

# NEWSLETTER



9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## ANTI-BULLYING WEEK (13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER)

Next week 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> November is Anti-Bullying week. The children will be discussing this in an age-appropriate way in their classes and linking this to friendships and how to be a good friend.

**Online Safety** - In our computing sessions we will be looking at ways to keep safe online. The following link provides key messages to revisit with your child. <http://www.safetynetkids.org.uk/personal-safety/staying-safe-online/>

## CHRISTMAS DINNER DAY

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December, we have roast turkey dinner on the menu. We have planned that this will be our annual Christmas Dinner Day. This will be 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.

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. The three options available are Christmas dinner, Vegetarian Christmas and Jacket Potato.

## 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\*



## CHILDREN IN NEED

The school council have decided to have a PJ Day for Children In Need this year. This will take place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DAHL & SEUSS CLASS NEWS

Year three can't quite believe it is term two already. Time really does fly when you are having fun. Year 3 have been working tirelessly and are making some amazing steps in their learning. The year three team are immensely proud of them all and know their hard work will continue this term too.

Last term's topic 'Tribal Tales' was a huge success and the children really enjoyed learning about Stone Age times. During our topic we discovered how people in Stone Age times caught their food, how they lived and how housing changed over the ages. The children also produced some beautiful Neolithic patterns and used chalk to create their own cave paintings. We particularly enjoyed our WOW day, where we prepared a Stone Age menu and baked oat cakes. We found out how difficult it was to prepare a feast for a tribe and we even had a go and grinding our own grain between two stones.

As we move into a new term, we start our topic of 'Heroes and Villains'. Last week we wrote a biography about Cruella De Vil and the children really enjoyed describing her villainous ways. This week we walked into a crime scene in the learning street! The children had to play detectives and think about what could have happened. There was money, jewels and footprints scattered all over. Turns out there had been a bank robbery. How exciting! Tomorrow we also visit the Galleries of Justice museum in Nottingham to find out what a real court room experience is really like. We can hardly wait!

## UNIFORM POLICY

Over recent weeks we have noticed that children are coming into school wearing items of jewellery and hair accessories that are not part of our uniform policy. The policy states that:

*On health and safety grounds, we do not allow children to wear jewellery in our school. If children have pierced ears these must be a simple stud. Earrings need to be removed on PE days. Hair bands, clips etc. should be discreet designs in colours compatible with school colours and only used in order to keep hair in place. Make-up and fake tattoos are not appropriate.*

As the weather has turned colder we have also noticed that some children are wearing coloured and branded hoodies. The uniform policy states that children should wear a navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo.

We also ask that children wear appropriate school shoes (not trainers) as stated in the school policy.

## PHONICS EVENING FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

The Monkeys & Giraffes teachers have planned a phonics evening on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. We are inviting all Reception parents/carers to attend the meeting. This evening is aimed at parents/carers only as there will be a substantial amount of information to absorb and children may cause a distraction.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

It is that time of year again where Santa is settling down to write his letters to children over the next few weeks! If you would like **Santa to write to your child**, please complete the slip at the bottom of the letter sent via Parent Hub for a personalised letter posted to your house! Please complete the slip and return to the school office or email; [enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk) with all the information by **Wednesday 22nd November**. Payment of £3 per child to be sent to the school office.

## LUNCHBOXES

We ask that parents please ensure that children do not bring sweets into school in their lunch boxes.

## STAFF VACANCIES

### SEND Teaching Assistant

School: Lincoln Carlton Academy

Start Date: ASAP

Salary: TA1 (*G3.6 - £15,807 pro rata*)

Contract: Temporary until 31/08/2018, full-time, 39 weeks per year

The post will be temporary initially, pending the needs of our growing school.

We are looking to recruit a full time SEND Teaching Assistant starting as soon as possible. The job will entail supporting pupils with complex needs and we will therefore be looking for a range of skills that will mean the successful applicant is able to quickly adapt planning to meet those specific needs. Further information is available on the LCA website - <http://lincolncarltonacademy.com/vacancies/>

We will also be advertising for new Midday Supervisors over the next couple of weeks. Further details will be posted on the LCA website shortly - <http://lincolncarltonacademy.com/vacancies/>

## 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

Year 3 trip to National Galleries of Justice
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 1 Special Assembly
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
PJ Day for Children in Need - £1 donation.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 Special Assembly
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Year 3 Special Assembly
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Phonics Evening
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November, 6pm in the school hall.
Year 4 Special Assembly
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> December, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
Christmas Dinner Day
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Monkeys & Giraffes Special Assembly
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December, doors open at 2:40pm to start at 2:50pm
School Closed for INSET Day (staff training)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
PANTO DAY AT LCA!
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas "SHINSPIRE" – please join your child in their class to make Christmas crafts.
This is "INSPIRE" combined with the planned SHARE for the week.
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December, 9am
Christmas Party Day – more information to follow.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
End of Term 2
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2017

## EMAIL

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