



LINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Readathon – sponsored reading event

To promote a love of reading and raise money for the treatment of serious childhood illnesses, we are taking part in "Readathon," the U.K's biggest, national reading event. We will be running Readathon at Lingfield from Monday 16th May until Tuesday 7th June. Children will be involved in reading with their buddies and daily reading for fun sessions. We would also like to invite parents into classrooms to read with children as part of this event on the mornings of Wednesday 18th and Monday 23rd May from 8:50-9:15. Just help your child to fill out the sponsorship card that they have brought home with them today and then let the reading begin! We have deliberately included the half term break within this event, to encourage children to read at home for fun and with family over the week's holiday.

Sponsorship cards and money can be brought into school from Tuesday 7th-Friday 10th June and you will find all the relevant information on the back of this newsletter. Many thanks in advance for your support.

Right Royal Disco

Congratulations to the School Council children who organised a successful children's disco last Thursday. They raised £231.17 and have decided to support the Red Cross Charity.

More Year 6 School Council News

The School Council children will be organising a cake sale on Wednesday 18th May in aid of Surrey Air Ambulance. Please could children bring cakes to school on this day and take them to the gym at the start of the day. Cakes will be on sale at 20 pence during the lunch hour. The children will also, like last year, be organising a Dance Festival. However, this year it will include a singing Festival too! This will take place during the afternoon of Friday 10th June and parents will be invited. During the month of June, the School Council children will be organising sports events for Key Stage 1 children. These will take place on the school field during the lunch break, as part of National Sports Week. Further details of these events will follow in the next newsletter.

Lost Property

There is a great deal of unnamed school uniform in the lost property box outside the gym. These garments will be kept until Friday 13th May. After this time, the items will be sold or disposed of.

Zambia Exchange

As you know Mrs Perera and Mrs Storer visited Tujatane School in Zambia and worked on a sustainable school project and at supporting the school, particularly in developing successful reading techniques across the school. They had a very successful trip and gave a presentation to all the children in assembly on Tuesday this week, showing many photographs and video, demonstrating similarities and differences between the countries and cultures. Later this year, several Zambian teachers will visit Lingfield. If you would like to be a host family during this time please let me know.

School Dinner Money Summer Term 2011

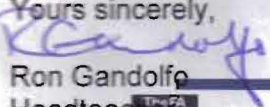
The cost for this half term is £41.80 and £64.60 for the second half. This totals £106.40 for the whole term. Details of the Nursery classes costs are on the school website and available at the school office. Cheques should be made payable to Lingfield Primary School.

Sports Day

Please come and join us on Friday 24th June, at 9.30 a.m. for Key Stage 2 (years 3, 4, 5 and 6) and 1.15 p.m. for Foundation and Key Stage 1 (Reception + years 1 and 2).

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Ron Gandolfo
Headteacher



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**WORLD
IS YOURS**”

Michael Rosen



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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to be taking part in **Readathon**, THE UK'S BIGGEST NATIONAL SPONSORED READING EVENT that helps children develop a life-long love of reading for pleasure.

Readathon works just like any other sponsored event in that the children read books in exchange for pledges of money.

WHY WE LIKE **Readathon**

- Research shows that reading for pleasure is a key indicator of the future success of a child (*National Literacy Trust, September 2008*)
- Readathon gets children excited about reading for pleasure and creates a “buzz” about reading within the school.
- Our school receives **FREE BOOKS** worth 20% of our school's sponsorship total.
- Raising money for seriously ill children really motivates students to read more.

WHERE THE MONEY GOES?

- **Readathon** works with **CLIC Sargent** and the **Roald Dahl Foundation** to support children and young people suffering from cancer, Hodgkin's disease, leukaemia, blood disorders, epilepsy or acquired brain injury. Find out more at: www.readathon.org.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO DO?

- Your child will bring home a sponsorship card – help them to find sponsors among family and friends.
- Let them read whatever they choose. **Readathon** is for fun, it's not homework or a chore.
- If your child is too young to read, allow them to choose a magazine or comic, listen to a story on tape or even draw a book-based picture.
- Please fill in sponsorship forms carefully – cards completed accurately means that for every pound donated by a UK Tax Payer, **Readathon** can claim an extra 25p in Gift Aid, and it won't cost sponsors another penny!

Thank you for your support.

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