International Girls Day	More information to follow
17/10 UN International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	More information to follow



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Our school website has started to be filled with information. Keep checking the pages for updated information. Find it here: www.lindencentre.co.uk

Website



TWITTER

We are on twitter – Follow us!

@LindenCentreTF

Each class also has a twitter account to help you keep up to date with things in the classroom. Follow us!

Parents Support and Welfare

Miss Green is available daily for pastoral support. This extended to students and their parent/carer(s). Her role is to support Pupils, Parents and Colleagues with Pastoral and Welfare. For more information of any available support, please contact Miss Green via her email Shara.Green@taw.org.uk

PE Kits

PE will be on different days. Pupils in Primary will need to bring a PE kit (Black shorts, white t-shirt and pumps/trainers) which can be kept in school. Secondary will be informed of their PE day and will be able to wear their kit for the day. Please also consider the PE topic and the weather on the day and come to school dressed appropriately for this.



Uniform

Wearing a school uniform is very important to us.

School uniform is as follows:

- Shoes- Formal Black Shoes (No trainers)
- Trousers- School black trousers / Skirt (atleast knee length with black tights)
 - Shirt- White Shirt, Blouse or Polo Shirt
- Sweatshirt- School black sweatshirt with a logo

Those children that are not linked to another school will be expected to wear the full correct school uniform.



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New starters

We are pleased to be welcoming some new children to each of our sites. Please familiarise yourselves with 'New Starters' tab on our Website and we hope that you all enjoy our schools as much as everyone else. We look forward to meeting you all and getting to know you.

Behaviour points- Lennon's Linden Loot

In September we launched our new Behaviour Points system 'Lennon's Linden Loot'. Students earn points throughout the day based on general behaviour, learning, engagement, quality of work, homework, respecting our values and being positive. Each of these points get collected virtually and on a Monday, students are given their weekly tokens (known as 'Lennon's Linden Loot').

Students can spend Lennon's Linden Loot as if it were currency in our 'Kiosk' or they can choose to keep some to save for bigger items (such as a visit or a half termly trip). We are hoping that students will learn the value of saving however for those that would prefer instant gratification, this is also available.

Class News

Primary Short Stay News WB:27.9.21



P1 have been looking at timelines and sequencing in their topic work.




P2 have been design their own flags and then putting their designs onto fabric.



Dominic was very proud to take a note home to tell mum how well he had worked.

The moon
The deep dark moon crashed into Earth
The moon is an old broken silver plate
The moon is like a round giant ball
The moon is dancing up in space
By Ashton Sankey



Ashton has written a verse using a metaphor, simile, and personification independently this week!



Sam has been sharing books with Lady.



P1 have been working as detectives, and finding clues to help Red Riding Hood find her missing grandma.

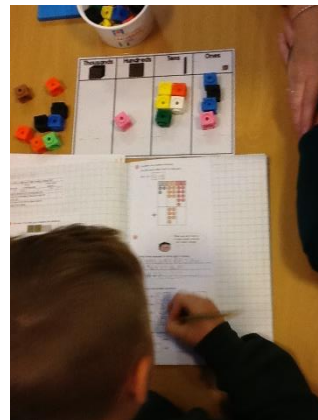
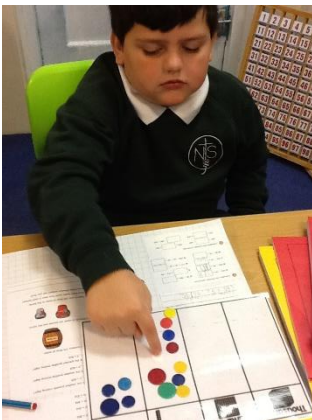
Week beginning: 4 October

At Primary Short Stay we are shocked at how quickly the seasons are changing and have been noticing the change in leaf colours, weather conditions and noticing mini beasts hiding away under twigs and rocks during outdoor education.

P1 have been investigating characters from Twisted Fairy Tales.

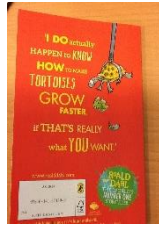
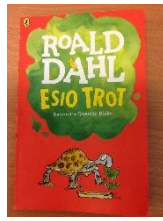


P2 have been making pirate hooks and been taking part in role play as pirates.



In P1 we have been having fun with adding and inverse operations in maths, we had to be resilient and use a range of strategies.

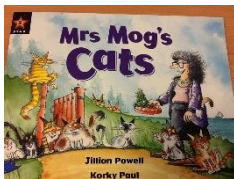
P2 have finished reading Esio Trot in guided reading and have found it so hilarious we have not wanted to put the book down. We give it 5/5 and highly recommend it!



Our next book is Sky Pirates, we will let you know what we think next week.



P1 have been reading Mrs Mog's cats and we think they are very messy; they are everywhere including the toilet. We think they boss Mrs Mog about, and she has no control over them, just like our teachers with Lady when she visits! We predict that the cats are going to go missing, but we don't know how yet!



Secondary Specialist





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