

# Lindhead School



**2023-2024: Newsletter 11**  
**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**



Dear Parents and Carers,

## **World Book Day! – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year in the following ways:

- *Children may come dressed as a book character, or wear comfy casual clothes if preferred. (Please do not feel as though you need to purchase costumes specially for the day).*
- *We would like children to bring in a favourite, (name-labelled) book to share. They may also bring in a cuddly toy, doll or figure **of a book character** if they would like!*
- *The school hall will be transformed into a special 'reading area' and every year group will have a timetabled slot to share their favourite books with others.*
- *Year 3 may be operating a book stall – more details later!*

Please also note the dates for FOLS disco, Easter Fair and Spring Term parents' evenings.

There will also be a meeting for parents of Year 4 & 5 all about the upcoming residential trip to East Barnby, here at school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March, 3,15pm in the hall.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Best wishes,  
S England  
Headteacher

## **Parents' Evenings**

Parents' Evenings will take place on:

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Appointments will be available to book via ParentMail from 4<sup>th</sup> March. Should you be unable to book online, please call the school office where we will be happy to book an appointment for you.

**Coming soon...**

**4<sup>th</sup> March – East Barnby Parents' Meeting, 3.15pm**

**7<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day**

We also have our

**'Marvellous World Book Day Menu'**

*See below for the menu details*

**Save the date!**

**Spring Disco:**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**FOLS Easter Fair:**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

**School closes for Easter:**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Training Day:**

Mon 8<sup>th</sup> April

**School re-opens:**

Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April



## Home to School Travel Policy – CONSULTATION

The Council has advised that it has commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.

The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation> , together with an online survey form for your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

## GLOW CRAZY SPRING DISCO

Wednesday 20th March

**£7 PER A CHILD ALL INCLUDED**

THIS INCLUDES DRINKS, HOT DOGS, SWEETS, GLOW STICKS, FACE PAINT AND OF COURSE THE AMAZING DISCO AND GAMES BY PADDY AND NICKY.

KS1 - Reception, Y1/2/3 - 5.00pm - 6.15pm

KS2 - Year 3/4/5/6 - 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Year 3 can attend either DISCO.

PARENTS ARE ABLE TO ATTEND WITH THEIR CHILDREN IF THEY WISH TO.

TICKETS TO BE PURCHASED ONLINE WITH THE LINK BELOW.

PLEASE BE AWARE THERE ARE TWO SEPARATE BOOKING PLATFORMS FOR KS1 AND KS2.

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friendsoflindheadschoo>

PLEASE FILL OUT THE EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS, ALLERGIES AND DIETARY REQUIREMENTS SO WE CAN KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE.

Many thanks in advance  
FOLS TEAM

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friendsoflindheadschoo?fbclid=IwAR1bbTn7eU4GvDE-xLcZIUkuPcfTIB6UUR-79MUcDflh3djwhRr73oMuoP8>

We have been made aware of an excellent website for parents, with the aim of keeping children safe online. Skips Safety Net, <https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/> has a number of free, really useful guides for parents.

Several parents have contacted us recently asking for advice with online gaming, online conduct/behaviour and online 'friends'/contacts. There is some excellent information in the guides below and we will continue to use newsletters to spread these important messages.

Keeping children safe online

## Parent Guides to Online Safety



**A Parent's Guide to Social Media**



**A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures**



**A Parent's Guide to Gaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming**





**A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming**



**A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers**



**A Parent's Guide to Fake News**



**A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings**



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**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

**Parents** please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

**Skips Educational** Email: [info@skips.com](mailto:info@skips.com) Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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West Midlands  
Police and Crime  
Commissioner

[www.skipssafetynet.org](http://www.skipssafetynet.org)



St Mary's Church, Cloughton with Burniston

# families@4

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

(Every first Sunday of the month)

St Mary's Church, Cloughton

4.00pm

songs

fun

fun for  
all ages

games

drama

food

stories

puppets

**All welcome....  
See you there!**



## Early Years

### Communication and Interaction

#### Drop-in for Parents

*'Come and talk to us for advice and support around all aspects of your child's communication skills'.*

#### Where & When

- 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 1:00-4:30 at Eastfield Community Library, More than Books, High Street, Eastfield. Scarborough. YO11 3LL
- 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 09:00-12:00 at Norton Children & Family Hub, Grove Street, Norton, Malton, YO17 9BG
- 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024 1:00-3:00 at Whitby & District Children's centre, Byland Road, Whitby, YO21 1HY

#### **Who will be there?**

Helen Hunter - Speech, Language & Communication Needs Specialist

Amancay Topping - Speech & Language Therapist

Charlotte McIntyre - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

Zoe Green - Speech & Language Therapy Assistant

*Please contact us to book a slot, or any queries please ring*

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