



*Wisdom Courage Respect*



**Newsletter 3**  
**4<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

What a fabulous September we all had. The children have all been busy settling into their classrooms and working on new learning. Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to join us for the after school 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. There was a very positive response from children and staff!

**Naming of clothing items**



We seem to have an increasing number of unnamed lost property items in school. Please can we ask all parents/carers to ensure that any items coming into school are named. This includes jumpers, cardigans, PE kit and coats.

**Dressed for the day**

Can we also take this opportunity to remind parents to ensure children have the appropriate clothing for the weather. We have had a particularly wet spell and a number of children have been in school without coats/jumpers.

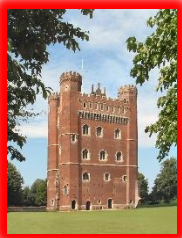
*Please remember that all children should be wearing school shoes unless it is their PE day.*

**World Mental Health Day – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Wear something yellow**

We are looking forward to celebrating World Mental Health Day on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. We are inviting all the children (and staff!) to wear something yellow as we promote this important issue.

**New Castle Teams**

Congratulations to our new Castle Captains who were announced last week and spoke to all the children during our worship time. These Year 6 children will be leading the Castle Teams and supporting with additional events. Their first decision has been that each Castle Team will be taking turns to support and promote charity events that we do in school. They will be in contact with additional details at the time.



**Tattershall**



**Lincoln**



**Grimsthorpe**



**Belvoir**

**Open Day**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November at 9:30am we are holding our annual Open Morning for new starters. If you have any children who are due to start school in September 2025, or if you know of any families who may be interested, please do share the date with them. Please notify Mrs Barrett if you are hoping to attend so we can add you to the list.

**Harvest Festival**

We are looking forward to celebrating our Harvest Festival at St Martin's Church on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October. We can invite up to two adults from each family to share in this with us but we cannot exceed these numbers due to the capacity in the Church. Please ensure the main door is not blocked as this is the only emergency exit. Key Stage 2 will start at Church at 9:15am followed by Early Years and Key Stage 2 at approximately 10:15am.

*Best wishes,*

**Mrs Lucy Jackson, Headteacher**

### Naming items

Please ensure all items coming into school are clearly named. This helps us return items to the correct owner quickly if they get misplaced. As we move into the colder months, this will include hats, scarves and gloves 😊.

Many thanks for your help in this.



### **Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone.**

If you believe that a child may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty call Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm). This is Lincolnshire Children's Services who will take the information and log any details you wish to share. The out of hours number is 01522782333 or email [lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

### Parking

We ask all members of our school community to park with care and respect for our children and other road users.



### **Rule 243 of the Highway Code**

This rule in the Highway Code makes it very clear that we **must not** park near a school entrance, anywhere that would prevent access for the Emergency Services or on a bend. Please take care and make sure you follow the Highway Code.

### **Park and Stride**

The car parks at the playing field and social club are available for use for any parents to 'park and stride' each day. This may help with congestion and therefore help keep our children as safe as possible.

### **Online Gaming**

The UK Safer Internet Centre has published a blog post about online chats in games, highlighting some of the risks to children and young people. The blog provides practical suggestions for keeping children safe when using online chats.

[My child is gaming with strangers – what should I do? - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

## **Key Dates for Autumn Term 1**

### **Week beginning 7<sup>th</sup> October**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> – World Mental Health Day (Non-Uniform Day - Wear Yellow)

### **Week beginning 14<sup>th</sup> October**

#### ***Black History Week***

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> – Harvest Festival at Church (9:15am for KS2 and 10:15am for KS1)

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wear Team Colours Day (donations to the PTFA for colour themed hampers) and last day of Term 1

***October half term Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October inclusive. Children return to school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.***

### **Week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – School closed

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> – First day of Autumn Term 2

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> – Open Morning for new starters and PTFA fireworks

Term dates can be found here –

[School term times – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

## **Useful Contacts**

Childline: 0800 1111

Lincolnshire Prevent Team: 0207 340 7264

Young Carers Helpline: 01522 553275

NSPCC Whistle Blowing Helpline: 08088 005000

Domestic Violence: 0808 2000 247

Samaritans: 01522 528282

Lincolnshire Social Services: 01522 872111

Anxiety UK: 08444 775774

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire is a children and young people's emotional wellbeing service. For further information, please visit their website

[www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people](http://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people)

If you are wishing to contact Healthy Minds regarding suitability for a referral into the service of a child or young person in your care, please contact the Here4You line on: 0800 234 6342

If you wish to contact school for additional support, our Mental Health Lead is Mr Kidd and our SENDCO is Mrs Tomlinson. Both can be contacted via [enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ancaster.lincs.sch.uk).