

NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton
ACADEMY

14th December 2018

A MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM...

It's been a fun-filled, action packed couple of terms – we haven't stopped! I hope you're all feeling festive, we certainly are here. Our first year of ISINGPOP concerts last week were amazing and the Nativity productions this week were fabulous. I'm truly proud of the children at LCA; they have all been superstars. I want to thank mums, dads, grandparents, aunties, uncles and carers – you have all supported the children in the learning of songs and lines for the performances, attended concerts and helped us celebrate their talent on stage. I also want to thank the adults from ISINGPOP and St Peter in Eastgate Church for their support over the past two weeks. Along with our wonderful staff, they have choreographed truly brilliant productions for us all to enjoy.

We have one last busy week ahead with the Christmas Fayre today (Friday 14th December). I'm sure the CAFS team will raise lots of money and help us all get in to the festive spirit.

I know Chef and the kitchen team are working hard preparing for Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday. We have the Panto coming to school on Thursday and party day Friday – phew – what a week and what a term!

I hope you all have a lovely break, if you're managing to get one, over Christmas and the New Year and that you enjoy your celebrations and time with your children. I look forward to seeing you bright and early on the gates on Monday 7th January 2019!

Mrs Malam

PANTO DAY AT LCA

LADA Productions are coming into school on Thursday 20th December to perform Dick Whittington to the children. It's a hugely special event that we are all really excited about! Thank you to those parents who have already made their payment of £3.25. This is an item on your Parent Pay account now. If you are struggling to make payment or to use Parent Pay, please get in touch with the school office.

CHRISTMAS PARTY DAY

Christmas Party Day is on Friday 21st December. Children and staff will come in their party clothing, join in with Christmas party games throughout the day and watch a festive film. This will give the children to unwind after a long and busy term.

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>

MONKEYS AND GIRAFFES CLASS NEWS

We'd like to say a huge well done to the children for their brilliant performances in the Nativity. They all worked really hard and we're so proud of them all! Well done Reception and Year 1! Thank you to parents and carers for providing costumes and being great audiences! In Giraffes and Monkeys we've been reading lots of stories together so we can learn new words which we've not heard before! The children absolutely love to listen to stories and they can learn so much through a book. As well as reading their school reading book, please spend some time sharing stories over the Christmas holiday if you can! Merry Christmas from the Reception team!

UNIFORM POLICY

We would like to remind parents/carers of the uniform policy.

Grey skirt* / trousers (short or long) / pinafore

White or blue polo shirt

Plain grey or white socks / tights

Dark shoes (not trainers)

School sweatshirt or cardigan with logo**

Hoodies are not to be worn in the classroom's, children will be asked to remove them when inside school, so a school jumper should be worn under a hoodie to stop children feeling chilly.

*Skirts should be long enough to enable the wearer to sit cross-legged without embarrassment.

During the summer months, children may wear a red or navy gingham dress.

**Our preference is that children wear clothes with our logos on. All items with our logo are available from several different suppliers, details of which can be found on our websites. All other items are readily available from high street store

Children should wear school shoes for school which are appropriate for the weather and which enable them to be active as we encourage outdoor learning.

Winter boots/ wellington boots may be worn to and from school during bad weather and can be kept in a named bag in school for outdoor use but indoor shoes must be brought to school for use in the classrooms.

COLD WEATHER

The weather has turned quite chilly this past week and we would like to remind parents and carers to send children in coats, hats, gloves and scarves. Also, on wet days, please send in a named pair of wellies to school for outdoor play. Please ensure that all clothing and footwear items have your child's names on in case they get lost.

In the event of lost clothing please head to lost property in Key Stage 2.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS PUPIL PREMIUM

Thank you to the people who have completed their Free School Meal check on the new portal (instructions sent out on 7th September 2018).

Please can we encourage everyone to do this important check as your child may be missing out on vital funding that the school can use to aid their learning and school experience.

Further information can be found in the letter which is on our website. However if you visit <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal> and click 'Create Account' in the top left you will be instructed on how to proceed. If you are experiencing any difficulties with this, please contact the school office for help.

RECEPTION TRIP TO ST PETER IN EASTGATE CHURCH

The Reception Classes are going on a trip to St Peter in Eastgate Church on **Wednesday 16th January 2019**. This will go alongside their topic of Christianity next term. We need parents to give permission for their child to be able to go off school site and to pay **£2.12** to cover the cost of the coach. This amount has been added as a payment item to your Parent Pay account. If you have not activated this yet and do not have your activation letter, please email: enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk for a replacement copy. Children will have the usual school start time and will be back in time for lunch. Children are to wear full school uniform and to bring a warm coat.

YEAR 1 PLANETARIUM WORKSHOP

We have an exciting opportunity for our children in Year 1 to encounter an out of this world Planetarium experience. We will be having the Planetarium Workshop coming into school which allows children to explore space in a wondrous way. This will take place on **Tuesday 22nd January 2019** during the school day. There will be a small charge of **£2.75** for the cost of the Planetarium visit. This amount has been added as a payment item to your Parent Pay account. If you have not activated this yet and do not have your activation letter, please email enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk for a replacement copy.

YEAR 5 PGL TRIP

Year 5 have an exciting residential trip to visit the PGL outdoor centre at Caythorpe near Grantham. The residential will be taking place from Wednesday 15th May until Friday 17th May 2019. The cost will be £110 per child which includes all transport to and from the venue, a full daily programme of adventure activities and fun evening entertainment with full board at the PGL Centre. If you would like to book your child on to this exciting opportunity we are asking for the initial deposit of **£27.50** to be paid by **Friday 18th January 2019**.

COUGH SWEETS

A number of children have bought cough sweets into school but unfortunately as they are not classed as medicine we are unable to allow children to self-administer these. Please do not allow children to bring cough sweets into school, instead if you feel your child needs medicine for a cold or cough during the school day please come to the school office to sign in appropriate medicine. All medicine needs to be signed in and out of the school office every day and taken home. Due to our policy we are unable to store medicine on site overnight. For more information on this please see our website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Wednesday 19 th December |
| Christmas Dinner Day |
| Thursday 20 th December |
| Panto Day – letter has been sent to parents and available on the school website. |
| Friday 21 st December |
| Christmas Party Day –More information to follow |
| Friday 21 st December |
| End of Term 2 |
| Monday 7 th January |
| Start of Term 3 |
| Tuesday 8 th January |
| Height and Weight checks for EYFS |
| Friday 11 th January |
| Year 1 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |
| Wednesday 16 th January |
| Reception Trip to St Peter In Eastgate Church |
| Friday 18 th January |
| Year 2 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |
| Tuesday 22 nd January |
| Year 1 Planetarium Workshop |
| Friday 25 th January |
| Year 3 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |
| Tuesday 29 th January |
| Year 4 – Vikings Class Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |
| Wednesday 30 th January |
| Year 4 – Romans Class Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start |
| Friday 1 st February |
| Year 4 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |
| Friday 8 th February |
| Year 5 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |
| Friday 15 th February |
| EYFS Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |
| Friday 15 February |
| End of Term 3 |
| Monday 25 th February |
| Inset Day – SCHOOL CLOSED |
| Tuesday 26 th February |
| Start of Term 4 |
| Friday 1 st March |
| Year 1 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start. |

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff at Lincoln Carlton Academy!