



# Leo's News

No 16  
December 2025

## Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

### Christmas Events



We have had many wonderful events to celebrate the festive season. All of the children and staff worked hard to put on lovely performances. We hope you enjoyed them as much as we did. We have enjoyed the Christmas Fayre, Christmas lunch, performances from singing club and the Christmas parties. Thanks to the staff, PTA and everyone who made these events possible.

*Thank you for all the kind Christmas wishes and support through 2025!!*

*I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy new year!!*

### Uniform for the New Year

Uniform gives a sense of belonging and pride. Please ensure you have named all items of uniform. We are happy for parents to buy any items as non branded from all suppliers, including supermarkets. Parents who wish their children to wear branded/embroidered navy sweatshirts can be purchase these from our PTA. It is not a requirement that children wear branded uniform.

The PTA organise and run the Uniform Shop for the school. They actively encourage parents to purchase 2nd hand uniform. All proceeds from the sale of uniform are used to enhance the children's learning and enjoyment.

If you would like more information, have a query or want to place an order, please contact: [uniform@linsladelower.beds.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@linsladelower.beds.sch.uk)

- Grey trousers (long or short) or pinafore dress or skirt
- Pale blue polo shirt or blouse
- Plain navy blue cardigan or jumper or sweatshirt
- White, grey or navy socks or tights
- Suitable, sturdy black shoes with laces or a bar. No trainers. Children may bring in an additional pair of trainers to wear if they play football at playtimes.

# The best festive homework ever!

The most essential thing is have lots of festive fun!

Here's your homework for the Christmas holidays.  
How many can you do?

1 Write a letter to Santa's elves, it's usually Santa that gets all the post!

2 Can you design a Christmas card and send it to your favourite person?

3 Make a festive decoration for around the house or to hang on the tree.

4 Create a homemade gift and give it to a friend or family member.

5 Make a list of things you really want to learn or achieve in the New Year. Remember to write a note to yourself and pack it away with the decorations for you to find next year.

6 Have a dance party in the living room to your favourite festive songs.

7 Can you find out about Christmas in another country? How does it differ to Christmas in yours?

8 Can you make a Christmas tree out of something different? Lego, plasticine, the choice is yours!

9 Can you write your own Christmas song or rap, and perform it to your family?

10 Have a meal with your family and talk about your favourite memories of this year and the best things that happened to you.

11 If you're lucky enough to receive Christmas presents, write thank you notes and send them. Can you include something you loved about the gift?

12 Birds can get very hungry at this time of year. Can you make a festive bird feeder out of a milk carton, box or bottle and hang it outside?

13 Can you make a snow globe out of an empty container? What will you put inside?

14 Have a family Christmas movie night, get cosy and tune in to a Christmas classic.

15 Can you help to bake some Christmas cookies? Or a Christmas cake?



Feeling low?

Anxious?

Struggling to cope?

**Text SHOUT**  
to **85258**  
for free,  
confidential  
support, 24/7



**FREE**  
Don't miss out! Join us at our coffee event and pick up your free hard copy of the booklet




**Welcome from SNAP Parent Carer Forum!**  
We are inviting you to join our second PINS Coffee Event  
**Date: Tuesday 20 January 2026**  
**From: 09:00am To: 10:30am**  
**Place: Linslade Lower School**

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Come along to a coffee and a chat about our 'Supporting Your Neurodiverse Child/Young Person' Booklet*

When you first realise that your child/young person experiences the world in a different way it can feel overwhelming. But once you begin to understand their way of thinking it can be rewarding and you can learn so much from them. This booklet is full of useful information and strategies to help support you on this journey.

**The Goal**

To help every child feel included, understood, and supported—especially those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)

PINS is designed to:

- ✓ Help schools improve how they support children with SEND
- ✓ Offer early help to children who may be struggling - with or without a diagnosis
- ✓ Provide training for school staff to build skills and confidence
- ✓ Enhance communication and partnerships between schools and families

**MORE INFORMATION** >> For more information please email [PINS@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:PINS@snappcf.org.uk) and see our PINS webpage



**BOOK NOW!**

**FREE ONLINE Sensory Workshops for Parent Carers as part of the PINS Project.**  
We are excited to announce these workshops 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: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
**Time: 12:30 - 3.15pm**

**Session 2:**  
**Date: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Time: 9.45am - 12.30pm**

**Training provided by**



**Limited spaces available, booking is essential!**

Please book your place for **Session 1** by emailing 'Morning Transition Training' and your name and child's school to: [blossomot@outlook.com](mailto:blossomot@outlook.com), or for **Session 2** by emailing 'Morning Transition', your name and your child's school to: [PINS@snappcf.org.uk](mailto:PINS@snappcf.org.uk).

**NB: Both sessions cover the same content**



## 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.