

# Lindhead School



**2023-2024: Newsletter 13**  
**Wednesday 20th March**



Coming soon...

Dear Parents, Carers and children,

First this week, a thank you to everyone for supporting our Comic Relief fundraiser last week. We raised £206, which is just the actual cash that came into school – so thank you so much for your support! Hopefully you saw some pictures of a very 'red' school on Class Dojo.

As you may know from Dojo messages, we have been advised that there is work going on at the Village Hall and parents are advised not to park there until it is completed.

The other important news to share this week is that the Governors and I identified a safety 'loophole' in our uniform policy, regarding the wearing of earrings and jewellery. This has now been discussed by Governors and policy agreed. Please see below for more details.

It has been a short, but busy spring term, and I would just like to thank parents, children and staff for their hard work and support this term. We are looking forward to some nice weather and a summer full of lovely activities! I hope everyone has a very happy Easter break. School reopens on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

Best wishes,  
*S England*  
Headteacher

## **Tonight: Spring Disco**

Rec, Y1,2 & 3 – 5pm until 6.15pm

Y3, 4 & 5 – 6.30pm until 7.45pm

## **Tomorrow: Easter Fair**

In the school hall at 3.15pm. Please bring donations of Easter eggs and cakes into school.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** School closes for end of term and returns for pupils on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April.

## Save the date!

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup> April: Clubs start for the new term.**

Club request forms will be sent out after the Easter Holidays

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May:** School closed for Bank Holiday

**Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> June:**

School photographs

### **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**Please can we once again remind all parents/carers not to park in the turning circle when dropping off and picking up at the end of the school day. The volume of cars causes congestion and could potentially be a danger to pedestrians and our children.**

### **Reception and Year 6 ONLY**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

The Healthy Child Team will be visiting school to carry out the National Child Measurement Programme. If you do not wish for your child to take part, you will need to **OPT OUT** by contacting the school office.

Many thanks

**Uniform Policy Update:** An amended policy to provide clarity for the wearing of earrings and jewellery was approved by Governors, after we discovered that our published policy did not cover some important safety factors.

**After Easter, our policy for jewellery and earrings will be:**

Jewellery is not permitted in school for safety reasons, other than earrings; children may only wear one pair of small, plain stud earrings. If children come to school wearing earrings on P.E. or swimming days they will have to take the earrings out themselves or, for P.E., cover them with micropore tape which should be brought in from home.

The safety aspect of using tape to cover earrings will be determined by the teacher depending on the nature of the planned activities. Children risk being excluded from P.E. if earrings which cannot be removed or covered with tape are judged to create a potential safety risk.

The National guidance has always been that no jewellery should be worn in PE and that includes swimming and physical activity. Expectations for jewellery at Lindhead School follow best practice and consider the requirement to avoid discrimination in line with the Equality Act 2010.

## Good Deeds!



In half term, Daisy in Year 2 volunteered to litter pick at Peasholm Park with her little sister! According to mum, she really enjoyed it. Daisy isn't on the Eco Council but she said it was a good act to tell the Eco council about so she wanted to share it. **Well done Daisy!**

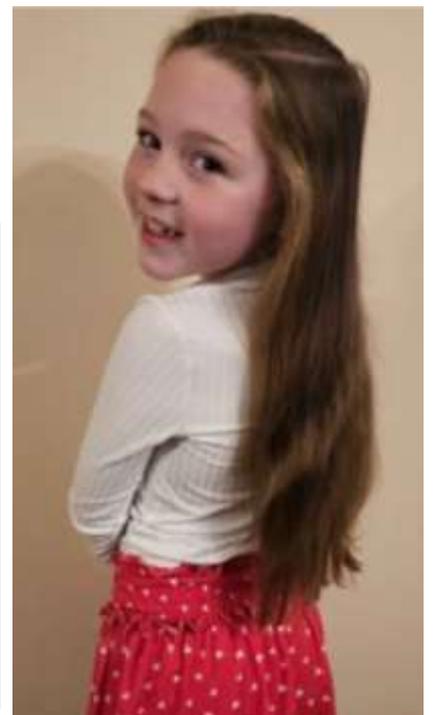
There are regular events which people can get involved in – please see the [Keep Scarborough Tidy](#) Facebook group for more details!

