

# NEWSLETTER



Lincoln Carlton  
ACADEMY

19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## A MESSAGE FROM MRS MALAM...

I can't believe we are at the end of Term 1 already – it really has flown by! We've packed so much into this term and we are already seeing some great results in the children's progress. The staff in the Reception classes are particularly excited to have carried out some assessments to find out how well the children have been learning their phonemes (sounds) and are very impressed by the children's ability to recall what they have been taught.

I know that many of you value home learning and I would like to thank you for reading at home with your children, helping them with their homework and supporting them in the many other ways that you do educationally. We see the impact of your support in the classroom really clearly but we also know how hard it is to find the time or to make sure you are supporting them in the best way that you can. Please chat to us if you want some ideas on home learning, we're always happy to help.

I loved seeing everyone on both Parent's Evenings and yet again we maintained our amazing attendance figures, so thank you all. The positive feedback from moving teachers to the hall was incredible and I'm so pleased that parents/carers welcomed this change so well. I want to express huge thanks to all staff who helped on the evening.

The negative feedback we did receive about the changes were that it didn't feel private enough to discuss things that have been worrying parents, but we can't stress enough not to hold off and wait for these events to come around. If there is something you would like to discuss privately, please make an appointment with your child's teacher via the school office as soon as possible. Parent's Evening is an opportunity to celebrate the child's progress and talk about their next steps in learning and we want these evenings to be as positive as possible for the children. As we grow, changes such as these are necessary and we are very grateful for your understanding and patience.

Have a lovely week off. We will see you bright and early on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Mrs Malam

## KS2 SPARE CLOTHES

If you have spare school clothes for children in KS2 to use in an emergency in school and you wouldn't mind donating them, please can you bring them to the school office after the half term break? We are in need of every kind of school clothing from jumpers to t-shirts, trousers to pants, so if you have any you can donate that would be very much appreciated.

## BANKSY AND KLEE NEWS

This term we have really been enjoying our topic of *towers, tunnels and turrets*. Our learning has been based around the story 'The Tunnel'.

I wonder if the children can retell the story at home? After the trip to the castle, the children have been inspired to design and then build a castle, made out of junk modelling. The children have had to think carefully about which features of the castle they should include. They will also be evaluating their designs and castles once finished.

## SCHOOL MENU

We now have a new Autumn/Winter Menu which is starting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. You can find a copy of the new menu on parent hub or the school website. If your child is in KS1 please can you go through the menu and let the school office know of any changes from the standard hot dinner via [enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lincolncarltonacademy.lincs.sch.uk) as soon as possible as the changes take **2 weeks** to put in place. If your child is in KS2 you can now order the hot meals via parent pay. Please note you can also book your child to have Christmas dinner on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. If you have any queries and would like to speak to the chef, please give the school office a call or email.

## PARENT HUB ISSUES

Parent Hub released an update last weekend that we hope has substantially improved things, and there's another coming this weekend for some remaining bits.

For most accounts, an automatic update or a fresh install of the app brings things in order. However, we're aware that for some parents using Android phones, there's an extra step.

If you find you are continuing to experience the app 'freezing' when loading, please can you do the following:

### Android

1. Uninstall the app from the Play Store (Play Store > search Parent Hub > Tap Uninstall).
2. Turn the phone off and then on again.
3. Install the app from the Play Store.
4. Sign in.
5. Follow the school's handle: @LCA

### iPhone

1. Delete the app (press down on the app icon until it wobbles, then tap the 'x' in the top right corner).
2. Head to the App Store and download the app again.
3. Sign in.
4. Follow the school's handle: @LCA

In both cases, this will bring the app back in order.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October
End of Term 1.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Inset Day – School Closed</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Start of Term 2, gates open 8.45am
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October
CAFS Dress up Day and cake sale
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Open Day – 10am-11am or 6pm-7pm – New Parents to LCA.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November
Year 1 Special Assembly, doors open at 8:55am for a 9:05am start.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5 trip to the National Space Centre – please see letter on website for details.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 2 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start.
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 4 Trip to Metheringham Airfield
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
KS2 Prime VR Workshop
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in need
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 3 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5 – Darling Class Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November
Year 5 - Parks Class Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November
Year 4 Special Assembly, doors open at 8.55am for a 9.05am start.
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November
Year 5 Special Assembly, Doors open at 2.50pm for a 3pm start.
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
Ising Pop performances for years 2,3,4,5. – More information to follow
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS Special Assembly, doors open at 2.50pm for a 3pm start.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December
Nativity Performances – Giraffes and Brazil Class – More information to follow
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Nativity Performances – Monkeys and Japan Class – More information to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December
CAFS Christmas Fayre – More Information to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Dinner Day – you can book now if your child is in KS2 via Parent Pay.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December
Panto Day – More information to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
Christmas Party Day –More information to follow
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December
End of Term 2
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Start of Term 3

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need is on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018. We are having a non-uniform day and we ask everyone to make a suggested donation of £1.

We are also going to hold the “**Great Carlton Bake Off**”. Staff are very excited and have asked children to bring cakes prepared at home to enter the Great Carlton Bake Off on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Chef will be judging all the cakes and awarding one child from each year group with ‘star baker’. We are then going to be selling the cakes at the end of the school day, 50p per cake. Photos will be added to Parent Hub, so please make sure your child bakes a show-stopper for their entry!

## ISINGPOP

Next term years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will be working in partnership with St Peter in the Carlton and an organisation called isingpop. They will be coming in to school at the end of November and will be running exciting singing and dancing workshops for the children. There will be opportunity to see their performances and also buy their very own CD that they will record as part of the project. We are grateful to St Peter in the Carlton for funding these workshops and look forward to giving you more details soon. You can have a look on their website for a little taster if you like! <https://www.isingpop.org>

## PE KIT

Just a reminder that children should keep a PE kit in school all week. Although the classes have set days for PE, sometimes they may deviate from their usual timetable meaning that we need the kits in school every day.

Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE kit.

The school PE kit is listed below:

A plain white or purple T-shirt

Plain navy or black shorts

Plain navy or black jogging bottoms

Plain navy or black jumper or zip through top

Black plimsolls or trainers

Also as the weather is getting colder please ensure your child has the winter items in their PE kit too.

## YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SPACE CENTRE

Thank you to all parents who have paid and given their permission for the school trip to National Space Centre on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

Children will need to be at school at the earlier time at **8.15am** for the coach to leave promptly at **8.30am**. Children will then arrive back to school at between **4-5pm** – updates will be put on parent hub with a time that the bus is estimated to arrive back at school.

We are asking parents to provide a pack lunch for their child and a bottle of water. Children are to wear their full school uniform for the day.