



Newsletter 10
7th February 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

There has been a wonderful buzz around school this week as we have celebrated Children’s Mental Health Week. The week was launched in all classes on Monday morning with classes completing activities throughout the week on the theme of ‘Know yourself, Grow yourself’.

Another special event in our Collective Worship this week was a visit from Freya Colbert, a local swimmer who competed at the Paris Olympics last summer finishing in 4th place. Freya joined us on Wednesday and the children all enjoyed listening to her experiences at the Olympics and World Championships. Lots of children got to ask her questions afterwards too.

Message from the PTFA about the Big Prize Draw!

We are holding a Big Prize Draw for 2025 with lots of amazing prizes to be won!

First prize is a Shark Cordless Vacuum worth over £300 and for second prize we have a Tefal Dual Drawer Air Fryer! Lots of family days out also to be won and will be announced on our Facebook page in the coming weeks.

Tickets are on sale now and the winners will be drawn on Friday 28th March.

Children have brought home 2 books of tickets each to try and sell to family, friends, neighbours etc. Tickets are priced at £1 each.

Please return ticket stubs and monies to the school office as soon as possible. If your child is unable to sell all their tickets, please return unsold tickets so these can be reissued. If your child requires more tickets to sell, these can also be collected from the school office.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to finding out who are the lucky winners!

JOSOs Competition - Safer Internet Day Tuesday 11th February

Our wonderful Junior Online Safety Officers from Year 5 will be speaking to the children in worship next week about Safer Internet Day. They will be launching a poster competition which will be open for all the children to join in with. Please look out for further details next week.

LCC School Ready Campaign - 🌻 Morning Routine Magic! 🌻

Lincolnshire County Council ‘School Day Ready’ campaign this week is all about the importance of a consistent morning routine. Setting up a morning routine can help your child feel more confident and ready for the school

day. Here’s a simple routine to try:



- ✓ Wake up at the same time each day
- ✓ Make the bed
- ✓ Enjoy a nutritious breakfast
- ✓ Get dressed (lay clothes out the night before)
- ✓ Brush teeth and get washed
- ✓ Double-check the school bag
- ✓ Leave on time, feeling prepared!

Find more advice at [Tiny Happy People - Routines with kids.](#)

#LCC_SchoolDayReady

Lost Property

As you may have experienced, children often lose items around school. If your child is missing an item, please have a look around the playground and on the rainbow fence at the end of the day. If you have not located the item, please speak to your child’s class teacher and they will let your child back into school to look for it. After school today, a table of lost property will be available to view on the playground.

Please remember to name everything – it makes it so much easier to reunite children with their lost items 😊.

End of Term 3

The last day of term is next Friday (14th February). School reopens after the break on Monday 24th February.

Pharmacy First

We have been asked to share with all parents/carers the ‘Pharmacy First’ poster which is at the end of the newsletter.

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. During the current colder temperatures, 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 Spring Term

Week beginning 10th February

Tuesday 11th – Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th – Last day of term

Half term Monday 17th to Friday 21st February inclusive

Week beginning 24th February

Monday 24th – First day of term

Week beginning 3rd March

NSPCC Assemblies and follow up work

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day (dress up/non-uniform)

Week beginning 10th March

Science Week

Week beginning 17th March

Friday 21st – Comic Relief (non-uniform)

Mothers' Day Shop (after school)

Week beginning 24th March

Monday 24th – Mothers' Day Shop (after school)

Tuesday 25th – Parent/Carer Meetings

Thursday 27th – Parents/Carer Meetings

Friday 28th – Non-Uniform Day and Spring Fair

Week beginning 31st March

Easter Enrichment Week

Tuesday 2nd April – Easter Services 9:15 KS2 and 10am KS1

Thursday 3rd – Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 4th – Armed Forces Day and Last day of term

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.



Worried about
your child's health?

Think 'Pharmacy First'.

Most community pharmacies across Lincolnshire can provide advice and treatment for your child for these common conditions.

It's a free and confidential way to get qualified help and can be much quicker than visiting your GP or an urgent care service.

Earache
Ages 1 to 17 years

1

Impetigo
Ages 1 year and over

2

**Infected
Insect Bites**
Ages 1 year and over

3

Sinusitis
Ages 12 years and over

4

Sore Throat
Ages 5 years and over

5

Scan here to
find your
nearest
pharmacy.



**Patients already exempt from prescription charges, i.e. children, will get their treatment free, for the listed conditions. Otherwise usual prescription charges will apply.*