

Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) J & I School

‘Through Christian values we Support, Help, Inspire, Nurture and Encourage all individuals to SHINE’.

Newsletter— March 22nd 2024

If you have any concerns about a child please contact one of our safeguarding officers, Mrs Travis or Mrs Taylor

Head's Note

Dear all,

As you are aware, safeguarding and the safety of all members of our community is a top priority at Linthwaite Ardrion and so I would like to share part of a letter I sent to parents and carers last week, just in case you missed it. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Mrs Travis

Last week, one of our children was struck by a car as they crossed the road on their way home. Thankfully, on this occasion there was not a serious injury. A member of our staff was also almost run over, as a car used the area immediately in front of the school gates to turn around. In their haste, the driver mounted the kerb and narrowly missed hitting the member of staff.

I'm sure we all agree that it is totally unacceptable that a child from our community has been hurt, and a member of school staff left shaken and angry after a near miss.

To improve safety, I would like to raise some points for everyone's consideration:

-It is illegal to park on the yellow zig zags at school drop off and pick up times.

-Turning and parking in the area in front of the school gates is highly dangerous and poses an unacceptable threat to pedestrians and other vehicles making their way into school, or using the zebra crossing

-Parking in front of The Vicarage gates means that if an emergency vehicle were to be needed at out of school club, it would not be able to gain access due to parking across the gate

-There is usually plenty of parking further up Church Lane (towards Heath Road) and it only adds a couple of minutes extra walking time on to the school run journey

-Walking, scooting or park and stride reduces the need for any vehicles to park outside of school I ask you to share this message to all family members and friends who bring and collect children to and from school so that all our school community members are aware of the dangers posed by vehicles. Thank you.

Linthwaite Ardron Win!


Charlie, Jeffrey and Henry formed a Y4 Times Tables Rockstars maths team and took part in a competition involving teams from all schools in the Colne Valley Pyramid. They really worked hard during the event and their fingers were flying over the keys as they tackled some challenging maths challenges and speed tests.

We are also very proud to say that Linthwaite Ardron won first place! Well done boys.

Safeguarding and Wellbeing

Well-being afternoon - Friday 15th March 2024.

School had their regular well-being session last Friday, the focus being on keeping our bodies active and healthy in the fresh air outdoors. Although the weather was very wet, all children spent some time with our resident coach, Damien, and had fun outside. Indoors we learnt how to use finger therapy to reduce anxiety, we sang, enjoyed watching a short film and some of the older children undertook an art project. Many thanks to several of Y6 who helped organise the afternoon.

A photograph of two young girls in the foreground, smiling and waving at the camera. They are wearing purple and pink clothing. In the background, other children are visible, some sitting on the floor and others standing, all appearing to be part of a group activity or assembly.

School Council and Ethos and Worship Teams

In school at the start of each year, elections are held in each class for the important roles of School Council and Ethos and Worship Team members.



The children then meet up to discuss items in school that affect them, making decisions about and helping organise events in school such as World Book Day, Comic Relief, our school fairs and how to spend mon-

ies raised. Other pupils can go to their councillors for support, advice or to share ideas about fund-raising and events and so they are a highly regarded part of our school team.



Our Ethos and Worship team are also involved in our daily collective worship in school and embody our SHINE ethos. Here are our wonderful councillors and team members.

New / Amended Calendar Dates

Y3/4 production moved from 30.04.24 & 1.05.24, to 2pm and 6.30pm performances on the new date of 12.06.24.

27.06.24 to 28.06.24—Y6 residential visit to Scamonden Activity Centre



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Year Three Diva Lamps





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Reception Class Outdoor Learning Day





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Year One Outdoor Learning Day







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Dance Club Performing at the Strictly Pennine Dance Festival



