

# NEWSLETTER



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19<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM

The final newsletter of the year is always a poignant one. There are so many people to thank, to welcome, say well done to and our goodbyes to, so here goes...

Miss Bilton you have been a ray of sunshine every day. Your smile is always visible and your laugh and sense of humour are infectious. We wish you the very best of luck in the future and hope you'll visit us often. Miss Woodcock is joining the administration team and will be working in the LCA office as our new Clerical Assistant. Miss Maltby will be leaving the school office and moving on with Kyra. It will be sad to say goodbye, but we know we will see her lots and keep in touch.

Hello and welcome to our new teachers and support staff -

Miss Deen and Mr Cotton our new Year 5 Teachers. Mrs Bradley, the new teacher job sharing in Banksy next year with Mrs Wood and Miss Catten, joining the team in Reception, teaching in Giraffes class. We also welcome two talented support members of staff Miss Dickens and Mrs Crowder, we're looking forward to having you join our team. A huge welcome back to Mrs Melhuish from her maternity leave, she was missed greatly, though it doesn't feel like she ever went away as she has settled back in wonderfully.

Mrs Ball has decided to train to be a teacher and is completing her training at Lincoln Carlton Academy through a School's Direct programme..

We have also recruited two new Midday Supervisors to join our lunchtime team, Ms Smithbone and Ms Storey.

Well done and thank you to the CAFs team. Your first year of campaigning and hard work have really paid off and we think we will have raised a brilliant amount. Please keep an eye on Parent Hub and Facebook to find out the final total.

I hope you will join me in thanking all the staff at LCA for a really successful year. Every single person works so exceptionally hard for your children every single day. They give over and above and are restless in their quest to ensure each and every child flourishes. I am very grateful to them and love working with them all.

And finally, your children mean so much to us. Each and every one of them is an absolute credit to you and a delight to work with every day. We really do have the best jobs in the world and we are grateful to you for entrusting them to us. We have seen great resilience when things are tough, honesty when facing tricky times and kindness above all. They have made us so proud and given us such joy this year.

Have a lovely summer and I will see you in September.

*Mrs Malam*

## BOOK AMNESTY

We love that children love to read and borrow the books from the LCA library, however as we approach the end of the school year the bookshelves are looking quite bare. Please can families have a hunt around at home over the holidays for any books they believe to be school books? Some will have LCA stamps or stickers in.

## PE KIT

Children are required to take earrings out during their PE sessions. If this could be done before they come to school, that would be extremely helpful. If not, children will need to do this themselves at school. If taking earrings out is not an option, they will need to be covered with a plaster. We have PE tape in the first aid supplies for this. This is for health and safety reasons.

We would also like to remind you that the children should keep a PE kit in school all week. Although the classes have set days for PE, sometimes they may deviate from their usual timetable therefore we need the kits in school every day.

The school PE kit is listed below:

- A plain white or purple T-shirt
- Plain navy or black shorts
- Plain navy or black jogging bottoms
- Plain navy or black jumper or zip through top
- Black plimsolls or trainers

When children attend sports activities and visits at other schools, they will not be allowed to participate if they are not in the correct school PE kit or school uniform.

## SPORTS TEAMS IN KEY STAGE 2

As of September, we are going to be running several sports teams after school. The teams will result in games/fixtures/competitions against other schools. This will only be for Key Stage 2 children.

The teams will train after school outside, weather permitting.

For your child to attend, you must be on Parent Hub and have verified your account so we can contact you in the event we have cancel the training at short notice.

We would like to emphasize that the being part of the team and training together means everyone who attends should get an opportunity to participate in games/competitions at some point through the school year if they want to. This means the same children won't always play every game/attend every event and we hope parents/carers will support the school in helping children understand we want to give every child a chance to shine.

More information detailing the teams will follow in September.

## KEY STAGE 2 ART

Please could parents and carers have a look through their wardrobes for a spare shirt for art in Key Stage 2? We don't have many aprons and have found Dad or Grandad's old shirts work marvellously. Please drop them in to school with the children and we can store them together to use for messy art lessons in classrooms.

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

To ensure parents can still attend their child's Special Assembly, but also children can get the most out of their school day, we have decided to change the start time of **all** our assemblies from September.

The new start time will be 9.05am. We are really excited about the proposed changes and we hope it will fit in for parents and carers dropping off on a Friday morning.

Please drop your child in to school for their usual start time of 8:50am or 8:55am and head around to the school office when you are attending a Special Assembly.

## SCHOOL START TIME

We would like to remind parents/carers that our school gates open at 8:45am every morning.

School starts promptly at 8:50am for Key Stage 2 and 8:55am for Key Stage 1 and Reception.

It is important that children arrive at school on time every day and are in their classroom for their start time so that they do not miss the register, any learning time, or be late for the new assembly start time.

If you are running late, please go to the school office to ensure your child can be marked on the register at the start of the day.

## NSPCC PARENT WORKSHOP

We have worked together with the NSPCC schools service to plan some assemblies for the children and an informative workshop for parents. This is based on the "Speak out, Stay safe" programme and will include the PANTS message.

The children's assemblies will take place in the morning and the workshop in the afternoon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. If you are able to attend, the workshop will be held in the school hall. Please head to the school office as doors will be opened at 1:50pm to start at 2pm. The workshop is expected to finish by 3:15pm.

## SAFEGUARDING ONLINE

Please find attached some short video clips to help keep your child safe online. There is information on both **game ratings** - ensure your child only plays games with appropriate content for their age, and **parental controls** - a great way to set time limits and access to appropriate content.

To use these clips, please follow the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxMnZ02Sl1AbtIhq-m3rrVQ>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Family Picnic – Gates open at 11:45am.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Last Day of Term – Usual finish time 3:20-3:30pm, but you can leave earlier after the family picnic if you wish.

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Start of Term 1

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September

Dahl class begin swimming

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September

Year 1 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3 Trip to Woodside Wildlife Park, usual start and finish times.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Parent Workshop with NSPCC, doors open at 1:45pm to start at 2pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

Year 2 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

Year 3 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Year 2 Trip to Lincoln Castle, usual start and finish times.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October

Individual and Sibling photographs – more information to follow.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

SHARE – Harvest Festival Inspired SHARE. Please join your child in their classroom at 8:50am/8:55am.

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening – more information to follow.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Parents Evening – more information to follow.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Year 4 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

Year 5 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October

End of Term 1.

*Have a fantastic summer break from all the staff at Lincoln Carlton Academy!*