



# Leo's News

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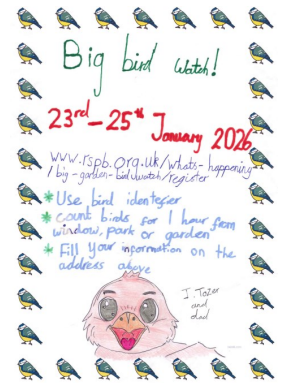
Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

## Big Bird Watch

This weekend it is the RSPB Big Bird Watch.

The members of Eco Club have designed posters and we had a special assembly to find out more on Monday.

Please visit <https://www.rspb.org.uk/> to join and log the bird life in your garden. Happy bird spotting!!



## Spotlight on behaviour:

Positive behaviour management is central to our school ethos and essential for achieving high standards of teaching and learning. Our children behave well and can be relied on to do their best.

◆ We expect children at Linslade Lower School to:

be polite and friendly

be helpful and kind

be truthful and honest

be considerate and respectful towards others

take care of people and property

accept responsibility for their own actions.

◆ To acknowledge and promote the correct behaviour we:

praise appropriate behaviour, give all children the opportunity to undertake 'jobs' and demonstrate they can be responsible, award 'Leo' tokens in the classroom, have 'Golden time' and give certificates in assembly.

Parents are informed as soon as a child's behaviour gives cause for concern. Working with parents on agreed behaviour targets enhances the chance of success.



## Smart Phone Free Childhood

Here is a link to a survey to find out more about how parents navigate smartphones and social media for children. Please use the link to submit your responses by Friday 30th January.

<https://forms.gle/J8vy3E7CB4E4RbQz6>

# Linslade Lower Smartphone Survey

We have created a simple anonymous survey to get the conversation started at in an open, inclusive way. Hopefully this will help to surface shared concerns, open the door to dialogue, and show that many parents are already thinking about this!



Fill in now!

[Survey](#)

- ⚡ Survey will be open the next few weeks
- ⚡ Takes a few minutes to fill in
- ⚡ Help us get a clear picture of parent views
- ⚡ Start the conversation

## Sign the PARENT PACT

OR FIND OUT MORE AT:

[SMARTPHONEFREECHILDHOOD.ORG](https://SMARTPHONEFREECHILDHOOD.ORG)





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## ORCHESTRAL JAMBOREE 2026



Do you play a string, brass, woodwind or percussion instrument at pre-grade or grade 1 standard? Then this fun day of music making is for you!

TO BOOK SCAN



Sunday 22nd  
March 2026  
10am - 4pm  
Concert for parents  
4pm

Vandyke Upper  
School  
Vandyke Rd,  
Leighton Buzzard  
LU7 3DY

Cost - £10

<https://www.bedfordshiremusictrust.org.uk/jamboree-application/>



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PINS  
Partnerships for Inclusion of  
Neurodiversity in Schools

**BOOK NOW!**

### FREE Face to Face Sensory Workshops for Parent Carers as part of the PINS Project.

We are excited to announce they will be delivered by Blossom Therapy's Specialist Level Occupational Therapists.

### Supporting Children and Young People with the Morning Transition

- Understanding barriers to leaving the house
- The importance of the morning routine
- Learn helpful tips and strategies to aid regulation prior to school including self care

#### Session 1:

Date: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February Time: 9:45 - 12:30pm  
Venue: Moorfield Room, The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH

Training provided by



#### Session 2:

Date: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March Time: 9.45am - 12.30pm  
Venue: Moorfield Room, The Rufus Centre, Steppingley Road, Flitwick, MK45 1AH

Limited spaces available, booking is essential!

Please book your place by emailing 'Morning Transition', your preferred session (Session 1 or Session 2) and your name to: [PINS@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:PINS@snappcf.org.uk).  
NB: Both sessions cover the same content



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Community Services  
NHS Trust

**CONNEXION**  
MARTIAL ARTS  
**KICKBOXING**  
CLASSES

**TIMETABLE**  
MONDAYS  
4.30 - 5.30PM  
AGES 6+

**LOCATION**  
22 HARMILL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE  
LEIGHTON BUZZARD LU7 4FF

**GET YOUR CHILD FIT, HAVING FUN & DEVELOPING RESILIENCE!**

**BOOK A FREE TRIAL!**

# Big Bird Watch

For one hour

In between these days.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31					

January

Register at  
<https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch/register>



# Big bird watch

23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

Use the bird identifier to see what birds visit.

Count the birds you see landing in your garden for an hour, from your window or garden.

Fill in the information online to see how many birds of each kind you saw.

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RSPB

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Big Garden Birdwatch!

23-25 January 2026



## Safeguarding at Linslade Lower School

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing, please speak to a member of the school's Safeguarding Team. Mrs Farlam and Mrs Hogg are happy to help. You can also contact the Central Beds Council Integrated Front Door on 0300 300 8585, who you can talk to about your concerns. They will give you advice or may investigate the circumstances. All child protection calls are treated in confidence and you don't need to give your details.

Everyone has a responsibility to protect children from harm.