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4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Summer Term News

### A Message from our Head of School, Mrs Whittle:

Welcome to our new look newsletter which celebrates all things Linden! My thanks to Ms Akram our Trust Deputy Principal who has taken time to refresh the Linden Bulletin and continues to support our learning journey at the academy.

In the coming weeks we look forward to regular pieces such as 'Who are you? Meet the teacher....' Where some of our budding journalists will take it on themselves to interview staff members and ask them pressing questions such as what is their favourite food and what was their favourite subject when they were at school?!

This summer term is busy as always and we are constantly appreciative of all your comments and support. I'm enjoying my time – both morning and evening – where I have a chance to catch up with you all as you bring your children to school and collect them at the end of the day. Keep an eye out for me and pop over to say hello!

Those of you who want to chat with me at greater length, I am hosting Evenings with the Head on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May for those parents of pupils in Years 3 and 4 and subsequently Reception to Year 2 parents on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June and Year 5/6 parents on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June. These evenings will take the place of our parent forums for the remainder of the school year and be an informal discussion 'in the round' about all aspects of our children's schooling. Refreshments will be available and a separate invitation sent out this week so you can indicate if you are able to attend.

We had a great Big Pedal week thanks to Mr Burroughs and Ms Brazier – such an amazing sight with all the scooters and bikes and children enjoying the additional exercise.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend and best wishes to all our Yr 6 pupils in the forthcoming SATS – you'll do great!

Take care Mrs Lesley Whittle



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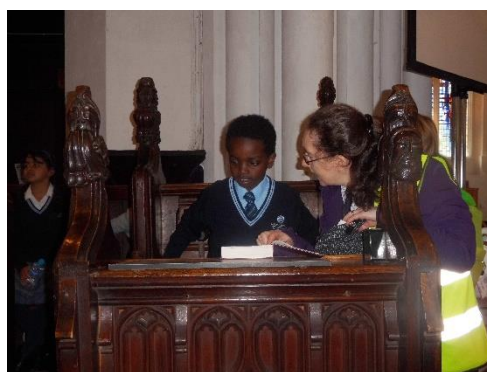
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Year 3 pupils with Miss Lunn had a fantastic time making dark boxes to test light and dark. We also placed different objects in our boxes.



Year 3 went to St Mary's Church in Luton Town centre to learn about 'How People Worship'. They were given a tour of the church had the opportunity to complete an activity sheet to show their knowledge of Christian customs and practices.

We would once again like to thank the parents and adults who escorted the year group. Without their support, this trip would not be possible and the children would not be able to experience the depth and enrichment that aids their development and understanding of life in the real world.



**Key dates:**

Week beg 15<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Tea with the Head

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May – Y2 SATs Week

Week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> May – Interhouse Competitions Week

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May & Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Y5 Treasure Island 6.30pm

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of school for half term

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – School Reopens



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Year 1 went to Ashridge Woods as part of their Science curriculum. They had a wonderful time using natural resources to make a big piece of art. Children were able to explore the woods to collect logs and leaves for their 'Andy Goldsworthy' style piece. For lunch, children had a picnic on the field and had the opportunity to run around and practise balancing on the logs. In the afternoon, children learnt how to identify trees by their trunks and leaves. They also played a fun game of 'Meet the tree' where they had to be blindfolded. All in all, an amazing day at Ashridge!



Pine class have been learning to select and use equipment for paper mache to make Viking helmets.

