

## **Miner to Major project helps Linby Primary School to plant in Tree Week**

Miner to Major, a five-year project, which is celebrating the diverse wildlife, habitats, and rich heritage of Sherwood Forest, has provided funding to enable the Greenwood Team to plant trees with children at Linby Primary School. Additional funding was provided by The Tree Council

Linby Cum Papplewick Primary school planted over a hundred trees during National Tree Week around the boundary of Linby Heritage Centre as part of the Trees and Hedges project which is also encouraging volunteers to learn how to survey Sherwood's ancient hedgerows.

Sherwood's trees and hedgerows are loved by local people, and, to encourage younger people to find out all about the benefits of our heritage trees, the team is encouraging communities to celebrate a special tree in their community, or plant new trees which, hopefully, will live as long as some of Sherwood's veterans.

A further community planting event is planned for early February 2022 when a Common Lime tree will be planted to reflect the connection between the name Linby and Linden (lime trees) after which Linby was named.

Nic Wort, Land Management Officer for Greenwood, said: *'Linby is a great example of where trees have a direct connection to the heritage of the area, and we are delighted to work with the parish council, school and local community to celebrate this through a tree planting event and follow up activities with the school children exploring local legends and folklore'*

Pictured: Children from Linby Cum Papplewick School planting a hedge at Linby Heritage Centre