

From the Principal...

It has been lovely to welcome students back, especially the Year 7 and 8 students that had created 'egg'ceptional historical homework artefacts, some of which can be appreciated on the [Linton Learning twitter feed](#).

Although it has been a shorter week it has been busy and full of extra-curricular activity. GCSE PE students benefited from a visiting speaker from Bucks New University about careers in sport and our Eco Schools Club was launched this week with a classroom full of students buzzing with ideas. The group, led by Miss Gower, will meet on a monthly basis.

This year's parent/carer survey remains open until 3rd May; please click on this [link](#) to access and complete. We welcome your responses. The first eleven questions are brief obligatory ones; the remainder are more detailed with scope for specific comments. Thank you in advance for your engagement. Please also confirm your attendance at next Thursday's Parent Forum, for which you received a separate letter earlier in the week, by emailing reception@lvc.org. The agenda includes consultation on our behaviour policy and proposed changes to the College day plus information sharing about improvements to site security. Please send any specific questions you may have in advance when you RSVP. Please also take note of the important update regarding Trust developments below.

Helena Marsh



Musical successes

Year 11 musicians visited Great Abington Primary School last term. They gave a short concert to celebrate the completion of all their performance coursework for GCSE. The children were captivated by Oscar Charlesworth's performance of the Slow Movement from Haydn's Trumpet Concerto and Sam Fenner singing Everglow by Coldplay, accompanied by Isabella Sfakianakis and Izzy Crump. Hannah Mason, Aleks Milijic and Mabel Salter also performed solos. It was fascinating to see how far the year 11s have come as musicians in the past five years and hopefully it will inspire the young audience to follow in their footsteps. Many congratulations to the students who attended Grade V ABRSM Theory Club this year with Mr Charlesworth and passed their exam in March with five Distinctions and one Merit. *Mrs Jukes*



Equestrian Team

Did you know that Linton has an equestrian team? If your child has access to a horse or pony that they can



bring to competitions, then consider joining our team as part of the National Schools Equestrian Association. We are currently a small, friendly and very supportive team and have only done a handful of competitions so far but we have had a lot of fun! Have a look at the NSEA [website](#) or get in touch with me for more information. Tel 07796148058. *Erin - Team Manager*

Trust developments

Over the last year the Chilford Hundred Education Trust (CHET), to which we belong, has extended its influence to include five schools across South Cambridgeshire and West Suffolk. This, alongside the work of our Teaching School (CASSA), has demonstrated our commitment to the local education system and our moral purpose to raise standards for children in the region. We have come to an important consolidation stage in CHET's growth and the Trust Board is currently exploring a range of options to secure our schools' future success. Considerations are currently being given to how CHET could grow to invest in Trust leadership and operations and/or work more closely in partnership with other Multi Academy Trusts (MATs) in the area. Tom Meeks has had to step down from the position of Chair of the Board due to his professional capacity as an auditor for local MATs. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tom for the considerable contribution that he has made to the Trust since becoming a CHET Director in 2011 and leading the Trust Board over the last two years. Rob Loe, Vice Chair, is currently Acting Chair of the CHET Board. A strategic working party, involving CHET school heads and governors, is involved in researching and exploring options. The Trust Board's priority is to enable all staff and children to thrive and flourish and to maintain CHET's values, vision and ethos. There will be further opportunities for stakeholder communication, engagement and consultation over the coming weeks and months. In the meantime, please direct any questions that you may have to Magda Syposz, Clerk to the Trust Board: www.chetrust.co.uk/contact-us

Dates for your Diary

26 April	Year 7 Party 19.00 - 21.00
30 April	Year 10 Exams Start
	Junior Maths Challenge
2 May	Parents' Forum
	Year 8 Parents' Evening
6 May	May Day - LVC Closed
8-9 May	Year 11 Drama Exam

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Payment

26.04.19	Snowdon 2019
28.04.19	2nd Deposit for Ski 2020
28.04.19	DofE Hoodie
30.04.19	Final Payment for School Bus
06.05.19	Years 7 & 8 Enrichment
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Yearbook
24.05.19	Year 11 Leavers' Ball
02.12.19	Final Payment for Ski 2020

