

linaker

NEWSLETTER
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Nearly There

Well, as you will have no doubt seen, we have finally completed the current phase of our window replacement programme which has cost us in excess of £130,000. We are currently developing plans to finish the whole building by having the middle block windows replaced. In addition to this work, we have also had out two main boilers replaced at a cost of £70,000. Both these upgrades have made our main building far more cosy and warm and we are all able to feel the difference ! I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation during this challenging time !

News In Brief ...

- we send our best wishes to Mrs LeBlanc who has now left us to go on maternity leave.
- congratulations to all those involved with Jack and the Beanstalk at Meols Cop - another sell out !

- thanks to all of you that supported our recent sporting sponsored event, we raised over £1000 which will be used to replace sports equipment in school
- don't forget that if you have an old mobile phone pass it to Mr Dempster !



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Thanks to everyone who supported our 'wear odd socks day' in aid of Children in Need - we raised £303.70 across the school and the centre.

Christmas Cards

Don't forget that when you have finished with your Christmas cards you can put them in the large recycling bin to be found in the Children's Centre car park !



Find out more about our International links by visiting :

www.linakerglobal.info

.... the new website launched on Monday 15th December 2008



Tea With Santa For Children in Key Stage 1 ...

Tuesday 16th December : 3.15pm to 4.30pm in the school hall.

Tickets £5 each - available from the school office.

Available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Funds raised to go towards playground work.



Christmas At Linaker ...

Tues 9th December

- Reception Production :
2pm in School Hall

Wed 10th December

- Year 1 Production - 2pm
in School Hall

- Year 5 & 6 Disco :
6.30pm in School Hall

Thurs 11th December

- Year 2 Production : 2pm
in School Hall

Fri 12th December

- Christmas Dinner

Mon 15th December

- Infant Christmas Party

Tues 16th December

- Year 3/4 Production :
2pm Grace Baptist Church

Wed 17th December

- Year 3/4 Party
- Nursery Songs In School
Hall (10.15am for Morning
Parents and 2.15pm for
Afternoon)

Thurs 18th December

- Year 5/6 Carol Service :
2pm at Lord Street West
Church

- Nursery Christmas
Parties : AM and PM

Fri 19th December

- School Closes at 1.30pm

Congratulations to Linaker ...



Linaker was recently awarded Extended Schools Status by the Department for Children, Schools & Families. Mrs Wilson went to Aintree Racecourse recently to receive it on our behalf from Cllr Peter Dowd.

Please Watch Out For

We have recently had a couple of cases of Threadworm in school. Threadworms do not indicate dirtiness or bad diet but are picked up through physical contact. They are so small, they cannot be seen by the human eye. They can even survive up to two weeks on clothing, bedding and carpets. The main symptom is having an itchy bottom. Threadworm is easily treated with a range of product. Advice is available from your local chemist. It is essential that all members of the family are treated !

Have You Got Your Child's Name In Everything ?

Please make sure names are in everything - coats, jumpers, gloves and PE clothes !

**The New Term Starts :
Tuesday 6th January 2009**

Changes To Attendance Recording & Reporting ..

The govt has recently changed the way it wants schools to report absence. From now on, ALL absence will be recorded even if it is authorised. New information about this will be sent to every parent in the new year.