

NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton
ACADEMY

19th October 2017

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 1 already – it really has flown by! We've packed so much into this term and we are already seeing some great results in the children's progress.

The staff in the Reception classes are particularly excited to have carried out some assessments to find out how well the children have been learning their phonemes (sounds) and are very impressed by the children's ability to recall what they have been taught.

I know that many of you value home learning and I would like to thank you for reading at home with your children, helping them with their homework and supporting them in the many other ways that you do educationally. We see the impact of your support in the classroom really clearly but we also know how hard it is to find the time or to make sure you are supporting them in the best way that you can. Please chat to us if you want some ideas on home learning, we're always happy to help.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on both Parents Evenings, it's really important you take this opportunity to come along and see your child's teacher. We want to maintain our amazing attendance figures for parent's evenings, so please ensure you don't miss out and get in touch with the school office as soon as possible to make your appointment.

Have a lovely week off, we will see you bright and early on Monday 30th October.

Mrs Malam

CAFS (CARLTON ACADEMY FRIENDS & STAFF)

Thank you to all parents for their support with the latest CAFS Book Fayre. We sold over £900 worth of books, which means that school will receive an impressive voucher to spend at Scholastic on books.

I want to say a huge thanks to the adult helpers who took time out of their day to set up and run the event – without them and the purchases you made it wouldn't have been the success it was!

Big thanks also goes to those parents who donated to Bags2School – we raised £73.20 after weighing in the bags. Again, this is a fantastic total!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are taking place on Wednesday 1st November. Children who have a sibling attending LCA will have photos taken during the school day. If you have siblings who do not attend LCA and wish to have a family photo taken, the photographer will be available from 3:30pm to approximately 5:30pm. Please notify the school office if you wish to attend after 4:30pm so we can let the photographer know. On the day, please pop to the school office to be directed where to go for the photos.

KLEE & BANKSY CLASS NEWS

As our first half term in Year 2 draws to a close it is amazing to think about everything that has been achieved by all of the children. We are very proud of them and they have all been working very hard. The topic we have been following was called 'Street Detectives' and has taken us on a journey around our beautiful city as well as further afield. We have been looking at maps and aerial photographs of the Carlton Estate and some of the children spotted their houses (and McDonalds too)! The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Lincoln Castle and wrote some wonderful reports about what they had learnt whilst they were there.

The first home learning tasks were posted on Parent Hub on Tuesday. The homework follows the same format as in years 3 and 4 where children are offered a choice of three tasks. In the first week the task will require an element of writing and in the second week the tasks will be based on number problems. Homework will always be posted on Parent Hub on a Tuesday and it will be due back at school the following Monday. If you have any questions about this then please talk to your child's class teacher.

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PARENT HUB

Thank you to all the parents who have downloaded the Parent Hub app and started following LCA and their child's class. If you have not done this yet, then please pop over to your Play Store /App Store and download the app for FREE!

Once registered, follow the school handle: @LCA

You will then be able to follow your child's class and keep up to date with what is happening during their day. The app will alert you when LCA or your child's teacher creates a post.

Please note – this app is for smartphones and devices and cannot be used on a laptop or computer desktop

SHARE

Share is an opportunity for parents and carers to join the children in the classroom to observe their morning jobs. You will be able to do some art and craft work/ look in their books and see what the children have been up to during their first term at school. If you are not available then please do not worry as there are lots of adults around so your child will not feel left out.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents Evenings are being held on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th November. Parents evening letters were sent out last week, if you have not made your appointment, please email enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk with your preferred date and time slot. Appointments are filling up quickly and to ensure you are booked in on a day and time that suits you, please get in touch soon.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Thank you to everyone that has paid and given permission so far for their child's trip.

We are still yet to receive a number of payments and permissions for all the trips. We ask that all payments and permissions to be received by Friday 3rd November. If numbers and payments are not sufficient, then the trips may be cancelled.

OPEN DAY

If you have a child or know someone with a child due to start school in September 2018, please come to our Open Day on Thursday 2nd November.

We have two sessions running at 10-11am and 1:30-2:30pm so please attend the school at any point during these 2 sessions, reporting to the school office to be taken for a tour.

PARKING

Please be considerate if you are able to find a place in the school car park, we have a number of disabled children and family members who quite often aren't able to use the disabled spaces because they are full. 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.

We ask that you do not park over people's driveways and be mindful to park safely and sensibly in the local community. We have a brilliant relationship with our neighbours and want to ensure this continues.

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 park will become much busier before 9am and therefore we strongly advise you to find an alternative.

UPDATE FORMS

Thank you for those parents who have signed and returned their update forms. Please note even if you have no changes to make, please still sign and return the form as soon as possible. It is very important that you provide us with your most up-to-date contact information, any medical information we need to know and any changes to your emergency contacts. If you need a new form, please contact the school office.

CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

On Tuesday 5th December, we have roast turkey dinner on the menu. We have planned that this will be our annual Christmas Dinner Day. The roast turkey will become an exciting Christmas turkey dinner with trimmings, crackers and a special pudding! The teachers will don the aprons and serve the children, all the staff get involved and as in previous years it promises to be a wonderful celebration. If your child has selected any other option for school dinners, they will have the vegetarian Christmas dinner and still receive a cracker and be able to get in to the festive spirit.

Year 3 and Year 4 children will need to pay for a dinner on their Parent Pay account if they want to receive the hot school dinner and crackers on this day. All three options available are Christmas dinner, Vegetarian Christmas and Jacket Potato.

HEAD LICE

We have had some reported cases of head lice. Please could you check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary. Further information can be found at: <http://www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Treatment.aspx>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SHARE & Golden Treats
Friday 20 th October, 9am
Please join your child in their class for SHARE.
End of Term 1
Friday 20 th October
Start of Term 2
Monday 30 th October
Seuss swimming – last session
Monday 30 th October
Children's photos – individual, sibling & family photos.
Wednesday 1 st November 2017.
Open Day for new Reception Parents
Thursday 2 nd November, 10-11am & 1:30-2:30pm
Dahl Swimming – first session
Monday 6 th November
Year 4 trip to Eureka!
Tuesday 7 th November
Parents Evening
Wednesday 8 th and Thursday 9 th November
Year 3 trip to National Galleries of Justice
Friday 10 th November
Year 1 Special Assembly
Friday 10 th November, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
PJ Day for Children in Need - £1 donation.
Friday 17 th November
Year 2 Special Assembly
Friday 17 th November, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Year 3 Special Assembly
Friday 24 th November, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Year 4 Special Assembly
Friday 1 st December, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 5 th December
Reception classes Special Assembly
Thursday 7 th December, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
School Closed for INSET Day (staff training)
Friday 8 th December
PANTO DAY AT LCA!
Tuesday 12 th December
Christmas SHINSPIRE – please join your child in their class to make Christmas crafts. This is combined with the planned SHARE for the week.
Wednesday 13 th December, 9am
Christmas Party Day
Tuesday 19 th December
End of Term 2
Tuesday 19 th December 2017

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