

NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton
ACADEMY

5th October 2017

HARVEST FESTIVAL

It is Harvest Time again and this year we are giving our donations to the Lincoln Community Larder. We join with St Peter in the Carlton in choosing this charity and know that it will benefit so many people in our communities. Please bring tinned food, jars of sauce, pasta, rice, tea, coffee and sugar (but please no perishable items). Between Monday 9th and Thursday 12th October and give them to your class teacher.

We would also like to clarify that sadly parents are not invited to share in our Harvest Festival. It was an error on a previous newsletter. Unfortunately the limitations of the hall have meant that we have had to come to this decision. It will be a short time for the children to give thanks and have an opportunity to use our value of Gratitude. We appreciate your kind support in this and know that so many lives will benefit from your generosity.

HOT SCHOOL DINNERS

The menu for school hot dinners is changing after half term. If you require a copy of the menu, it can be found on Parent Hub and the school website.

In order to ensure children have the dinners they would prefer, we are asking parents/carers to send the meal choices to the school office as soon as possible as changes can take up to 2 weeks to be implemented. Please email;

enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk

The new menu is now up on Parent Pay for Year 3 and 4 parents to order in advance too.

SCHOOL TRIPS AND SWIMMING

Dahl Class Swimming – Please can all parents ensure that payment is made through Parent Pay as soon as possible? Thank you to those who have already made payment. Volunteers are required to supervise the walk to and from the coach on a Monday afternoon, if you are able to help please contact the school office or your child's teacher.

Year 3 National Justice Museum – Friday 10th November – We are in need of parent volunteers for this trip – We require the arrival of children and adult helpers at 8:30am and we should arrive back at school by 3:30pm.

Year 4 Eureka Science Museum – Tuesday 7th November – Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to assist on this trip. We now have enough helpers.

Thanks to those who have made payment and given permission for both the upcoming trips, however we are yet to receive a number of payments and permission. Making payment via Parent Pay will automatically give your permission for the staff to take your child off school premises. If you are having difficulties making payment or using parent pay, please contact the school office.

BRAZIL & JAPAN CLASS NEWS

We have had lots of fun exploring and learning about the weather and the changing of the seasons in our theme 'Splendid Skies'. We have looked at weather forecasts and the children have begun to understand how different types of weather are measured. The children were enthused by the wind and have been designing their own model that will be powered by wind – we look forward to seeing the final products! We have been really impressed by the homework projects coming into school. We will be looking at these in the last week of term so don't worry if you have not yet started.

We have been practising letter and number formation to help our 'perfect presentation'. Hopefully the letter formation sheets coming home will help you to support your child with this.

Don't forget to check Parent hub for your class news!

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE

The old £1 coins will no longer be accepted after Friday 13th October.

SCHOOL COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

The School Council have been meeting and have voted for a Pyjama Day to raise money for Children in Need this year. This will take place on Friday 17th of November and donations are £1 per child. Children will need to wear pyjamas but of course still bring a coat/ something warm for break and lunch time as well as wearing appropriate footwear.

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WEBSITE

www.lincolncarltonacademy.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CAFS Annual General Meeting (AGM) Thursday 5 th October, 7pm at LCA
Year 4 Special Assembly – including swimming badges Friday 6 th October, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Scholastic Book Fair – running all week at LCA Starting Tuesday 10 th October, morning & afternoon for a week.
Harvest Festival – please see changes on previous page Thursday 12 th October.
EYFS Monkeys & Giraffes Special Assembly Friday 13 th October, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
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 – more information to follow. 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
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! More information to follow 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
End of Term 2 Tuesday 19 th December 2017

PLEASE NOTE; there will not be an open session of the harvest festival for parents of reception and Year 1. This was added to the last newsletter in error.