



# Newtown Linford Primary School

## Fortnightly Bulletin 22nd November 2024

Dear parents,

I wanted to say a huge thank you to all our families for your support during our recent Ofsted Inspection. The results from our parent survey were particularly strong and we appreciate the time you spent completing these.

Outcomes from the inspection remain confidential until the final report is completed and this can take up to a month. As soon as this is available we will inform you.

The children represented the school so well and the staff really pulled together as a team for what is quite an exhausting process!

*Mrs Kennedy*

### School Values

*Individuality*

*Excellence*

*Adventures*

This terms focus is –  
**Excellence**

Preparations are well underway for the village **Christmas Advent Fayre** on 5th December. School will be taking part and we open for business at 5pm, just after Santa makes his way through the village!

Our Year 6 pupils will be designing and running their own stalls so please come to support them. The PTA will be holding a chocolate tombola and serving hot drinks in the hall. There will also be a pre-loved uniform stall and pre-loved Christmas jumpers to buy in time for Christmas Jumper day on

12th December. Our KS2 choir will be singing with the Newtown Linford Choral Society.

*Children can wear non-uniform on Friday 29th November in exchange for chocolate donations for the tombola.*



Don't forget about the rescheduled **Cheese and Wine**

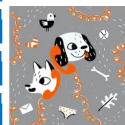
**evening** next Tuesday, 7pm at the Village Hall.

This event is for parents and carers only, please let the office know if you are planning to attend.

We look forward to seeing lots of you there and to talking to you about our curriculum and plans for the year.

Author and illustrator **Bethan Woollvin** is joining us in school on 3rd December to run some workshops and talks with years 1-6!

We have suggested a voluntary donation of £3 per child to help school to cover the cost of her visit and this can be paid on the 'Trips' section in Arbor, if you are able to, thank you.



We marked **Remembrance Day** on the 11th.

Did you know that school has its own war memorial? In 2014, school's entry to the village Scarecrow Festival told the war story of 'Stanley Smith'. The children did lots of work and made displays about the First World War as part of this and the oldest children acted out the story of the Christmas Truce. In turn, this led to school working with members of the local community so that we could have our own war memorial which is located in the play-ground near the Linford class learning den. It was dedicated in 2015 and is the focus of our remembrance each year.

On 19th November, Bella, Erin and Sloane represented our school at the annual inter-school **Talk the Talk** event held at Brookvale Groby Learning Campus.

Undaunted by the large crowd they spoke confidently and enthusiastically on their chosen topics: 'Our Planet', 'Animal Extinction' and 'Littering' respectively. Well done girls, you were all brilliant!



We raised £169 for Children in Need this year, thank you for your donations!

### Dates for your Diary

Cheese and wine evening

Flu immunisations

Non-uniform for PTA

Winter Song Festival (KS2 choir)

Village Christmas Advent Fayre (including School Christmas Fete)

KS1 Winter Play @The Linford

Christmas Jumper and Lunch Day

KS1 Nativity @ All Saints

Christmas Music Concert

KS2 Carol Service @All Saints

End of term

INSET day

Back to School

Tuesday 26th November 7pm, Village Hall (parents and carers only)

Friday 29th November

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Tuesday 3rd December

Thursday 5th December

Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th December 6pm

Thursday 12th December

Monday 16th December 2pm

Tuesday 17th December 2pm \*NEW\* (Guitar/ukulele and keyboard students and their families)

Wednesday 18th December 6pm

Friday 20th December

Monday 6th January

Tuesday 7th January

