



This has been an exciting term in terms of academic performance and also extra-curricular achievements. I am highly impressed with the manner in which our pupils conduct themselves and their enthusiasm for Lyndhurst School. This was displayed particularly well at our recent Come and See Us at Work morning; visiting parents praised our Year 6 guides for the confident manner in which they talked honestly about Lyndhurst School. Our pupils are brilliant ambassadors.

Readathon and World Book Day

Pupils are busy reading books as part of Readathon 2010. It is great to see them devouring books in support of charity. On World Book Day Miss Reed planned a very successful reading lesson when the whole school community stopped normal work to read – all staff also took part in this event, including the headmaster and office staff.



Sports and Music Success

Over the last few weeks our pupils have taken part in various sporting and musical events. They have returned on many occasions carrying trophies and medals. Georgia Sweeting had already whet our appetite for success by being awarded 3rd place in a competition to design a poster for this year's Pontefract festival. I counted six trophies on display in our Reception last week; it is only right that we congratulate our pupils on their fabulous achievements. It is also right that I thank colleagues for their encouragement and support in preparing the pupils to be able to achieve these standards. I know that you also have enjoyed being involved in many of these events and I do thank you for your tremendous support of your children throughout the term.

Staff News

Miss Wilson gets married during the Easter holidays and I know you join me in wishing her and Mr Hughes a most enjoyable day and many years of happiness in the future. She returns as Mrs Hughes next term – a new name for us all to learn.

Miss Bullock begins covering Mrs Ryan's maternity next term – she has visited school recently and is looking forward to starting. Mrs Ryan will begin her maternity leave shortly after the start of next term and we look forward to the happy news of the safe arrival of their second child.

Emailing of school letters

It is intended to email a link to letters to you from next term. We have now compiled the database to do this, so please look out for emails from school. Hopefully this will ensure letters arrive more quickly than some of you currently find. Paper copies will continue to be sent home where you have indicated you do not wish to receive electronic versions.

Lyndhurst Pre-Prep News

There has been overwhelming interest in our new Pre-Prep section of the school. Such has been the interest in parents for children to join Year 2 that we will now be opening two Year 2 classes in September along with the Reception/Year 1 class. Mrs Sarah Cobb, currently at Hook CE Primary School, is very excited about teaching some of our Year 2 children; Mrs Cobb is on maternity leave and has been able to visit school to meet parents and children on the Year 2 assessment mornings. Miss Reed is also looking forward to teaching the second Year 2 class; she is an inspirational teacher with Year 3 and is looking forward to teaching these new children.

Dates for diary:

Year 4 Bewerley Park trip:
30 April 2010 - 2nd May 2010

End of term: Friday 26th March
at 12.25pm

Start of summer Term:
Tuesday 20th April.

Wind in the Willows:

Wednesday 26th May - Evening performance at 7.30pm

Thursday 27th May - Evening performance at 7.30pm



HAPPY EASTER!