



Newsletter 6
24th November 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,
Welcome to our sixth newsletter of the academic year. The last two weeks have been busy with Anti-Bullying Week, Children in Need and Parent/Carer Consultation Evenings. This week, many children have been completing assessments across school and I know all the staff are incredibly proud of their hard work and attitude to learning. Well done, everyone!

Hellos and Goodbyes

We are thrilled to welcome Mrs Palmer to the Year 5 Team and Ms Brien to the Early Years Team this half term. We also look forward to Mr Pogson joining the Year 3 Team before Christmas. Sadly, we are soon to say goodbye to Miss Jennings who has worked with us since April. We wish her all the very best for the next stage of her life as she moves to America.

Worship Themes

Our worships this half term have been around the theme of Trust. We have also dedicated special worships to Remembrance Day and Anti-bullying Week. As we move into December, we will begin to consider Advent and I am sure the excitement will grow as we count down to Christmas!



Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

A big thank you to everyone for supporting our Poppy Appeal in school. A huge £320.01 was raised and we have received a certificate of thanks which is proudly displayed by our Remembrance board in school. The village as whole raised £1465.44. The local organisers were keen to express their thanks to you all.

ProStrike Soccer

We have been overwhelmed by the response to the ProStrike Soccer fundraising event organised by Mr Kidd and the Year 5 Team. We have raised over £2500 and will unveil the exact total as soon as we have one. The



children had great fun and we are excited to look at all the new resources we will be able to fund as a result. Thank you to all the children and their families for the amazing support.

School Council - Christmas Craft Sale

Our School Council will be organising a Christmas fundraiser across school. All the children will be making a small craft item during our Christmas Enrichment Week. We will then sell these for £2 each on Friday 15th December after school. Any parents/carers who will not be at school that day can send their money into school in advance. Please ensure this is clearly marked with the child's name and class.

Online Safety Q&A for parents from Lincolnshire County Council

Ask Dan Anything Online Safety Q&A for Primary School Parents 6th December 6-7:30pm

In the Keeping Safe Online Survey of 2023, Lincolnshire Children who reported having less parental supervision online were more likely to report being bullied online. Effective parental/guardian supervision of a child's online activity reduced the risk of children being bullied online by up to 39%. The online space can feel overwhelming with new apps and trends, it can be hard to keep up! We want to give you the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children and young people from online harm. Dan Hawbrook our resident Online Guru will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have! Sign up is required. Ask Dan anything for parents of Primary School Aged Children Tickets, Wed 6 Dec 2023 at 18:00 | Eventbrite

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.

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.

The Power of Yet...
DEVELOP YOUR GROWTH MINDSET

I can't do this...yet!
This doesn't work...yet!
I don't know...yet!
It doesn't make sense...yet!
I'm not good at this...yet!
I don't get this...yet!

Key Dates for the Autumn Term 2

Week beginning 27th November

Thursday 30th – 'Open the Book' Worship

Week beginning 4th December

Thursday 7th – Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 8th – PTFA Santa's visit and Tea with Santa

Week beginning 11th December

Christmas Enrichment Week

Monday 11th – Whole School Panto

Wednesday 13th – KS1 Nativity Performance at 10am and 2pm

Thursday 14th – KS1 Nativity Performance at 10am

Friday 15th – Class Christmas Sale (after school)

Week beginning 18th December

Monday 18th – KS2 Christmas Service (9.15am at Church)

Tuesday 19th – Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th – Last day of term

All pupils return to school on Wednesday 3rd January 2024.

Term dates can be found here –

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

Public Health Message from Lincolnshire County Council - Low uptake of Covid-19 Boosters

Please could we make you aware of the COVID-19 vaccination programme for young people. Currently, we are seeing a low uptake in ages 5-17 within Lincolnshire. [Eligibility](#) is all children in a clinical risk group, any child over 12 who is a household contact of someone with immuno-suppression and anyone over 16 who is a carer.

Parents can book by calling 119, or on the national booking service - [Book, cancel or change a COVID-19 vaccination appointment - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#). Certain geographical areas can also use the [outreach services](#) or call 01522 301940.

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