



Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year, and what a year it has been. When we were planning for the start of the school year this time last year, I don't think any of us fully realised that we would have to send pupils home again in January. Everyone had to embrace home learning, with teachers adapting to working on Google classroom and you, all our parents and carers setting up classes in your own homes. Thank you for everything you did—you did a fantastic job! My thanks goes to every member of our staff team at school, whatever their capacity as they have played their role superbly, as have you in supporting your children.

On Wednesday we say goodbye to Detta our science teacher after years of service dedicated to the teaching profession as she retires. Detta is going to be missed by all our staff and pupils and I am confident you will, like ourselves, be sending her your very best wishes.

We also welcome some new members of staff to Lindsworth School— full introductions will be made in the new term in the next newsletter.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Year 7 pupils and KS2 pupils in September. On the school website there is a Year 5/6 and Year 7 transition tab which contains information about September along with a welcome video from the KS2 and Year 7 team and teachers.

So as the term draws to a close I hope you and your families enjoy a lovely summer and I look forward to seeing you in the Autumn term.

In the meantime please enjoy reading about some of the fabulous work our pupils have completed over the last term

With very best wishes to you all

Kate Beale

Headteacher

STAFF TRAINING DAYS

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Friday 12th November 2021

Friday 4th February 2022

Friday 1st July 2022

Progress Reviews

Friday 3rd December 2021

Monday 14th March 2022

Thursday 30th June 2022

Uniform

will be available to purchase on 16th, 17th and 18th August between 10am and 2pm

Years 5 and 6 (KS2)

Key stage 2 have had a busy summer term, and have enjoyed getting out and about during our Beast Creator topic. We learned all about our environments, bees and completed the Blue Peter Green Award.

A highlight for us this term was joining with year 7 for a busy sports day with lots of proud young people, team work and gleaming medals. As well as this we learned new skills working with horses and built our stamina resilience and team work with canoe lessons.

We wish our Year 6's leaving us so much luck on their next adventure into Year 7 and look forward to another year with our year 5's!



RETURN TO SCHOOL SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 6th September Pupils in KS2, Year 7, Year 9 and Year 11

TUESDAY 7th September ALL pupils return to school including Year 8 and Year 10

Residence

Well we re-opened our residential provision with excitement and extended our provision to our KS2 pupils.

We also welcomed new staff to the group who offer extended support for our residents.

WOW – it's been refreshing, energising, uplifting for both our older residents and the staff group.

Activities this term have included **taskmaster**, **euro challenge RUSH**, **trampoline activities**, **Woodgate Valley Laser tag**. We had an end of term water fight and BBQ and of course watching as a group the **EURO 2020 football championship**.

We can't wait for our new intake of residents in September.

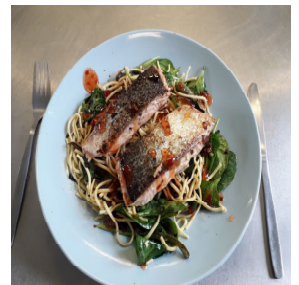


Food Technology

Even though it has been a difficult year with all the restrictions, we have had a successful year in Food Tech at Lindsorth. 12 pupils passed their BTEC ILvel 2 in Home Cooking Skills. Their assessment part of the course revolved around researching, designing and cooking a 2 course meal to satisfy a design brief set by the exam board. The 3 dishes that were created by some of the pupils were:

- Glazed pear tart on a sweet pastry base garnished with Chantilly cream, drizzled chocolate and pomegranate seeds.
- Pan fried salmon on a bed of homemade noodles served with pak choi and sweet chilli.
- Onion and potato bhajis with a homemade yogurt and mint dip.

The quality of work produced was excellent. The students really took to the practical nature of the course and the experience and qualification gained allowed one of the pupils to enrol at Bournville College to do BTEC Professional Cookery, post 16.



Art and Craft

Students in Year 9 Art have been working across the curriculum and developing art work inspired by their work studied in English – theme Macbeth. They have developed knowledge, understanding and skills in glass.



Art Craft and Design Department – in our Year 10 art lessons, we celebrated the Windrush Day through investigating their journeys and developing our understanding of the conditions and circumstances of the Windrush generation. We created mixed media art pieces that told a story of the Windrush traveller. These pieces are displayed in our canteen and in our school reception area.

"It was good to learn about their backgrounds and show this through our art"



Year 8,9 and 10 students very lucky to work with the silversmith artist Theresa Nguyen. She taught our students how to form metal and add colour and texture onto metal. During the workshop they created a decorative bowl to take home as well as creating a collaborative wall art piece.

COMING SOON!



Mathletics is an online learning space designed to captivate and engage learners and aims to give students the numeracy tools they need in the classroom and beyond and is currently used by approximately three million students globally.

Teachers will be able set activities aligned with the curriculum and students can take part in 'live' segments of the platform where they can set up their own profile (avatar) and compete in multiplication, adding, subtracting, division games individually, against peers or other 'live' students from around the globe.

We have purchased a whole-school licence and letters with your child's login and password will be going out soon. It is hoped *Mathletics* will be a fun learning tool that will boost essential numeracy skills.

Drama

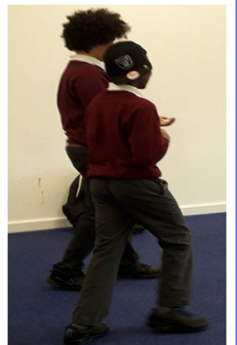


Over the course of the summer term the Birmingham Repertory Theatre has been working with Lindsworth School to deliver a weekly drama workshop. After what has been a tough year students were given the opportunity to develop their confidence, self-esteem and raise their spirits.

Natalie Hart an actor and director worked with selected students from Key Stage 3 and gave them the opportunity to learn key skills and techniques to build creativity and social skills. These included: hot-seating, physical theatre and character development.

The sessions not only gave the students a better understanding of life in the performing arts industry, but also provided them with the experience of working with other students in order to build their cooperative skills.

When asked to give feedback all the pupils said that they really enjoyed the experience and that it gave them an idea of what actors have to do. They particularly liked the games at the beginning of sessions and also their rehearsals and performance of the Windrush poem.



COVID-19

We continue to encourage all pupils and staff to take part in home testing and reporting of results.

When pupils return in September schools are being asked to test all pupils twice during their first week back; where school has obtained consent from their parent / carer.

All parent / carers were sent a text message directing them to the school website for the latest information regarding this. You can see the latest letter and consent form on the school website under the COVID-19 tab.

We want to continue keeping all staff and pupils safe when we return and we can all play our part.

AND FINALLY Enjoy the summer holidays and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in September. We are developing a new website for you to access information more easily and don't forget to follow our Twitter account. If you have an urgent enquiry please email the school at enquiries@lindsworth.bham.sch.uk

Take care and keep safe

Exam results day Thursday 12th of August

Results will be emailed directly to Yr 11 students

School open from 9.45/11.45 for Year 11 who wish to collect their grades. Staff will be available to support you with next steps