
NEWSLETTER



12th January 2018

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM

Welcome back and Happy New Year! We've welcomed some new members of staff this term and you may have already seen them around. Joining us in Year 2 Bansky class is Mrs Wood and student teacher Mr Divers. In Reception we have new teaching assistants, Mrs Tabreham in Monkeys and Mrs Curtis in Giraffes. In year 3 in Dahl class we have student teacher Miss Swann and in Year 4 in Romans class we have student teacher Mr Cutler. Our own student teachers have moved schools to spend the term checking out the opposition and hopefully learning lots whilst they're there. We also have Mrs Giddens who has joined our fantastic midday team.

As always we've not really given ourselves time to ease back into the term gently but it's been lovely to see everyone and hear their holiday stories. I've enjoyed spending time in the classrooms where I've heard some readers, listened in on learning conversations, had learning explained to me, helped out at lunches and taught in year 1.

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Year 2 information evening on Wednesday this week. If you missed this and would like to know more, please chat with your child's class teacher. You've probably noticed that Mrs Melhuish has not been with me on gate duty since we returned. She and baby are absolutely fine but had a little scare over Christmas, which resulted in her being in hospital for a few days. She has been advised to take things easy and therefore won't be coming back to us before Baby Mel is born. It's only a few more weeks until we expect to be able to make an announcement so watch this space. Good luck Mrs Melhuish – we're all missing you lots but know you're doing the right thing. We can't wait to see your baby!

Mrs Malam

INHALERS IN SCHOOL

If your child needs to have an inhaler during the day it is important that they have one in school at all times. Please ensure that it is labelled with their name and that you have given clear instructions for use to the class teacher. For those who already have inhalers in school, please check that it has not passed the expiry date. Thank you.

MONKEYS AND GIRAFFES

Reception will be have a Fairy tale WOW day on Friday 9th February. All of Reception can come in fairy tale costumes (boys can come as a superhero). ! It is also SHARE that morning so you can join in with the fairy tale fun too!

PARKING

We have had a number of complaints from local residents that the grass verges are being churned up on Venables Way due to parents parking on them, the emergency access area is being blocked at the back of Olsen Court and driveways are being parked over causing residents to be blocked in/out. If you cannot find a suitable space on this street, we suggest looking down alternative side streets near school; Flaxley Road, Gabriel Crescent and Padley Road are few good streets to try. We try to maintain a positive relationship with the local community and the complaints we receive are disappointing. We encourage you to walk to school as often as you can or to use neighbouring streets to park in (not directly outside school on the double yellows) when you need to come by car. Although we do not have an agreement with the CO-OP, many parents do park at the shops on the Carlton Centre and walk to school. This is another option for you to consider.

Whilst we are sympathetic that working parents often have to drive as they need to go on to work and the frustration faced with limited parking; if you can find a safe and sensible place to park and walk that is a little further from school; this would be the best option. Children in year 5 and 6 will be walking to and from school unsupervised and we would like to keep the car park as clear and free as possible to ensure their safety, which we hope you will agree is the most important priority.

The police and council have been made aware of the parking in the area and have agreed to patrol when they can. If you have parked somewhere illegal or unsafe, you may face financial penalties in the form of a parking ticket.

If you are not able to find a space in our car park, please do not double park, blocking others in. As our staff team grows, the car parking spaces are being filled with staff from LCA and the nursery, therefore we strongly advise you find an alternative solution.

SEUSS SWIMMING

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Lincoln Castle Academy have had to cancel swimming on Monday 15th January. We will refund this payment to your Parent Pay account. Swimming will continue on Monday 22nd January

DAHL SWIMMING

Dahl class will be swimming in term 4. This is starting Monday 19th February 2018 – first day back after half term. Parent Pay is now set up ready for payments to be made.

TRIPS

YEAR 4 – SLEEPOVER

Thank you all for the payment of instalment 2. We have now put up the payment for instalment 3 of this trip which will need to be paid by Friday 5th March 2018.

YEAR 4 – JORVIK TRIP

Year 4 will be visiting the Jorvik Centre in York on Tuesday 20th February. Thank you very much to all those parents who have already made payment for this trip. We are really pleased with the number we have already received. There are still a few payments still outstanding, if we could receive them as soon as possible that will be great!

YEAR 3 – CADBURY WORLD TRIP

Year 3 will be visiting Cadbury world on Friday 2nd March 2018. Payments must be made by Friday 16th February 2018. If we haven't received enough payments by this date to make the trip viable it will be cancelled.

REMINDER

As we begin a new term we are reminding all parents and carers that if a person other than a parent or carer is collecting your child from school, you must give your child's teacher permission at the start of the day. Some of the teachers do not recognise family or friends and as a safeguarding rule, we cannot release your children without parental consent. You can call or email the school office, but please do so **before 3pm** to give the office staff a chance to get the message to the classroom before the end of the day.

