



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 6
22nd November 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Well, the weather has certainly turned wintery over the past few days and what fun we had in school on Tuesday with all the snow! Please continue to ensure children have warm coats, hats and gloves on cold days.

It was wonderful to welcome parents and carers into school on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for meetings with class teachers. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have been able to join us. If you were unable to make the appointment, please let class teachers know if you would like to arrange a phone call at another time.



This week we have had assessments across school and the children have all applied great care and attention during this time. We continue to be proud of how hard they work to be the best they can be.

Library

Our Year 5 Librarians have been hard at work getting the library ready to open after school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each week from 3:30 – 3:45. The library will be open from next week so please pop along and see our friendly librarians and borrow a book to take home for the week 😊.

Family Lives – Confidential Support

[Parenting and Family Support | Family Lives](#)

Family life can sometimes be challenging. ‘Family Lives’ offers a confidential and free helpline service for families in England and Wales (previously known as Parentline). They can be contacted on 0808 800 2222 for emotional support, information, advice and guidance on any aspect of parenting and family life. Their website is also a rich source of useful support and advice: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/>

Family Lives also offer a range of free online parenting courses: <https://www.familylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses>



"From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.

#AttendanceCounts"

Attendance

Please remember to notify the school office as soon as possible if your child is off school due to illness or other factors. If you know of an absence in advance, such as a medical appointment, please complete the ‘Request for absence during school term’ form which is available on the website or via the school office.

Christmas Theatre Performance

The production of ‘A Christmas Carol’ was truly delightful and the children all enjoyed the opportunity to experience live theatre in the school hall. We all enjoyed it so much we have already booked the company to return next year.

Christmas Tree Festival

St Martin’s Church are holding a Christmas Tree Festival on the weekend of 14th/15th December. The festival will be open to the general public on Saturday 14th 10 - 4pm, Sunday 11 -2pm and will conclude at 2.30 - 4pm with a Christmas Concert by the Lovedon Festival Singers. There will be no charge for entry to either the tree festival or the concert. Drinks and cakes will be on sale during the festival and there will be a raffle to raise money for the Church.

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.

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

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.

Key Dates for Autumn Term

Week beginning 25th November

Wednesday 27th – 'Flu vaccinations catch up day'
Friday 29th – Wreath Making (PTFA Event 6-8pm)

Week beginning 9th December – Christmas Enrichment week

Wednesday 11th – KS1 Nativity (10am and 2pm)
Thursday 12th – KS1 Nativity (2pm)
Friday 13th - Craft Sale after school

Week beginning 16th December

Tuesday 17th – KS2 Church Service at 9:15
Wednesday 18th – Class Parties
Thursday 19th – Christmas Lunch and last day

Friday 20th – First day of the Christmas break

Return to school on Monday 6th January.

Term dates can be found here –

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

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.