NEWSLETTER

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Lincoln Carlton ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Malam

We are sad to let you know that at the end of this term Miss Davies leaves us to start a new adventure. Miss Davies has not been a teacher for long at LCA but she has touched the hearts of everyone who has had the pleasure of working with her. I know the staff and children will miss her wide smile, infectious laugh and love and care.

Good Luck Miss Davies, stay in touch!

To replace Miss Davies from January 2022 we have appointed a very experienced teacher called Mrs Gallivan. We are delighted she is joining our team and know she will be a really excellent appointment.

DATES FOR THE DIARY
Christmas Jumper day Friday 10th December 2021
Christmas Dinner Thursday 16th December 2021
Christmas Party day Friday 17th December 2021
End of Term 2 Friday 17th December 2021

Tudor and Roman News

What a term! Year 4 have been learning about how our body digests food. They have explored the digestive system by carrying out experiments that have had them squirming at the reality of our body's processes. The children thoroughly enjoyed this despite the disgusting smell! This explorative learning resulted in some fabulous explanation texts in their writing.

We have moved on to write a fantasy narrative. Last week the children had a mysterious bag land on their tables which included clues, crayons and a ripped-up map! The children began to explore these clues and created different scenarios about what they might mean. By doing this the children came up with creative ideas that can inform their own fantasy narrative.

The children are also really enjoying exploring Joan Miro's art and are beginning to explore key features of his work. They are then beginning to replicate these features into their own pieces. With all this going on, we can't believe Christmas is creeping up around the corner!

Relief Staff

We are looking to recruit relief staff, to cover on an as and when basis, to meet the needs of our schools. We are looking for Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Cover Supervisors, Cleaners and Midday Supervisors. Please see the school website for further details and an application form - https://lincolncarltonacademy.com/information/vacancies/relief-staff

10 Ways You Can
SHARE KINDNESS ONLINE

Last year, around one in five young people aged 10–15 in England and Wales admitted experiencing online bullying, most commonly being insulted or sworn at, or having hurtful messages sent about them. To someone who's being bullied, the world can seem like a bleak, negative place — but just one kind word can be a ray of hope: a turning point that brightens their day and refreshes their perspective. That's why 'One Kind Word' is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week 2021. We're supporting this year's event by bringing you ten top tips for beating online bullying by replacing it with kindness.

1 PRAISE WHERE IT'S DUE

Sometimes a friend or relative might post online about something they're proud to have achieved: maybe an exam they've passed, a new skill they've learned or a task they've completed. Celebrate their hard work and determination by being kind enough to praise them for it publicly.

2 REACH OUT

It's not always easy to tell what kind of mood someone is in just from what they post online. Simply dropping somebody a message to say 'hi', to ask if they're OK or to tell them that you're thinking of them could totally make their day.

Hi...

3 RECOMMEND FUN THINGS

If there's something you enjoy doing online — perhaps you play a particular game, or you've found a really cool site — share it with someone you think will enjoy it. Even recommending a film or TV show you think they'll like can bring a little happiness to someone who really needs it.

4 OFFER TO HELP

Sometimes you might see a friend or family member posting a question online or asking for help with something they can't do themselves. Don't just ignore it — if you can help, get in touch: something that's difficult for them might be no trouble for you!

5 POST POSITIVELY

Lots of people seem to go online purely to complain about things or be negative. Just because you're communicating online (and not face to face) doesn't mean you can't be positive, though! Post about things that make you happy and that you're thankful for. It could brighten someone else's day.

6 SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION

If somebody that you know has done something positive or shown kindness themselves, go online and thank them with a message or a post. Expressing your gratitude costs nothing and showing someone that you appreciate them will really make them feel good.

7 BE UNDERSTANDING

Showing empathy towards others is an act of online kindness which often gets overlooked. If you notice that someone you know is upset, drop them a message. Sometimes people just need someone else to listen to them and understand their situation.

8 SHARE INSPIRATIONAL POSTS

When you see something online that inspires you or makes you feel happy, share it with people you know. A spot-on quotation, a beautiful photo or an uplifting video can lift someone's spirits and help them to feel better about life.

9 THINK BEFORE COMMENTING

Thinking before we act can be just as important as acting in the first place. Taking a second to consider what you're saying in advance could stop you from posting something negative, hurtful or offensive — even if you don't mean to. It's better to post positively or not post at all.

10 LIKE, LOVE AND ENGAGE

If somebody posts something that you like on social media, don't just scroll past — take the time to like it, love it or leave an appreciative comment! Reacting positively to other people's posts might seem like a small gesture but could mean a lot to them.

Meet Our Expert