Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) J & I School

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

Newsletter May 20th 2022

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

Head's Note

I hope you've had a great week and are looking forward to the weekend. I wanted to share information about staffing arrangements for next year. We will be continuing with a number of initiatives that we have run for a few years, and have shown to have a positive impact on pupil progress and wellbeing.

R—Mrs Hodgson

Y1—Mrs Lawrence (Y1) will be leaving us, leaving a vacancy in Y1. I will update you as soon as I have further news about this position.

Y2—Mrs Clews

Y3 and Y4 will continue with the two-year, teacher cycle that we have implemented for a number of years. This means that pupils benefit from having continuity of staff who know them well and are able to ensure they meet or exceed expectations, and are able to provide individual pastoral support. Y3 will be taught by Miss Walker (currently Y4 teacher) and Y4 will be taught by Mrs Raimes.

In Y5 and Y6, our maths specialist, Mr Taylor, will deliver maths and our English specialist Ms Starrett will deliver reading, writing, spelling and grammar. Mr Pollitt will teach Y5 most afternoons. Best wishes, Mrs Travis.

Personal Development

One of our targets has been to increase opportunities for our children to visit the wider world outside school. Since Covid restrictions lifted, we have ensured that each class is given the chance to have enriching educational visits and trips that couldn't take place during the pandemic. A brief selection of photos from visits that have taken place in the last week are on the following pages. History has been a large focus in Key Stage Two: Egyptian days at Bagshaw Museum, Tudor activities at Oakwell Hall and local history at Tolson Museum. For more see our website.

Breakfast Club Drop Off

Please can we remind parents that the driveway can only be used for drop off **between 7.30am and 8am**. After 8am, the driveway may only be accessed if you have prior permission to use the disabled parking space. I am sure that you will appreciate that after 8am the driveway is busy with staff trying to park and all spaces are required. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Safeguarding, Wellbeing and Health and Safety

Perimeter fence: I have some good news to share. The Diocese have agreed to fund a perimeter fence around the school site. Whilst there is always a timetabled staff team on duty when pupils are outside, a recent safeguarding audit identified that a fence would provide additional security. The fence will also hopefully reduce the amount of vandalism that occurs on-site during evenings and weekends. The work will take place during the summer break.

Taking Holiday In Term Time

Can we ask that all parents/carers please think carefully before taking your children out of school during term time. Taking children out of school in term time raises children's anxiety as it always results in them falling behind their peers.

Following new government legislation, Kirklees are also starting to fine when holiday is unauthorised.

If fines are issued by Kirklees, they are to each parent/carer for each child. School policy is only to authorise time out of school when it is to observe a religious festival or for some other exceptional circumstances. School's Attendance Policy can be found on the school website.

SATs

Well done to all our Year Six pupils who were awesome whilst sitting their SATs tests last week They all showed determination, enthusiasm and perseverance during their tests and some pupils shared with staff that they had even enjoyed the testing experience! Staff could not be more proud with how they all conducted themselves. The waffles and breakfast we supplied before school obviously helped make sure they had full tummies and a good start too!

Thank you to those parents/carers who were patient when trying to speak with someone at the office window when school opens. All staff were involved in some capacity administering the tests and this meant that our usual front of house staff were not always available immediately.

It has been the turn of our Year Two pupils this week and they too have been trying just as hard as our Year Sixes, so well done all!

generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) J & I School

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

Newsletter May 20th 2022

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

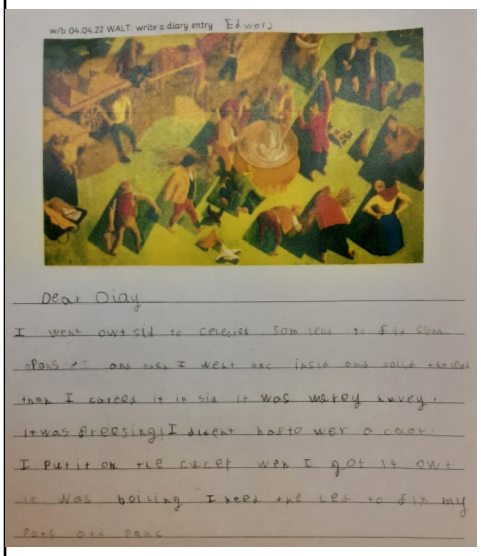
Linthwaite 'Leadboilers' Festival

Saturday July 2nd 2022

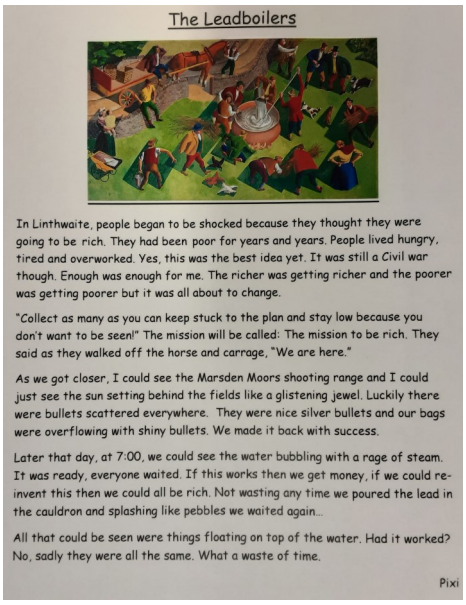
After a break of three years, the Leadboilers Festival is due to return to Linthwaite on Saturday July 2nd, 2022. For details and how to get involved with this local festival, which is a wonderful event for all ages across our community and held on Linthwaite Village Green by the Sair, contact prideinlinthwaite@outlook.com

School are planning to be involved with this event, as always, and Mrs Travis is busy getting the school maypole prepared for pupils to give a maypole dancing display on the day.

Pupils across school have also all been learning about this fascinating local legend and producing pieces of writing based on the boiling of lead by locals during the English Civil War, nearly 400 years ago. See some examples of work from Reception and Year Four.



Watch this space for further details too, as Year Five have also been rehearsing a choral poem they have written about the Leadboilers which may yet be performed on stage!



The Leadboilers

In Linthwaite, people began to be shocked because they thought they were going to be rich. They had been poor for years and years. People lived hungry, tired and overworked. Yes, this was the best idea yet. It was still a Civil war though. Enough was enough for me. The richer was getting richer and the poorer was getting poorer but it was all about to change.

"Collect as many as you can keep stuck to the plan and stay low because you don't want to be seen!" The mission will be called: The mission to be rich. They said as they walked off the horse and carrage, "We are here."

As we got closer, I could see the Marsden Moors shooting range and I could just see the sun setting behind the fields like a glistening jewel. Luckily there were bullets scattered everywhere. They were nice silver bullets and our bags were overflowing with shiny bullets. We made it back with success.

Later that day, at 7:00, we could see the water bubbling with a rage of steam. It was ready, everyone waited. If this works then we get money, if we could re-invent this then we could all be rich. Not wasting any time we poured the lead in the cauldron and splashing like pebbles we waited again...

All that could be seen were things floating on top of the water. Had it worked? No, sadly they were all the same. What a waste of time.

Pixi

'When life gives you lemons'

Our fun 'Apprentice'-style PTFA 'Grow a Pound' Challenge, came to an end last week. And what creative ideas and ventures our children have all come up with! Since Easter, they have been buzzing with all their schemes and business ideas, which have all finally come to fruition. Chefs, artists, musicians, walkers, performers—so many creative ideas our inventive pupils used to help raise money for school. Thank you too to all our just as amazing parents and carers who, we know, also will have had to put in their share of work too!

Pupils created their own businesses and individual money-making schemes and then returned all 'profits' from these to school. This profit made will then be put towards our pupils' personal development, such as the super school trips you will see below. We are still awaiting the last few monies in, but we are confident this initiative will have raised in excess of £1,000, which is just amazing.

Prizes awarded by the PTFA went to Amelia in Year 5, Henry in Year 2 and Year 5 for the highest totals raised and to Millie in Reception for her creative business idea of buying lemons with her £1 and making lemonade and cookies, which she sold at her own garden stall. Prizes will be given out next week. Superb effort one and all!

Year 3 / 4 Cricket Tournament

Well done to our fabulous cricket team, who competed in the annual tournament at Broad Oak Cricket Club this week. They came a close second out of nine teams and, according to one of our players, had "The best day ever!"

Well done team!

generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) J & I School

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

Newsletter May 20th 2022

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

Y3 School Trip—Bagshaw Museum

generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

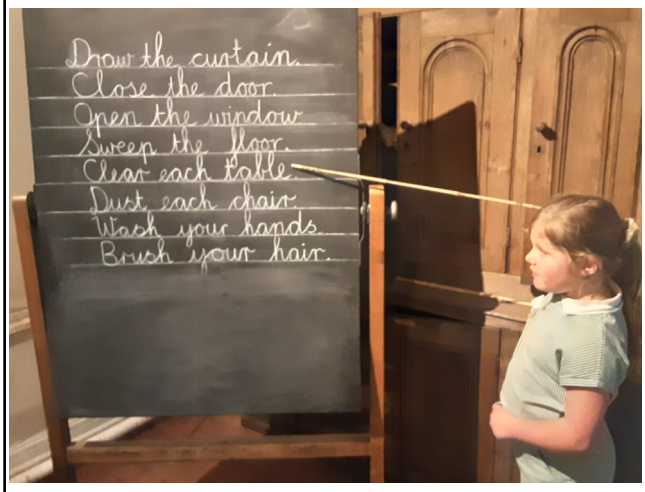
Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) J & I School

