



## **LYNGFORD PARK PRIMARY & NURSERY**

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### **Autumn Term Newsletter 10**

Dear Parents and Carers

#### **Thank you KS2 parents...Improved Safety on Luxhay Close.**

We continue to improve safety of our children along Luxhay Close at drop-off and pick-up times, as only those who choose to ignore my request, or who don't read Newsletters still drive down. Thank you for your support.

#### **Thank you for the donations!**

On behalf of the PTFA, thank you for all your bottle and chocolate donations today. Such amazing support and we look forward to a well-attended Fayre / Disco next Friday. It stands to be a great event with many stalls to enjoy as well as a disco with our resident DJ, Mr B!

#### **Readathon 2024!**

Thank you for all your help and support during our Readathon. **We raised £2219.70 (target was £1000) and achieved 233 hours and 18 minutes (targets was 200 hours).** The MOST positive feedback of all is that some children are sad the Readathon is over as they have loved adding to their minutes – please reassure them, they can keep doing this as we are trying to drive a love of reading across our school, and this is a great start and the MAIN reason for doing this event. By raising funds for new books is also amazing and we will be buying more books!

Thank you to Mr Upham who has been driving this event.

#### **ASDA We're up to £603.99...it ends 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Can we make £625?**

[Cashpot for Schools - ASDA Groceries](#) Please keep supporting us when you buy your groceries.

### **Attendance Update (Number on Role: 255)**

**We are suffering from chicken pox, which appears to be moving through our youngest classes. These are times when children definitely need to be absent until the spots scab over. For those children with an already concerning attendance, it simply makes it harder for the child being off so much.**

**Holly Class: highest attendance (96%) with joint 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Rowan & Red Oak (94.5%)  
Girls: 93.0% & Boys: 92.9%. EAL: 93.6%!**

### **We are a NO NUT school.**

**We put this in every Newsletter as a constant reminder to avoid anaphylaxis.**



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### **As we get closer to Christmas....**

Thank you for all the donations so far – we will continue receiving these items to help you and support of Starlyngs provision. If you have any unwanted toys or games which are in GOOD condition, and which come from a smoke & pet-free household, we would be delighted to have them for our Wrap Around Care (Breakfast Club & Starlyngs).

Simply bring them to the office and drop them off.

### **From the Sports Desk...**

On Tuesday, both the **boy's and girl's football team** played against North Town. Both games were very exciting and played with such enthusiasm and huge efforts. Strangely, both games ended 7-5 wins for North Town. Regardless of the result, football certainly won as all who watched were impressed with the standard of play. It was so good to observe the huge number of parents who came to support the children on both teams.

The Headteacher of North Town, Mr Braund, was so impressed with the efforts of both teams and also with our wonderful facilities! We really are lucky to have 2 pitches as some other schools do not have any grassed areas and always have to play their matches away from their school, whereas we can host!

### **SPORT MATTERS!**

Lyngford Park sport continues to flourish and are now competitive with all schools!

Sport will always be a focus for our school as it teaches our children resilience, teamwork, respect, fair play, commitment and following good advice will always help us improve! Well done to all.

### **And finally.....REMINDER - PTFA Dates for your diary**

Please look out on the PTFA Facebook page for a set of dates which the PTFA will be holding events. On their page will be all the relevant details you will need to know...but below are the events – please put them in your calendar and remember to continue to support our school. Our PTFA work so hard and thank you to all those parents who support!

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fayre & Disco
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February - Valentine Disco
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Cake Sale – after school in the courtyard
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April - Easter Bingo (Friday 4<sup>th</sup> INSET Day)
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May - Cake Sale – after school in the courtyard
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day – refreshments from PTFA
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July - Summer Fayre