A child who attends our school is undergoing medical treatment for cancer. This is not infectious but does put the child at risk of being very poorly if he is exposed to the following infections:

- Measles
- Mumps
- Chickenpox
- Shingles
- Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please inform the school so we can make this child's parents aware.

ICE PACKS

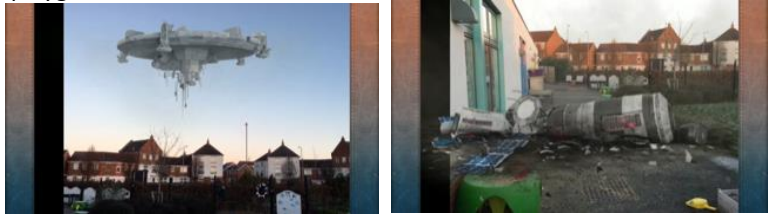
Please could all parents check at home to see if they have any of the school ice packs? We are running extremely low in school. We are aware some children have gone home with them as a cold compress, if you have one please return them to the school office.

CAFS

The next CAFS meeting will be held on Thursday 25th January at 7.00pm at Lincoln Carlton Academy. During this meeting the CAFS team will hopefully appoint a new Chair and Secretary.

JAPAN AND BRAZIL CLASS NEWS

The new year has brought some surprises to Y1 with unexplained green slime, mysterious space ship sightings and a crash site in our playground!



The children have been eager to ask questions and write statements about what they have seen and found. There have been some colourful alien designs and lots of predictions about what might have happened.

The Moon Zoom theme is one of our favourites and next Friday we will be visited by StarLincs Planetarium as part of our Space wow day. Children are invited to dress up as something linked to space – an astronaut, a NASA scientist, an alien, a planet, a black hole, a starry night etc. Please look on Parent hub or the school website http://lincolncarltonacademy.com/wp-content/uploads/Year-1-home-learning-challenges_moon-zoom.docx for more information and details of this term's homework project ideas.

In Science we are learning about what things are made of. We will be naming and grouping different materials and exploring materials for a purpose. Later this term we will be designing and making moon buggies so watch out for our junk modelling plea.

Please keep working with your child at home on their number bonds, exploring different ways of making numbers up to 10 and up to 20, to improve their quick recall of number facts.

YEAR 1 PHONICS INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 8th February 6pm for Year 1 parents.

In year 1 we will cover curriculum in Year 1; Writing, Reading including phonics screening test and maths.

This meeting is expected to be focused, in-depth and requiring concentration, therefore we ask that children **do not** attend the evening. Unfortunately we will not be able to provide crèche facilities.

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

It was great to see so many parents attend the nativity before Christmas. The children did amazingly well. With all the donations made at the end of each performance we managed to raise an incredible total of **£226.63** for Macmillan Nurses! Thank you to everyone that donated!

JOB VACANCIES

Mount Street Academy Vacancy - Early Years Foundation Stage Leader

Contract: Permanent, full-time EYFS Leader and Reception Class Teacher

Start date: 30th April 2018

Salary: Upper Pay Scale + TLR 2 (£2,667)

Salary Range: £38,594 – £41,300 p.a.

Closing date: midnight, Friday 12th January 2018

Further details can be found on the Mount Street Academy website: <http://mountstreetacademy.com/teacher-vacancies/>

Midday Supervisory Assistant

School: Lincoln Carlton Academy

Hours: 5 hours per week, 12pm to 1pm (Monday to Friday), school term time only

Salary: Grade 2, currently £15,246 to £15,807 pro rata

Contract: Permanent post

Start date: As soon as possible

The closing date for applications is midnight, Wednesday 24th January 2018. Interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place on Thursday 1st February 2018. If you have not heard from us by Monday 29th January, then on this occasion your application was unsuccessful.

Catering Assistant

School: Mount Street Academy

Hours: 6.25 hours per week, 12.30pm - 1.45pm (Monday to Friday), school term time only

Salary: Grade 1, currently £15,014 to £15,246 pro rata

Contract: Permanent post

Start date: As soon as possible

The closing date for applications is midnight, Wednesday 24th January 2018. Interviews for shortlisted candidates will take place on Thursday 1st February 2018. If you have not heard from us by Monday 29th January, then on this occasion your application was unsuccessful.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 2 Special Assembly

Friday 12th January, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm

Year 3 Special Assembly

Friday 19th January, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm

CAFS Meeting

Thursday 25th January, starting at 7pm at Lincoln Carlton Academy

Year 4 Special Assembly

Friday 26th January, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm

Reception Special Assembly

Friday 2nd February, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm

Year 1 Phonics Information Evening

Thursday 8th February, 6pm.

Reception Fairy tale WOW day!

Friday 9th February

SHARE!

Please join your child in their classroom to start their day.

Friday 9th February, from 8:50am in KS2 and 8:55am to KS1 & EYFS.

End of Term 3

Friday 9th February

Start of Term 4

Monday 19th February

World Book Day – more information to follow

Thursday 1st March

Sports Relief Week – more information to follow

17th-23rd March

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