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

Newsletter May 20th 2022

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

Y4 School Trip—Tolson Museum May



generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

Linthwaite Ardron CE (VA) J & I School

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

Newsletter May 20th 2022

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

Y5 School Trip—Oakwell Hall Museum

generosity; compassion; perseverance; forgiveness; friendship; truthfulness; generosity; compassion; perseverance;

Summer 1 2022—Upcoming Diary Dates		
Dates	Event	Who is it for?
09/05/22	KS2 SATS week (please see information on our website about how you can support your child at home)	Y6
09/05/22	KS1 SATS will take place in the month after this date and will be informal in style.	Y2 pupils
09/05/22	PTFA fund-raiser 'Grow a £1 challenge' money due back into school	Everyone
10/05/22	Y5 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y5
12/05/22	YR—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in YR
12/05/22	Y4 visit to Tolson Museum	Y4 pupils
13/05/22	Your maths, their maths, our maths course—now virtual (see newsletter for more information)	All parents and carers
13/05/22	Y3 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y3
17/05/22	Y3/4 Cricket Competition @ Broad Oak—times TBC	Selected pupils
17/05/22	PTFA meeting 7:30 Broad Oak Bowling Club	All parents, carers and friend welcome
19/05/22	Y3/4 Football Competition 4.15pm—5.45pm @ CVHS	Selected pupils
19/05/22	Y5 trip to Oakwell Hall	Y5 pupils
19/05/22	Y3 trip to Bagshaw Museum	Y3 pupils
20/05/22	Your maths, their maths, our maths course—now virtual (see newsletter for more information)	All parents and carers
24/05/22	Y5/6 Cricket Competition—times TBC	Selected pupils
27/05/22	Your maths, their maths, our maths course—now virtual (see newsletter for more information)	All parents and carers
27/05/22	School closes for half term break	Everyone
07/06/22	School reopens after half term break	Everyone

Summer 2 2022—Upcoming Diary Dates

Dates	Event	Who is it for?
07/06/22	School reopens after half term break	Everyone
09/06/22	Y6 school trip to Oakwell Hall	Y6 pupils
09/06/22	Y4 school trip to Bagshaw Museum	Y4 pupils
10/06/22	Y5—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y5
10/06/22	Y1 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y1
10/06/22—New date	Your maths, their maths, our maths course—now virtual (see newsletter for more information)	All parents and carers
13/06/22—provisional date	If church rules permit —Church service at our church, Christ Church. Service will start as soon as the children can register and get across to church, approx. 9:10am	All pupils. Parents/ carers also welcome
w/b 13/06/22	Spirited Art Week—Exciting activities will take place all week based on our theme which is yet to be chosen.	All pupils in school
14/06/22	Y6 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y6
16/06/22	Y5 Kirklees Primary Music Festival—evening event at Huddersfield Town Hall	Pupils in Y5 and school choir members
17/06/22	Y4/5/6 Girls Cricket Competition @ Broad Oak—times TBC	Selected pupils
17/06/22—New date	Your maths, their maths, our maths course—now virtual (see newsletter for more information)	All parents and carers
21/06/22	Y1/2 Football at CVHS 4.15—5.45	Selected pupils
21/06/22—new date	New Starters Parents' Introductory Evening—6pm	New starters' parents
23/06/22—date change	Hand to Mouth Church School Partnership Day at Lindley Methodist Church for 6 Year 3 children	6 children from Y3
23/06/22	Y6—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	All pupils in Y6
24/06/22—new date	PTFA Summer Fair in school –more details to follow	Everyone
24/06/2022 - new date	National School Sports Week 2022 -Sports Barn, Leeds Road Visit	Year 4
30/06/22 to 01/07/22	Y6 Residential trip to Scammonden	Y6 pupils
30/06/22—new date	'Stay and Play' session in EYFS	New starters
01/07/22—new date	Y2 school trip to Stirley Community Farm	Pupils in Y2
01/07/22—new date	Y3—Nature Smart Education Day (Outdoor learning day). Children need to arrive at school in clothes suitable for the outdoors.	Pupils in Y3
w/b 04/07/22	Whole School Healthy and Safe Week	All pupils in school
02/07/22—new date	Linthwaite Leadboilers Festival	Everyone
05/07/22—new date	Manchester Actors Company 'In the Garden of Poetry' performance in the morning	All pupils in school
05/07/22	Y2 Mini Olympics 1-3PM CVHS	Pupils in Y2