



Leo's News

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Latest News and Information from Linslade Lower School

Harvest

We will be celebrating our harvest festival at **St Barnabas Church on Friday 24th October at 2.00pm**. In RE and assembly time the children have been learning about harvest around the world and how different religions celebrate.



Families are invited to join us at the church. We hold the event in St Barnabas so that there is enough room for families to attend. We would also like offers of help to walk the children to the church and back to school. If you would like to help, please email the school office or your child's class teacher by Friday 17th October. It is important that we have enough parent helpers to enable the event to take place.

The centre piece for any harvest festival is always the lovely produce displayed at the front of the church. Please can donations of tins, packets and jars of non perishable food be brought into school during the week beginning 20th October. Children can either bring their donations straight into the classroom in the mornings or adults can drop off donations in the box outside the main entrance. We will take the donations to the food bank to help others in Leighton Buzzard and Linslade. Thank you.

Attendance



At Linslade Lower School we believe that good attendance is crucial to children attaining well, making good progress and reaching their potential. The vast majority of parents/carers bring their child/children to school regularly, and on time. Thank you. It is vital that your child attends school regularly and arrives at school on time each day. The Government's expectation is that all children should have an attendance figure of 95- 97%. This term our average attendance is 97%.

Attendance is important! Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and poor attendance. Pupils with regular attendance make better progress, both socially and academically. Pupils with regular attendance find school routines and school work easier to cope with. Pupils with regular attendance have an easier transfer to middle school, having developed positive habits in attending.



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Wednesday 29 October | 11am – 1pm | Free (donations welcome)

Spider Web Trail at Knolls Wood

Spiders are really important and not scary!

Join The Greensand Trust and Friends of Knolls Wood on a self-guided spider web trail through the trees.

Discover some amazing spider facts and find out why spiders are not to be feared - then get creative with a spider themed craft.

This event is free to attend (donations most welcome!) but advance booking is required via our website.

- Children must be accompanied by an adult
- Dogs allowed on short leads only please
- The route is through the woods over unsurfaced tracks with rough surfaces and slopes
- There are no toilet facilities on site
- Book here:



KNOLLS WOOD

Image courtesy of Rory Morrissey

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SAFETY ALERT

Children's books linked to adult content

The publisher Puffin has paused sales of the popular **Spy Dog**, **Spy Pups** and **Spy Cat** book series after discovering a website printed in the books now redirects to adult content.

🚫 The link was originally used to promote the characters but has since been hijacked by an unrelated third party.

🚫 The site now shows inappropriate content with no age verification.

Puffin is contacting UK schools and local authorities and has urged school libraries to remove the books from shelves.

✘ If you have copies at home, **check for weblinks** and ensure children do not visit them.

