

Spring Term 2015 Newsletter



Welcome back to everybody, we hope you had a good Christmas Break and are ready for the New Year. Last term was a great success with children making progress and treating us to a wonderful Christmas Performance, which I hope you all enjoyed. It was lovely to see them growing in confidence and being able to perform for an audience with such clarity, enjoyment and enthusiasm. It was an exciting Autumn Term, with the Drumming Workshop, Planetarium, Class 3's visit to Lincoln, Thanksgiving Celebration and Bikeability for Class 4. The final treat was our visit to Jack and the Beanstalk, which no doubt has inspired a few budding thespians.

The School Council were once again busy and we have now ordered some great resources for playtimes with their fundraising efforts. One of our purchases has been some outdoor storage containers, so that the children can access games independently, consequently increasing their enjoyment of playtimes and encouraging activity. In addition, the School Council is going to be promoting this term, our Healthy Breakfast Week, where we will be having one of our 'traditional assembly hall feasts', to encourage their understanding and enjoyment of this all important meal. Alongside this, the children will be learning much more about nutrition and healthy choices throughout the week.

We have many other exciting events organised to keep the children focussed and motivated so keep a look out on our website and for letters home giving further details.

On a more serious note, the weather seems to be growing colder and we have had our first taste of snow and ice. With this in mind can I ask for your patience should it be necessary to close the school due to bad weather. At all times, I have to consider the number of staff to pupil ratio when making a decision and unless we have a sufficient number of staff able to get to school to supervise and teach the children, I have no alternative. I know that the staff make every effort to get here, so I would thank you in advance for your support. Should we stay open on snow days, can I ask that you send children in with wellingtons and suitable outdoor clothing, so that they can still go outside and enjoy the snow, otherwise they do tend to get rather wet and uncomfortable?

Please check with Lincs FM on 102.2 or online at www.lincsfm.co.uk for school closure information.

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I hope that many of you will have had the opportunity to look at our website and familiarise yourselves with the news and information contained there. Letters, menus, event photos, Topic Sheets, performance data and curriculum information are all available to keep you up to date with School life.

Below are some important dates for next term but I would like to draw your attention to the following:

Week beginning 26th January - Healthy Breakfast week. - To provide the children with an idea of how to keep healthy and make great choices in their own diets, we are joining in with the National Healthy Breakfast Week. We will be talking to the children about nutrition and general healthy lifestyles choices. To bring this to life for them, Friday 30th will be our Healthy Breakfast Celebration, where we will give them examples of the kind of foods which will give them energy and brain power in the morning and help to set them up for the day. Don't worry we will not be asking the children to come in costume on this occasion!

Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th January - Scholastic Half Price Book Fair - We have decided this time to have the Book Fair open on each night for approximately 20 mins, to give parents and children plenty of opportunity to look around. The books are half price and I am sure you will be able to pick up some bargains. Reading is one of the most important things children can do to support their literacy development and a love of books is something which we can really help them with. The fair will be open from 3.15 to 3.40.

Wednesday 11th February - School Council Games Night - The School Council have decided to hold a Games Night on this occasion, where children will be able to spend time playing board games or joining in with activities such as mini bowling. They are very excited about the event and I am sure a good time will be had by all! Further details will follow closer to the time.

January 2015

Wk beg 19 th	Clubs Start
Wednesday 21 st	Class 4 KNEX challenge
Wk beg 26 th	Healthy Breakfast Week
Wk beg 26 th	Scholastic Half Price Book Fayre - details to follow
Friday 30 th	Healthy Breakfast Day

February 2015

Thursday 12 th	Class 4 The Deep
Wednesday 25 th	Class 3 visit to Falconry Centre

March 2015

Monday 2 nd - 6 th	Book Week
Friday 13 th	Red Nose Day
	Clubs finish
Wednesday 18 th	Open Afternoon - KS1 & 2
Monday 23 rd	Parent's evening - details to follow
Tuesday 24 th	Parent's evening - details to follow
Wednesday 25 th	Cinema visit (KS2)
Thursday 26 th	Cinema visit (KS1/Foundation)
Friday 27 th	Easter Assembly, Diorama, Easter Egg Hunt - details to follow