



Wisdom courage respect



*Newsletter 11
16th June 2023*

Dear parents, carers and members of our school community,

We have all been enjoying the glorious weather this week. Thank you for ensuring that children all have water bottles, sunhats and suncream in school. We encourage children to stay well hydrated during the day and also to seek areas of shade during break times.

Please take careful note of the dates at the end of the newsletter. It's a busy term and we hope as many of you as possible will be able to join us for Sports Day on the afternoon of 14th July. Further details on this will follow.

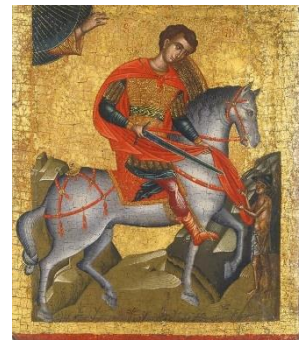
Worship themes

Last week in my worship, we completed our worship series on friendship and specifically how two of our guiding lights, inclusivity and empowerment, link with this. This week, we held a 'Big Conversation' worship, exploring how our school vision supports us to understand our values. We looked at the story of St Martin, the Centurian, and how this shapes our school vision. The children were so knowledgeable about this and asked interesting, thought-provoking questions. Next week we will begin exploring the meaning of respect and valuing difference.

The theme of the rainbow continues in our staff worships. This week looking at orange, the colour of kindness.

In school, we have been considering the benefit of developing spirituality in children, which can be a difficult concept. Here is a short explanatory video link which you may find useful.

<https://youtu.be/fl-iXfQMqfE>



NSPCC

All children across school have completed work from the NSPCC on 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' and on Thursday this week Y5 and Y6 took part in a workshop with NSPCC reps. The focus is on empowering children to know how to keep themselves safe in an age-appropriate way and who to speak to if they have concerns.

PTFA

The PTFA are pleased to relaunch 'Ice-cream Fridays'. These will start today. There will be an outdoor school disco on Friday 7th July – further details to follow from the PTFA.

Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board – Asthma, diabetes and epilepsy

We have been asked by the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board to share details of a survey for children and their families who use asthma, diabetes and epilepsy services in Lincolnshire. The survey closes on 30th August 2023 and can be accessed here – <https://bit.ly/asthmediabetesepilepsycyp>. Please see the poster below for further details.

Toys in school

Staff have noticed an increasing number of children bringing toys from home into school each day. This can cause learning distractions and can also lead to toys becoming lost or damaged. Please remind your children not to bring toys into school unless this has previously been agreed with their class teacher.

WellFest

We are excited to be launching our first Well-Being festival in school, 'WellFest'. This will take place on Friday 23rd June and will be focused on many aspects of health and wellbeing. All children will complete a carousel of activities and we thank Asda in Grantham for agreeing to provide healthy snacks for the children during the day. Please see a copy of the poster at the end of this email.

Thank you for supporting your children as they access all the great things on offer at school this term. My final reminder is about the importance of good school attendance and we thank parents for their support in this area.

Mrs Lucy Jackson (Headteacher)

Parking

It has been brought to our attention that a number of parents waiting in cars outside school are keeping their engines running. In a bid to lower emissions and noise pollution around school, please can we ask parents to turn their engines off whilst waiting.

We continue to ask parents to drive with care and attention to other road users. Please be considerate to the needs of others and ensure driveways are not being blocked.

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.

Hot weather

Please remember to ensure your child is equipped for the day ahead. This may include raincoats or sun hats and suncream! We also request that all children bring water bottles each day.



'Do to others as you would have them do to you'.

Matthew 7:12

Key Dates for Term 5 and 6

Week beginning 12th June:

12-16th June - Y1 phonics screener
15th June – Y3 Mini-Olympics

Week beginning 19th June:

19th June – Y6 PGL meeting at 3.30pm
21st June – Y5 trip to London
23rd June – Health and well-being festival 'WellFest'

Week beginning 26th June:

28th June – Ancaster's Got Talent
29th June – Reception trip to Belvoir Castle
30th June – Y1 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Week beginning 3rd July:

5-7th July – Y6 Residential

Week beginning 10th July:

10th July – Y5 Taster Day at St George's
11th July – Last swimming day for Year 3
13th July – Cricket Day
14th July – Sports Day

Week beginning 17th July:

17th July – Moving up morning
21st July – Last day of term

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Tell us your views

Asthma, Diabetes and Epilepsy services in Lincolnshire for children and young people

We want to hear from children and younger people, and their families, who use asthma, diabetes and epilepsy services in Lincolnshire.

Please complete our survey and tell us your experiences and views to help us identify what is working well and how you think we can improve services for the future.

To complete the survey:

Scan this code 

Or visit <https://bit.ly/AsthmaDiabetesEpilepsyCYP>

Survey closes on 30 August 2023.

Need the survey in a different format or help to complete it? Contact the Engagement Team at licb.involveus@nhs.net

A collage of circular photos showing diverse children and young people smiling. The photos are decorated with colorful stars and confetti.




FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

**ANCASTER C OF E PRIMARY
SCHOOL PROUDLY PRESENTS**

WELLFEST

OUR HEALTH AND WELL-BEING FESTIVAL!



**Yoga
Boxercise
Mindfulness
Nutrition Workshops
and much more!**