



Linby & Papplewick Primary School

October 2021

Dear Parents,

We have had a wonderful half term in school. We have had a joyful time of learning and have welcomed steps back to normality.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022/2023

Children born between 1/9/2017 - 31/8/2018 are due to start school during the school year 2022/2023.

We have written to parents soon whose child is on our waiting list, inviting them to come and visit the school. If you know of anyone who may be interested in applying for a place at our school, please ask them to contact the school office.

AFTER SCHOOL HOCKEY COACHING

With the success of our after school hockey club please follow the link below if your children (years 3, 4, 5, and 6) are showing interest in continuing their hockey development.

<http://mansfieldhc.co.uk/mansfield-aztecs-junior-hockey-club/>

T4U SHOEBOX APPEAL

We are supporting this Church Parish initiative as this has proved a popular way of involving children in sharing our blessings and being loving to others. This year we are supporting Teams4U teams4u.com/shoebox-guide and the boxes will be sent to Romanian orphans.

A leaflet giving full details of how you can support is attached. Spare leaflets will be available from the school office should you wish to fill more than one box. We will have some pre-printed boxes available at a cost of 40p each, please call into the school office if you would like to purchase one.

Rev Trevor Raaff will be taking an assembly on 18th November at 9.00am, **the boxes can be brought into school on that day or taken to the family service at St Michaels Church on 21st November 10.00am.**

(please don't bring them before the 18th November as we don't have anywhere to store them).

PROMISES TO LOOK AFTER CREATION

Over the half term break there will undoubtedly be a lot of press coverage about looking after our environment due to the Glasgow Climate Change Conference at the beginning of November.

We were inspired by a visit from environmental campaigners 'My Promise Mother Earth' <https://mypromise.earth/en> who on their way to the conference to campaign for environmental protection from Germany.

We would love for you to talk to your children about little changes they can make that would make a difference to looking after our creation. Attached are some possible suggestions. These can be individual or family promises and you can register your promise with us here [Click here to register](#)

We will be giving the children environmental pens as a token of them joining in with this challenge. Also on the attachment are links to a couple of videos you may find useful to watch with your children to give them ideas.

As a school we endeavour to do our bit for the environment and at present we are collecting used crisp packets for recycling (they do not need washing).

Best wishes for a great half term break.

Diary dates:

Friday 15th October INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

OCTOBER HALF TERM
MONDAY 18TH TO FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER (2 WEEKS)

Monday 1st November INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd November SCHOOL REOPENS