

# NEWSLETTER



28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## SEUSS / DAHL

Wow what a term last term was. We have been looking at work by Banksy, the stencil artist last term and finished the term off by creating our very own piece of graffiti. Using an atlas to help us locate cities, counties and countries has really helped us with the geographical aspect of where we live. We have been doing magnets and forces in Science and discovering that not all metal is magnetic. We are excited to move onto this term where we will be diving into a world of pure imagination

*Miss Dickens & Mrs Hopkins*

## CHILDLINE IT'S NOT JUST A PHONE CALL

The Childline website has lots of valuable information, including an area called 'Calm Zone'. The activities aim to help support children when they're feeling anxious, scared or sad. Children could be encouraged to visit the website themselves but the techniques and activities could also be used with an adult. Why not take a look with your child or children?

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/>

## SPORT RELIEF

This year during the week of Sport Relief, we would love for you to come in sports clothing on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020. Please bring in a donation towards sport relief. During the week children will take part in a variety of different sports. On Friday they will take part in the sport relief mile. Sport relief will raise money and encourage children to join in with more sports activities in and outside of your school. If your child has any suggestions for sport they may want to do in school, they can speak to us, the sports captains.

*Issey, Ruby, Tyler and AJ.*

## CASH PAYMENTS

As you know the majority of payments are made through Parent Pay however we do get some cash payments for meals if the deadline has been missed or for the odd trip/event so thought it would be worth highlighting the process to follow

- Take cash to the school office where it can be recorded.
- If you are unable to do this or are sending cash with older children please ensure it is sent in a sealed envelope clearly stating your Child's name and what it is for
- For hot lunches please make clear the date(s) you require a meal
- Where possible send the correct money – as school is generally cashless we do not hold any for the purposes of giving change - this is dependent on what other cash payments have been received – change will be sent via your Child when available
- The only loose cash that should be handed into the classroom is a donation to take part in for example a Non-Uniform Day / Children in Need / sport relief.
- If a sponsored event is run then cash should be returned in a sealed envelope as above - we will attach a small brown envelope with the letter/form to help with this

Any queries please speak to the office.

## COLD WEATHER

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.

## YEAR 2 WORKSHOPS

We have an exciting opportunity for our children in Year 2 to take part in two workshops this March. Firstly, they will take part in a herb workshop on the 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 and then on the 30<sup>th</sup> March all children will have the chance to experience an exciting trip to the rainforest using Virtual Reality headsets.

There is a small charge of £5.45 for both workshops and this is set up as a payment on parent pay. If you have not activated this yet and do not have your activation letter, please email [enquiries@lincolncarletonacademy.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@lincolncarletonacademy.lincs.sch.uk) for a replacement copy.

## COMPUTING

For those who are unaware of TikTok, it is a social media app that gives users the opportunity to share 60 second short videos with friends, family or the entire world. Videos that are shared range from funny sketches to lip-sync videos featuring special effects. Currently, the app is available in 75 languages with 1 billion active users (December 2019). **13 is the minimum age according to TikTok's terms and conditions.**

### *How does TikTok work?*

When you download the app, you can instantly see the videos that others have posted on the channel but are not able to share or post anything until you have set up your own account.

Once an account is created, your feed highlights what is going on in your community and a separate 'For you' feed shows tailored recommendations for you.

### *What do other parents say about the app?*

**By default, all accounts are public** so anyone on the app can see what your child shares. However, only approved followers can send them messages.

Users can like or react to a video, follow an account or send messages to each other. There is the risk that **strangers will be able to directly contact children** on the app.

Children may be **tempted to take risks to get more of a following** or likes on a video so it's important to talk about what they share and who with.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Bags4School

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

World Book Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2020

KS2 Special Assembly – Parents welcome.

Doors open at 9am for a 9.05am start

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Year 4 Trip to Oakham Castle

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020

CAFS Meeting

6pm at The Lincolnshire Poacher

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020

EYFS & KS1 Special Assembly – Parents welcome.

Doors open at 9am for a 9.05am start

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Year 3 Dahl Class Assembly – Parents welcome

Doors open at 9am for a 9.05am start

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Reception visit to St Peter in Eastgate Church

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

KS2 Special Assembly – Parents welcome.

Doors open at 9am for a 9.05am start

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

CAFS Mother's Day Event

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Year 2 WOW Day – Herb workshop

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

Class Photo Day

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020

CAFS Easter Chocolates for Trainers Day

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2020

EYFS & KS1 Special Assembly – Parents welcome.

Doors open at 9am for a 9.05am start

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Year 2 WOW Day – ARK Virtual Reality Headsets

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

CAFS Chocolate Bingo

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

KS2 Special Assembly – Parents welcome.

Doors open at 9am for a 9.05am start

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Year 3 WOW Day – Chocolate Workshop

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

CAFS Old School Uniform Shop

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

End of Term 4 – Usual Finishing Time

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Start of Term 5

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020