**Scarlett's chop for charity - Fundraising for Little Princess Trust**

Scarlett in Year 4 has been doing some fund raising for Little Princess Trust. A few weeks ago, she went for her hair cut to donate it to make wigs for children with cancer. In her words "I want to help children who have lost their hair because of the medication and treatment for cancer. I want to try and help make them feel better and more like themselves again." Each fitting costs the charity £150 and each wig costs £500 to make.

Scarlett's good deed has raised £1,070 for the Little Princess Trust.

**Well done Scarlett!**



**FREE**

**Reluctant talker  
Drop-in for parents/  
carers**

We invite you to our drop-in to discuss any questions or queries you have about reluctant talking and Selective Mutism. Come and talk to our super friendly team for advice and support for children who avoid speaking in settings such as school and out in the community.

(We are available from 1pm until 4pm so please turn up whenever you have time.)

<p><b>When &amp; Where</b></p> <p>25<sup>th</sup> March 2024 13:00-16:00</p> <p>The Youth Room, The Street, Lower Clark Street, Scarborough, YO11 2PW</p>	<p><b>Who will be there?</b></p> <p>Our Communication and Interaction team work with children in the Scarborough, Whitby, Ryedale area.</p> <p>Helen Hunter - SLCH Specialist Autism &amp; Tipping - Speech &amp; Language Therapist Zoe Green - Speech &amp; Language Therapy Assistant Suzie Cook - Specialist Practitioner Debbie Myers - Specialist Practitioner</p>
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**Burniston and  
Cloughton.  
Village Hall  
CRAFT FAIR**

Saturday 6th April  
10 to 3  
Free entry  
Beautiful crafts

**FRIENDS OF LINDHEAD SCHOOL**

**EASTER FAIR**

**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH**

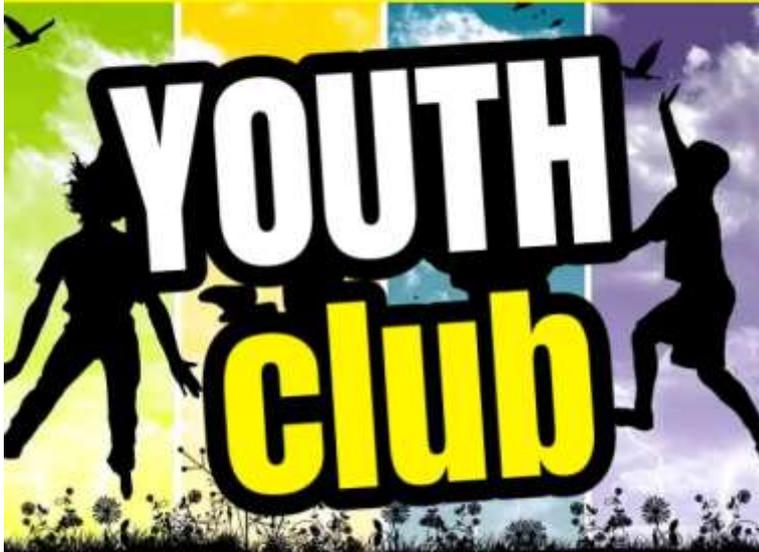
**3:15PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL**

**PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS AND CAKES INTO SCHOOL**

EASTER EGG TOMBOLA • CAKE STALL • GIANT SOFT TOY EASTER RABBIT TOMBOLA

Thank you for your support please bring cakes on day of the fair.

**Burniston & Cloughton  
Village Hall**



**28 March 2024**

**Juniors 5.30 to 7pm  
Seniors 7.15 to 8.45pm  
Subscription £2 per session**

**COME AND JOIN US - LOTS OF FUN AND FRIENDSHIP**

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**We have had word from The  
Village Hall that there are  
vacancies at Youth Club!**

**Please go along and give it a  
try!**

## A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

**Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.**

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



**It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.**



**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.

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