Summer 1 —Upcoming Diary Dates

Dates	Event	Who is it for?
08.04.24	School opens after Easter break	Everyone
08.04.24	PTFA meeting 7:15pm at Broad Oak Bowling Club - all interested parents, carers and friends invited	All parents and carers
10.04.24 and 11.04.24	EYFS screening by Locala—more details will follow	EYFS pupils
17.04.24 to 19.04.24	Y4/5 Cliffe House Residential trip	Selected pupils
24.04.24	Y5 Mini Olympics @ CVHS 10-11.30AM	Y5 Selected pupils
25.04.24	Y5/6 Football competition at CVHS, 4.15PM to 5.45PM for selected pupils	Y5/6 selected pupils
26.04.24	Y1 and Y2 class visit to Harewood House	Y2 and Y4 pupils
30.04.24—change of date to 12.6.24	2PM Y3/4 Production. Tickets will be allocated nearer the time.	Y3/4 pupils, parents, carers
01.05.24—change of date to 12.6.24	6.30PM Y3/4 Production. Tickets will be allocated nearer the time.	Y3/4 pupils, parents, carers
02.05.24	School closed for INSET staff training—subject—leadership of foundation subjects	Everyone
03.05.24	Y5/6 Cricket Broad Oak Cricket Club— <i>reserve date 07/05/24</i>	Y5/6 selected pupils
06.05.24	Bank Holiday Monday— school closed	Everyone
08.05.24	Y3 Mini Olympics @ CVHS 10-11.30AM	Y3 Selected pupils,
10.05.24	9AM—EYFS Class assembly	EYFS Pupils, Parents / carers
13.05.24	KS2 SATS week (see information on our website about how you can support your child at home)	Y6 pupils
14.05.24	Y3/4 Football Competition 4.15PM—5.45PM @ CVHS—	Selected pupils
16.05.24	Y2 Try It Thursday—4.30 to 5.30 at CVHS	All Y2 pupils invited
17.05.24	Y2—9AM—Class assembly	Y2 Pupils, Parents/Carers
07.05.24	<i>Reserve date</i> Y5/6 Cricket Competition — times TBC	Selected pupils
10.05.24	Y3/4 Cricket Competition @ Broad Oak — times TBC	Selected pupils
	9AM—Reception class assembly	R pupils, parents and carers
21.05.24	Y3— Selected pupils to attend a Colne Valley Pyramid schools TT Rock-stars competition	Selected pupils
22.05.24	Y6 Mini Olympics 10-11.30AM CVHS	Selected pupils
23.05.24	Y5—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning morning). Children need to arrive at school in outdoor PE kit.	All pupils in Y5
23.05.24	Whole school wellbeing and mental health event—Focus on how d being active can support good mental health—Whole school Just Dance event—please send Y4,5,6 pupils in outdoor PE kit.	All pupils
23.05.24	9.10AM Celebration Service in Christ Church—please bring pupils to school to register before the service. School staff will take pupils across to church.	Everyone. Parents / Carers welcome.
23.05.23	PTFA Easter Bake sale after school. Donations of baked good gratefully received on the day (no nuts please)	Everyone
23.05.24 (Thursday)	School closes for half term break	Everyone

Summer 2 —Upcoming Diary Dates

Dates	Event	Who is it for?
03.06.24	School reopens after half term break	Everyone
03.06.24	Y4, two week window opens for Y4 pupils to undertake the statutory Y4 Multiplication Test. All Y4 pupils will undertake this test during this time.	Y4 pupils
05.06.24	Y2 Mini Olympics 10-11.30AM CVHS	Selected pupils
07.06.24	Y4/5/6 Girls cricket at Broad Oak Cricket Club	Selected pupils
11.06.24 —change of date	2PM Y3/4 dress rehearsal for school pupils to watch - new date	All pupils in school
12.06.24 —change of date	2PM & 6.30PM Y3/4 Production. Tickets will be allocated nearer the time. — new date	Y3/4 pupils, parents, carers
12.06.24	Y1 Mini Olympics 10-11.30AM CVHS	Selected pupils
13.06.24	EYFS—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in EYFS
13.06.24	Y4—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y4
14.06.24	Y3—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y3
14.06.24	Y2—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y2
W/B 17th June—	Healthy and Safe week -	All pupils
18.06.24	Y1/2 Boccia competition—10-11AM	Selected pupils
18.06.24	Y3/4 Boccia competition—1.30-2.30PM	Selected pupils
19.06.24	Y5/6 Boccia competition—10-11AM	Selected pupils
20.06.24	Y5 & Choir to attend Kirklees Music Festival in Town Hall (all day and evening). More details will be sent by letter.	Y5 pupils and choir members
20.06.24	Y4 Sports Activity Day—Part of National School Sports Week at Leeds Road Playing Fields	Y4 pupils
20.06.24	Y1—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y1
21.06.24	Y6—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y6
21.06.24	Y2 and Y3 school visit to Tropical World	Y2 and Y3 pupils
24th to 28th June	Spirited Art Week—Exciting activities will take place all week based on our theme which is yet to be chosen.	All pupils in school
27.06.24 28.06.24 new date	Y6 residential visit to Scammonden activity Centre	Y6 pupils
Date TBC	Y6 transition workshop with Lou Thompson-Scott from Mental Health support Team	All pupils in Y6
Date TBC	Y5/6 workshop with Lou Thompson-Scott from Mental Health Support Team	Pupils in Y5 and Y6
01.07.24	Whole school wellbeing and mental health event—	All pupils
03.07.24	Y5/6 Rounders tournament at CVHS 1.30PM to 3PM	Selected Y5/6 pupils
04.07.24	Sports Day— details to follow	All pupils in school
05.07.24	Summer Fair in school 2.30PM to 5PM- details to follow	Everyone
08.07.24	Reserve Sports Day	All pupils in school
11.07.24	6.30PM—Y6 production and leaving celebration	Y6 and parents/carers
10.07.24	End of year reports shared with parents and carers	All parents
12.07.24	9.10AM—End of year Celebration Assembly including stars of the half term in our Church, Christ Church	Everyone. Parents/ Carers welcome.
16.07.24	Transition Day	All Pupils
19.07.24	School closes for summer break	Everyone
11.09.24	Meet the Teacher event has been planned for the second week back in September when teachers/parents/carers have had chance to work together, and naturally questions may have arisen	Everyone