



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 6
28th November 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,



Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

On Friday 21st November, we were pleased to invite Mr Guy Collinge to school who is the Area Royal British Legion Parade Warrant Officer. Mr Collinge presented the Castle Captains from Tattershall, Sebastian and Hugh, with a framed certificate in recognition of the amazing contributions made to this year's Poppy Appeal. Our school raised £276.48 of an overall area total of £1235.46. Thank you to Mr Hammond for helping to organise this visit - and to our whole school community for your support.

Children in Need

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this year's Children in Need fundraiser – especially to those who queued in the rain to make a purchase from the cake sale. A massive well done to the Castle Captains from Lincoln, Charlotte and Sienna, for arranging such a fantastic day. They raised an amazing total of £244.66!

Goodbye Mrs Chase

Our wonderful cleaner and Midday Supervisor, Mrs Chase, has a new job. We wish her all the very best for her new role. Many thanks for all your hard work and commitment over the last eight years Mrs Chase, we will all miss you 😊.

KITT Emergency Allergy Medication

We are pleased to inform you that we have purchased an Anaphylaxis Allergy Kit, from a company called KITT, which contains lifesaving treatment in the form of Auto Adrenalin Injectors (Epipens). Further information about this has been shared in a letter this week by our School Business Leader, Mrs Moore.



New reading books for Key Stage Two

We are thrilled to have received 200 new reading books for Key Stage Two, kindly donated by our PTFA. There are a great selection of titles and follow the reading scheme that is used in Key Stage One so are the perfect addition for children in Key Stage Two. Thank you to the PTFA and also to the school community who support their events and make such things possible.

Christmas Craft Sale

On Friday 12th December, we will be having our annual craft sale at 15:30. The choir will be performing and parents/carers will have the chance to purchase a craft item made by their children. The funds raised will be used towards the class Christmas parties.

Primary Parent's Online Safety Q & A event - Discover Your Child's Digital World 3rd December 6pm-7:30pm

Join the Stay Safe Partnership for an online safety event designed for parents.

Learn the latest on:

- Age-appropriate apps and games
- Online trends and social media
- Parental controls and practical tools
- Feel confident keeping your child safe while they explore online.

Please follow this link to sign up: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/1929114>

We have a busy three final weeks of term planned. The PTFA event, Tea with Santa, is available to book now until Sunday. We are looking forward to our Christmas Enrichment week, Key Stage One Nativity, Class England Christmas songs and crafts and the Key Stage Two Church Service. All dates are 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. 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.

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 Safety

Internetmatters.org is a great place to start if you are looking for ways to support your children in on line safety. You can get advice by age group and support in how to set controls on devices.

[Keep Children Safe Online: Information, advice, support - Internet Matters](#)

Key Dates for the Autumn Term



Week beginning 1st December

Wednesday 3rd – PTFA 'Tea with Santa' after school

Week beginning 8th December – Christmas Enrichment Week

Tuesday 9th – PTFA 'Elfridges after school

Wednesday 10th – KS1 Nativity 2pm

Thursday 11th – KS1 Nativity 2pm and PTFA 'Elfridges after school

Friday 12th – Online Safety Sessions Years 2 to 6, Christmas craft sale after school at 15:30

Week beginning 15th December

Tuesday 16th – Church Service for KS2 at 9:15

Class England Christmas Songs and Crafts from 14:00 – 15:00

Wednesday 17th - Class Parties

Thursday 18th – Christmas Dinner

Friday 19th – Last day of term

Term dates can be found here –

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

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th January

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.