

# NEWSLETTER

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Lincoln Carlton  
ACADEMY

We've had another lovely but busy start to term. I've loved visiting the classrooms and looking in books and have been so impressed by the content in them but also the presentation. We introduced new books at the start of September with handwriting guides and they have made such a difference. I've loved the celebration assemblies with parents attending again and watching pride on their faces is wonderful. I've also met with a governor and a parent about what next for our PTA – look out for news of a meeting on our parent hub page and social media accounts.

You may have heard in the news how many schools are worrying about their budgets, and ultimately trying to cut costs where they can. We've had a tricky start to the academic year in terms of having to find the increased costs of energy and pay increases for staff with no extra funding. Fortunately, this year we have been able to draw on our reserves and support from our Trust, but I need you to know that I am worried about the longer term and the impact this will have on our children.

Finally, I wanted to take a moment to mention how well the children who have taken responsibilities on have settled into their new jobs. They have all been working hard and making a real difference. In one of my assemblies recently the IT support children got me all set up whilst I was on the gates, they then worked magic for me as the video wouldn't work, getting me back to the correct point in my PowerPoint again and hanging up 2 calls coming through on my laptop! Amazing. You may have seen our head boy and head girl at our recent parent evenings and open days and they too have been doing a brilliant job at being superb advocates for LCA.

Mrs Malam

## Curriculum Spotlight – Art & Design

The next instalment of 'Curriculum Spotlight' focuses on the Art and Design Curriculum at LCA. Please have a look at the attached document to get a flavour of what is taught during each key stage of your child's journey with us. For more detailed information about the Art and Design Curriculum, please go to [www.lincolncarltonacademy.com/curriculum](http://www.lincolncarltonacademy.com/curriculum)

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Children In Need Day**  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November

**World Cup Football Shirt Day**  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November

**Year 5 Virtual Reality Space Experience**  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Year 6 Holocaust Centre Trip**  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Christmas Craft Share**  
Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December

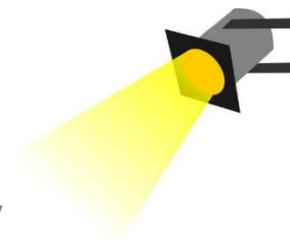
**Blackbirds & Hawthorn Nativity Performance**  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.30pm

**Blackbirds & Hawthorn Nativity Performance**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am

**Robins & Birch Nativity Performance**  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 2.20pm

**Robins & Birch Nativity Performance**  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December @ 10am

**Last Day of Term**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December



## Romans & Tudors Class News

Year 4 have been discovering all about the human digestive system. We began by looking at the names and functions of the teeth in the human body before discovering the roles of the stomach and small intestine in digesting food and sending nutrients around the body. Finally, we have been looking at the large intestine, and the children's favourite subject – faeces! Alongside this, we have explored how important diet is to the human body. We used PSHE to investigate the effect of different drinks on the enamel on our teeth by soaking eggs in different liquids for 24 hours. The results were quite disgusting as children discovered how sugary drinks had damaged the enamel on the eggs. The children have shown a keen interest in the digestive system, and we are sure they will love to share with you all the facts they now know about poo!

Our next writing journey in English will provide the opportunity for the children to showcase their new scientific knowledge, as they write an explanation text on the digestive system.

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### School Trip/ Activity Payments

We want to take the opportunity to inform you that any future trips and activities will be subject to cancellation if sufficient payments are not made.

We know that this is not ideal, and we wish to give all children as much experience of these as possible so hope that we have your understanding and support.

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### Parent Reading Survey

As part of our reading pledge, we would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey below.

<https://forms.office.com/r/yiec0QQjuA>

The form will be open to respond to until 30<sup>th</sup> November.

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### World Cup Football Shirt Day

Don't forget our world cup football shirt day, (see dates for diary), children can come into school on in a football top or colour of the team they are rooting for. To join in the football fun, please bring £1. All monies raised will be put towards various activities and resources throughout the school.

### New PTA- Upcoming meeting

We are hoping to start a new PTA (Parent Teacher Association) (also known to you as CAFS) and will be holding a short introductory meeting to talk about what this will look like and gather some ideas for fundraising.

If you are interested in attending, please use the link below for the poll to let us know a meeting time best suited to you.

[doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bWLKK4Jd](https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/bWLKK4Jd)

We will go with the majority vote and pop a message out before the date to confirm the time and any other details needed.

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### Medical/Dental appointments

We have seen an increase of medical and dental appointments during the school day. We understand that this can sometimes be unavoidable, however, we ask that you please try to book appointments outside of school hours to avoid as little disruption to your child's learning.

For all medical and dental appointments, we ask that you please complete the form via the link below with as much notice as possible.

<https://forms.office.com/r/GqhXik8PUN>

The link can also be found on our school website under the 'Information' section.