



# Newtown Linford Primary School

## Fortnightly Bulletin 14th June 2024

Dear parents,

We are working hard behind the scenes this term to further develop and refine our curriculum. We want it to come alive and inspire our children. If you have specialist skills through your work or hobbies do let us know, we may be able to use them!

*Mrs Proudman and Mrs Kennedy*

### School Values

*Individuality  
Excellence  
Adventures*

This term's focus is – *Adventures*

### Sports Day

We were so disappointed that we had to cancel Sports Day this week. After all the recent rainfall, the Cricket Club grounds staff felt that the pitch would not withstand the impact of our races and we would cause damage. As they are kind enough to let us use their facilities we have to respect their decision on this.

We will be going ahead with Sports Day on Wednesday 26th June unless the weather is really terrible. Hopefully this will be in the afternoon (1pm-3pm) at the Cricket Club as planned. However, if the pitch surface is still not in good enough shape for us to use it we will have races at school throughout the day. Unfortunately, we would not be able to accommodate parents if we are at school but we want to make sure that the children don't miss out. We will confirm arrangements as soon as we can.

### Tyburn Class

Welcome back to Miss Langford!  
Thank you Mrs Young for all your help and good luck in your new job!

### Summer Reading Challenge

Please see the leaflet attached about the Leicestershire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge. This is the UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4 to 11, delivered via public libraries. Children can sign up for free at their local library or online.

For children who took part in 2023:

- 80% read more over the summer holidays
- 70% improved their reading skills
- 72% felt more confident about their reading



### Musical showcases

We have had two really successful afternoon concerts where our drumming, guitar/ukelele and keyboard students, along with the Ocarina Club and Handbell Team members were able to showcase what they have been learning this year. Well done everyone! Thanks to their teachers and to our parent volunteers for all their support with music in school.



### Parking

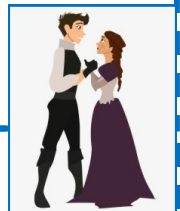
Last week we received several complaints from residents and parents regarding parking. They reported dangerous parking around the pub and driveways being blocked.

Please consider children's safety and residents when parking. Even if this means you have to walk a little further.

We will still continue to receive visits from the Leicestershire Rural Police to monitor our parking situation.

### Old John play

After last year's successful performance of *Macbeth*, Old John are busy practising for *Romeo and Juliet* which they will be performing on 9th and 10th July. Please note the change of venue from the Linford to the Village Hall.



### Dates for your Diary

**Monday 17th - Wednesday 19th June** - Old John residential

**Monday 24th - Tuesday 25th June** - Bikeability Level 2 (Year 6)

**Wednesday 26th June** - Sports Day

**Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June** - Martin High Year 7 transition days

**Monday 1st July** - BEP Choral Spectacular (KS2 choir) 6.30pm @The Venue

**Wednesday 3rd and Thursday 4th July** - South Charnwood and Brookvale Groby Year 7 transition days

**Wednesday 3rd July** - PTA End of School Mini Family Festival 5pm-7pm @Newtown Linford CC

**Monday 8th July** - Year 6 Warning Zone

**Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th July** - Old John play (6.30pm @ the Village Hall)

**Friday 12th July** - Last day of term and leavers' assembly (afternoon, details to follow)

