



*Wisdom Courage Respect*



*Newsletter 12*  
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Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Well, the sun has been shining and we have all benefited from time outside, enjoying learning in our wonderful school environment. We had a truly fabulous World Book Day last Thursday. The children really enjoyed seeing 'masked readers' in worship and the book swap was a huge success. Well done to our librarians for organising this. This week we have been experiencing science week across the school and all classes have been working on the theme 'Change and Adapt'.

If you want to see some photographs of the fun we've been having, please check out the school's Facebook page. Many thanks to all the staff who helped to make these two events such memorable ones.

**NSPCC – Speak Out. Stay Safe.**

Last week, all classes in school completed work from the NSPCC's 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' Campaign. Keeping safe online is an ongoing issue and many parents ask for support and guidance around this. The NSPCC Online Safety Hub can be found here – [www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/onlinesafety/) - and includes a range of safety topics including gaming, social media, sharing images and parental controls.

**Parent/Carer Meetings**

We are pleased to invite parents/carers to attend consultation meeting with class teachers on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please sign up for a meeting time in the library and speak to your child's class teacher if you are not able to make the meeting times offered.

**PTFA - Big Prize Draw**

Thank you to all the families who have purchased tickets for the PTFA Grand Prize Draw. Please return tickets stubs, money and any unsold tickets. There is an astonishing array of prizes to be won! Please see the details below. The draw will take place during the PTFA Spring Fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

**Careers Week**

We are planning to hold a Careers Week in school in June and will be asking parents to sign up to speak about their jobs with children in school. Some events will happen in all classes and Year 5 and 6 will attend sessions with visitors. Please look out for further details over the next couple of weeks.

**Comic Relief**

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be raising funds for Comic Relief. Children can wear non-uniform in exchange for a donation to the charity. All children are invited to bring in jokes to share with their class on the day 😊.

**LCC School Ready Campaign - 🌙 Sweet Dreams for School Success! 🌙**



A good night's sleep is the foundation for a productive school day. Try these tips for a restful evening routine:

- 🕒 Keep a consistent bedtime
- 📺 Create a calming bedtime routine
- 🛏 Make sure their bedroom is comfortable
- 🚫 Avoid sugary foods and screens before bed

Sleep boosts learning and mood, so let's make sure our little ones are well-rested! #LCC\_SchoolDayReady

More back to school sleep tips >>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/49552043>

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**Armed Forces Day – Date change**

Please note, we have moved our planned Armed Forces Day from 4<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April to fit in with other local schools. All children are invited to wear non-uniform on this day, with a splash of purple. Children will complete activities in class to mark this day.

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](mailto: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](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).

### **Key Dates for Spring Term**

#### **Week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> March**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Comic Relief (non-uniform)  
Mothers' Day Shop (after school)

#### **Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> March**

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Shop (after school)  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Carer Meetings  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> – Parents/Carer Meetings  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> – Non-Uniform Day and Spring Fair

#### **Week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> March**

##### *Easter Enrichment Week*

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Theatre Production in school  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Inspire + Legacy Tour  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> – Easter Services 9:15 KS2 and 10am KS1  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Easter Egg Hunt  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> – Last day of term

Term starts again on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 😊

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.