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# NEWSLETTER



23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

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## A MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM

Here we are at the end of Term 4, it's one of my favourite times of the year as we look towards spring, then summer and getting everyone outside again. It's so lovely to see the sun shining too! (Not forgetting the Easter eggs☺)

I've looked back on this term and appreciated how adaptable our children can be. We have had various disruptions since February half term, the biggest being "The Beast from the East" and I want to thank you all for being so understanding during the closure and rearranging the year 3 trip. It is never easy to make these decisions, but your support and positivity was wonderful.

I have had lots of visitors in the Leadership office throughout the week showing me their fantastic progress in writing, I'm incredibly proud of the children for using their determination and improving their work.

The CAFS Bingo was a huge success and I wanted to thank the team who planned the event. Everyone had great fun and I know they raised lots of money for the school, which we are grateful for.

Sport Relief has been going well this week. We have seen an increase in children walking and cycling to school and parents have parked further away from school in order to allow children to get some extra House Points! Please try to continue this after half term as it would be lovely to see our bike/scooter sheds full every day. We culminate Sport Relief with a "Get fit in the classroom" activity tomorrow. If you can donate anything towards Sport Relief, I know it will be gratefully received.

I hope you have some time off over Easter and enjoy family time over the holiday. I look forward to seeing you all for the beginning of Term 5 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

*Mrs Malam*

## SCHOOL DINNERS

The new Spring/Summer menu is now out on ParentPay and on Parent hub. Please let the school office know as soon as possible any changes from a standard hot meal. All changes take up to 2 weeks to implement.

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## ONLINE SAFETY

Our new digital leaders have this week helped lead an 'Online Safety' assembly to the whole school reminding children of ways to keep themselves safe when using the internet. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QC2QxhISHA>

## MONKEYS AND GIRAFFES NEWS

This term we have been learning all about animals and we have had lots of amazing encounters with real animals. We have had a visit from exciting animals including a hedgehog, frog, tarantula, tortoise and even an eagle. We were blown away with how brave the children were stroking and holding the animals. We have also been very lucky this week with a visit from a vet and he brought in his lovely dog. The children asked lots of questions about how to look after him and even got to listen to his heart with a stethoscope and stroke him. We have also been learning about life cycles and have both got some class pet caterpillars. We are observing the changes in their colour, shape and size each day, it is very exciting. I wonder what they will turn into?

Wow what an exciting term Monkeys and Giraffes!!!

*Reception Team*

## YEAR 3 - CADBURY WORLD

The year 3 trip will be taking place on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please arrive at school for 7:45 for a prompt departure at 8am. The children should be back between 4:30pm and 5pm. Full school uniform and a packed lunch will be required for the trip

## WEAR IT BRIGHT DAY

Thank you to all the children for participating and the families' generous donations. The children and staff looked wonderful wearing colourful clothing and accessories.

LCA raised a fantastic £432 on the "Wear It Bright" day in memory of Rhys Durham-Flynn and the charity Rhys' Donation Foundation.

Most importantly, we have helped to contribute to helping comfort children and their families.

## ILLNESS POLICY

We are always looking for 100% attendance and are so proud of the children for achieving the great results we attain, however we understand days off due to illness or injuries are sometimes unavoidable. We do ask that you call the school office **every day** if your child will be off school.

## SWIMMING – SEUSS

There are still a number of outstanding payments and permissions for Seuss swimming starting on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. Please make payment via ParentPay before this date. By making payment on ParentPay, this automatically grants permission.

## SPORT RELIEF

On Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> March we are running our "Get fit in the classroom" afternoon, children will join in with their class and teacher and take part in a fitness workout to get their bodies pumping. Sport Relief believe everyone deserves the right to be happy, healthy and safe. We are asking families to help raise money with a suggested donation of £1 which would be gratefully received. This money is used to tackle critical issues affecting people in the UK and across the world.

## CAFS

A huge thank you everyone that came to our chocolate bingo event last Friday night. It really was a huge success. A very big thank you to all those that donated chocolates, raffles prizes and cakes. We raised an amazing £406.06!

The next CAFS meeting will be held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm at Lincoln Carlton Academy. Hopefully at this meeting the position of chair and secretary will be filled. We will then, hopefully, get back to organising some more great events. We are looking forward to seeing everyone there!

*The CAFS Team*

## TRIPS

### YEAR 1 – WHISBY

Japan and Brazil class are going to Whisby Education Centre on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you very much to those parents who have paid and sent back permission slips. We still have a few payments outstanding and we still need some volunteers for the trip. If you are able to help please contact to the school office or email [enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk)

### RECEPTION – HALL FARM PARK

Monkeys and Giraffes are going to Hall Farm Park on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. Thank you very much to those parents who have paid and sent back permission slips. We still have a few payments outstanding and we still need some volunteers for the trip. If you are able to help please contact to the school office or email [enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk).

### YEAR 4 – SLEEPOVER

The last and final payment for the year 4 sleepover is due on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. If you haven't made this payment yet please do so as soon as possible. Once all payments have been received we will get in touch to plan the event and let you know the full details.

### YEAR 2 – SKEGNESS SEAL SANCTUARY

Year 2 will be going to the Seal Sanctuary on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The payment is now on ParentPay. If you are not registered on ParentPay please contact the school office who will be able to get you signed up and able to make payment [enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk).

## PARENTS EVENING

Great news! We have had **100% attendance at parents evening!** Thank you all so much for making sure that your appointments were made with the class teachers to talk about the progress your child has made throughout the year. Please remember that if you need to talk to your child's teacher, you can make an appointment any time of the year. You don't have to wait until Parents Evenings.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Reception Special Assembly
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50pm
INSPIRE
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March, 9am - 10am
Year 3 Cadbury World Trip
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
End of Term 3
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March, usual finish time.
Start of Term 4
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
Year 3 Seuss Class – Swimming
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Year 1 – Trip to Whisby
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April
CAFS Meeting
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 6:30pm
SHARE
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> April, 9am – 10am
Year 1 Special Assembly
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> April, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50
EYFS – Trip to Hall Farm Park
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May
Year 2 Special Assembly
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50
May Bank Holiday
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 3 Special Assembly
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50
Year 4 Special Assembly
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50
Reception Special Assembly
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May, doors open at 2:40pm, start at 2:50
End of Term 5
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
Start of Term 6
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June

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