

Fencing & Archery

Year 1 and 2 were lucky enough to attend a fencing and archery experience delivered by people from Caldecotte centre. They had a great time and learnt lots of new skills. Evan said "it was great learning how to do the fencing". Hollie said "I really enjoyed learning a new skill"



Online Safety

MOBILE PHONE SAFETY TIPS

Mobile phones are a great way to keep in touch with your friends. But if someone you don't know gets in touch with you, or you're being bullied through your phone, you should tell someone who can help

Try these mobile safety tips:

Keep your phone with you

- If you're worried about someone taking it, keep it hidden from sight

Be careful with your number

- Only give it to your friends and people that you trust

Don't lend your phone to someone you don't know

- Or put it in a place where other people could get hold of it

Use a PIN

- Most phones allow you to lock your phone with a PIN code. If you don't have the code you can't unlock it, so if anyone steals your phone they won't be able to use it

Don't be pressured to give your number out

- If someone is pressuring you into giving them your number, tell someone about it such as a teacher or a parent

Switch your Bluetooth off

- If you have Bluetooth on your phone, keep it switched off



Co-op Funding

Are you a Co-op Shopper? Help us earn 1% of your total spend. With just over a week to go until the funding round closes, we wanted to make sure you have everything you need to make the most of the Co-op local community fund.

So far our cause has raised somewhere in the region of £900 and we are hoping that all your contributions could push that total even higher. The Co-op will host a community day beginning at 11am on the 25th of November where the school will be presented with a cheque for the final amount raised.

Thank you all in advance for all of your contributions.

Head Boy & Girl

Please meet our new Head Boy and Head Girl and their deputies.

Head Boy: Liam
Head Girl: Lolade

Deputy Head Boy: Henry
Deputy Head Girl: Cassidy

At Great Linford we believe that every child is a leader of our school. Our Head Boy and Head Girl will help Miss Lovelock throughout the year and lead by example in all areas of school life. Their role includes: leading assemblies, holding aspire winner teas and having regular meetings with Miss Lovelock to update her on school achievements and worries.

Make sure to look out for their weekly blog!



From left to right; Liam, Henry, Lolade and Cassidy.

Staff Profile

Greetings, I am Nicolette De Souza and work as a Breakfast Club Leader and I'm now lucky enough to have a Learning Support Assistant role in Year 2. My daughter is also a pupil at the school and is in year 3.

Having previously worked in a primary school abroad, I am delighted to be member of the Great Linford Primary School family.

I enjoy watching and participating in sporting activities and love to spend time with my family. Another of my favourite hobbies is reading a good crime book as well as watching a light-hearted movie with my daughter whilst sharing a bowl of popcorn .



Dates for the diary

2nd November - Open morning for foundation 2018 9am - 11am

6th November - KS2 Parent open morning for literacy

7th November -EYFS phonics workshop for parents 9 – 10am

8th November - Year 1 phonics workshop for parents 9-10am

9th November - Year 4 & 5 Awful Auntie Theatre Trip 1.30pm

10th November - Whole school family Photos

16th November - Year 6 Duxford Trip

17th November - Children in need Dress up day

29th EYFS, Year1,2,3& 4 Nasal Flu Spray

2nd December - Lantern Festival Year 3

5th December - Year 1 & 2 Nativity for families 2pm

6th December -Year 1 & 2 Nativity for families 5.30pm arrival for a 6pm start

8th December - Non uniform day - bring tombola item for the fete.

11th December - EYFS Nativity for families 2pm

12th December - EYFS Nativity for families 5.30 arrival for 6pm start

12th December - School Choir will be singing Christmas Carols at Intu Shopping Centre between 4pm and 5pm

14th December - Christmas Market 3-6pm

14th December - House winners mufti day

15th December Christmas Jumper Day

15th December - Key stage 2 , Carols with hot chocolates 2.30pm –3.15pm

Aviva Fund

We have entered into the Aviva Community fund competition, with the aim to provide us with the funds necessary to support and enhance our offerings where vulnerable children/ families are concerned. Our growing therapy service has had such a positive impact on the school community that we would like to share it with the wider community.

Aviva funding will allow us to provide:

Family Champion on hand to chat and signpost suitable help.

Individual sessions and counselling with Therapists.

Talks by visiting experts.

A crèche with suitably qualified staff

All of the above each week for 1 year (possibly stretching to 2)

To find out more about our entry and to vote for our cause please visit either our website

<http://www.greatlinfordprimaryschool.co.uk/news> or

alternatively visit our Facebook page

@GreatLinfordPrimarySchool.

Thank you all in advance, we really appreciate your help.

Reminder

We would like to remind all of our parents that now the colder weather is really setting in, it is important that all children are arriving to school fully prepared. With this in mind please ensure your child is attending school with their warmest winter coat, and please ensure this is labelled with a name and class to avoid any mix ups or trips to lost property. Thank you in advance.

