

NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton
ACADEMY

9th March 2018

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM

This time I have some staffing news to share with you. Firstly I would like to congratulate Martyn Rose on his new job. He successfully applied for a position as a senior teacher at a school in Newark and he will leave us at the end of this term. Although Martyn hasn't been with us awfully long I know he has won lots of hearts and minds and has made many friends amongst the staff. He will be much missed for his craziness and his fun-loving character. We all wish him all the best in his new job. Secondly I have some exciting news about Emma Eden who is expecting her second child in June this year. This is wonderful news and I know that you will all join me in congratulating her, her husband Sam and their son Charlie. In order to replace the vacancies that will be created due to the above news and to prepare ourselves for having Year 5 we have made 4 appointments. Mrs Sara Wright will join us in April replacing Mr Rose. Sara is currently deputy head teacher working in Year 6 at Welbourn Primary school. She comes to us with a wealth of teaching and leadership experience and she will be instrumental in building our upper key stage 2 over the next couple of years. Miss Rachel Longney will cover Mrs Eden's maternity leave. She is working with us already as a school direct student in Dahl class and will complete her training by June this year. This will ensure continuity and stability for that class. Starting with us in September is a teacher who has been leading Year 5 at Westgate Academy for the last couple of years, Mr Mark Cotton. We will also welcome in September a part-time and very experienced teacher called Alexandra Bradley who will job share with one of our other part-time teachers. Lots of new faces to welcome!

Finally I wanted to share with you the news that Mrs Clark has started her adoption leave. It's such an exciting time as they have been slowly getting to know the children, learn about their routines, start the transition and settle them into their home. Our thoughts and love are with them all.

Mrs Malam

CAFS

CAFS are hosting an exciting Chocolate Bingo evening on Friday 16th March! It is expected to be a cracking evening ☺
Doors open at 5:30pm with the games starting at 6pm.
We anticipate the event finishing at approximately 8pm.
We are asking for donations of all things chocolate including chocolate eggs, bars or boxes of chocolates to the school office. Thank you to all those who have already donated to the event.

YEAR 2 SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Year 2 Special assembly has been rescheduled for Monday 12th March. Doors will open at 2:40pm and the assembly will start at 2:50pm. Any queries about who will be selected for the assembly should be directed to your child's class teacher.

VIKINGS & ROMANS CLASS NEWS

Early this term, we embarked on a voyage on a long-bus to Jorvik centre in York. It was an incredible visit which will now impact on our topic of Traders and Raiders. To accompany this topic, we are also excited to be sharing with the children 'How To Train Your Dragon'. If you find any dragons lurking in your garden please send them to Year 4!

Also this term, we will be studying Chinese on a Friday afternoon. We really enjoyed the first session learning all about Chinese culture. Along with this, we had our first stab at fencing. This will continue up until Easter, so the children will be well equipped for any Viking Raiders.

Year 4 Team

YEAR 3 - CADBURY WORLD

Please note that due to the unexpected closure of school last week, the Cadbury World Trip had to be postponed. It has now been arranged for the last day of term, Wednesday 28th March.

The timings of the trip, uniform and lunch box information is the same as the planned trip and can be found on the original letter or on Parent Hub.

WEAR IT BRIGHT DAY

We are having a "Wear it Bright Day" in remembrance of a local boy Rhys Durham-Flynn who died on 12th March 2017 after a 12 month battle with an aggressive Grade 4 brain tumour. A number of parents and staff know the family and have approached us to help raise awareness and funds towards the charity: Rhys's Donation Foundation.

On 12th March 2018 we are asking children to come in non-school uniform for the day, ensuring they wear something bright and colourful! Please could families donate anything they can to the cause? Recommended £1, but anything will be truly appreciated.

Staff will be selling wristbands on the school gate and in classrooms – they will be £2 each.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please find attached a link for the latest online safety magazine for you to read and keep up to date with the latest info/advice.

<http://www.esafety-adviser.com/latest-newsletter/>

ILLNESS POLICY

We are always looking for 100% attendance, and 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

Swimming for Seuss will start on Monday 16th April. We are asking that payment is made on ParentPay before this date. In order to give your permission for your child to leave the school site.

By making payment on Parent Pay, this automatically grants permission.

SPORT RELIEF

We are asking every child to try to come in at least one that week by walking, cycling, scooting or even skating!
If children come to school by any means above **every day**, they will receive a house point at the end of the week for keeping fit.
If you live too far away to walk/cycle to school, please park a little further away so your child can still take part. We are also running a "Get fit in the classroom" afternoon on Friday 23rd March, 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.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents evening will be taking place on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th March. Thank you to the parents that have already made appointments. If you haven't made an appointment yet please email enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk or come to the school office as soon as possible as appointment slots are filling very quickly. We always strive for 100% attendance and hope to hear from those parents who have not made an appointment to see their child's teacher soon.

TRIPS

YEAR 4 – SLEEPOVER

Year 4 sleepover third payment was due on Friday 2nd March. There are still a large amount of payments outstanding. If you haven't made this payment yet please do so as soon as possible.

RECEPTION – HALL FARM PARK

Monkeys and Giraffes are going to Hall Farm Park on Thursday 3rd 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.

YEAR 1 – WHISBY

Japan and Brazil class are going to Whisby Education Centre on Tuesday 17th 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.

REFUNDS

SNOW DAY SCHOOL DINNERS

We are in the process of refunding all school dinners that were paid for during the snow days. This may take a few days to complete, thank you for your patience.

SWIMMING

We are in the process of also refunding the swimming session for Monday 5th March as this was our school's Inset day. This may take a few days to complete, thank you for your patience.

SCHOOL DINNERS

Thank you so much to the children (and families) for being patient with us in changing the menu due to the snow days. As fun as the snow was, it really caused huge disruptions to our planning!
We have had our deliveries and dinners are back on track from today (Friday 5th March).
The new menu is being finalised too and is expected to be released for Spring/Summer next week.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

We have reviewed our school procedure for children who have unexplained absences from school.
There have been public cases in the past where schools have not chased up the reasons as to why children are off of school.
It has then transpired that there have been tragic circumstances around these absences, e.g. illness of a parent and a child unable to seek help.
We will do everything we can to prevent such situations occurring as we are sure you would agree that your child's safety is paramount to us all.
If your child is not going to be in school please call the office on 01522 522633 or email the school on enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk to report their absence. Please do this before 9:00am on the first day of the absence.
If we have not heard from you by 9:15am then we will start to call all the contact numbers that you have provided in order to gain an explanation for the absence. If we still have not been able to ascertain where your child is then we will make a home visit.
If after a home visit we still haven't been able to get a response then we will report it to the police as your child will then be classed a 'missing child'.
This procedure is to ensure that we know where your child is and that you are all safe. Please let us know in good time why your child is absent from school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 Special Assembly
Friday 9 th March, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Wear it Bright Day
Monday 12 th March
Year 2 Special Assembly
Monday 12 th March. Doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm.
Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 th March
Parents Evening
Thursday 15 th March
Year 4 Special Assembly
Friday 16 th March, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
CAFS – Chocolate Bingo
Friday 16 th March, doors open 5:30pm to start at 6pm
Sports Relief Week
17 th -23 rd March
Reception Special Assembly
Friday 23 rd March, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Year 3 Cadbury World Trip
Wednesday 28 th March
End of Term 3
Wednesday 28 th March, usual finish time.
Start of Term 4
Monday 16 th April 2018