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Lionwood Infant and Nursery School Newsletter



Friday 15th October 2021

To all our families,

This week, lots of children in Year 1 and Year 2 have been showing us how great they are at reading during our phonics screening checks. It is wonderful to watch them make progress and take real pride in their achievements—some of them have been happily saying to me, 'I can read now - I couldn't before!' Please support us by reading at least 3 times a week with your child at home. This makes such a huge difference and reinforces what the children are learning in school. Your child will take home not only books they can read to you with the sounds they learn in school, but also books to read for pleasure. Please do let us know if you would like any extra books to read for pleasure at home.

Usually, our children are fantastic at playtime, always playing so happily and following the Golden Reminders. Unfortunately, I had to talk to everyone on Wednesday because some children had forgotten the reminders. However, I was really impressed with how seriously the children listened to me talk about making sure that everyone at school is happy and safe at all times. When I went out the next day, it was superb and back to normal! We all have difficult days, and I was so impressed with how quickly everyone turned it around.

As you know, we had an Ofsted inspection from 21st—22nd September. We have been waiting for the report to come back from Ofsted so that it can be checked and verified. I received yesterday for checking so I am really looking forward to sharing this with you all soon, hopefully at the start of next week.

Have a lovely weekend and stay safe,

Ms Kingsley and the Lionwood Team



Nursery - Vedanshi and Poppy

Pear Class - Clark

Apple Class - Tylar

Holly Class - Tahlia

Maple Class - Phoebe

Elm Class - Antonio

Willow Class - Jessenia

Rowan Class - Chloe

CONGRATULATIONS!

A very big WELL DONE to these children for their hard work and commitment to their learning. We want to take this opportunity to say how proud we are of them.

FOOD VOUCHERS - PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

All school age children up to the age of 7 years are entitled to a free meal at school. However if you are on a low income or in receipt of any benefits, your child may be entitled to Pupil Premium funding (Government funding towards extra funds for schools for extra tuition, learning and activities). For this half term holiday, we will be issuing food voucher codes to those who are eligible.

If you think your child may be eligible for pupil premium please apply at:

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk>

OPEN EVENINGS

Reception and Nursery (September 2022)

If you have a child due to start Reception or **Nursery in September 2022, we would like to welcome you to our open evenings in November.

Wednesday 3rd November 2021 at 3.30pm

Tuesday 9th November 2021 at 4.00pm

Wednesday 10th November 2021 3.30pm

To book a place, please contact the school office on 01603 433957 or email:

officelians@istnorfolk.co.uk

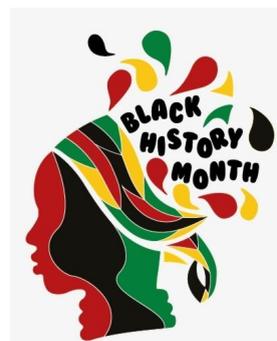
**children can start in Nursery the term after they are 3 years old. For September 2022 intake, children must be 3 years old before or on 31/08/2022

**Half Term
Break!**

A reminder to all parents and carers that school will be closed from 25th to 29th October for the half term break. Children will return to school on Monday 1st November.

CALLING ALL ARTISTS!

Lionwood Junior School are calling for all artists to create artwork for their Black History Month display and I have told Mrs Cornish that we would love to join in. The theme is Black History so you can create anything that celebrates diversity and the contribution of black and other minority groups to society.



We can't wait to see your art work - big or small, in any medium— painting, collage, sketching, photography. Anyone can join in ... so parents feel free to work with your child or show us your own artistic talents!