

Weekly Newsletter Friday 1st March 2024



St. George's Church of England Primary S



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Message from the Head of School

During morning drop off, if you have any messages for the Class Teacher please pass these to the office staff who will ensure the message has been passed directly to the teacher, alternatively you can email the office and this will be forwarded to the teacher. Thank you

Parking outside the school

We have received a number of complaints from parents about parking on Kesteven Road being unsafe for the children before and after school. It is an offence to park in the section of road with yellow zig zags lines. The complaints have been passed to the police who will be doing spot checks on parking.

May we also remind you, parking is not available on the school site at any time, please do not drive onto the school site at any time unless you have prior permission.

Library Visits

We would like to say a huge thank you to Stamford Library for allowing all of our pupils to visit. The library provided each year group with a talk, some time to look at books and the staff then reading a story or poem to the class. Many children had not visited the library before and are excited to take their parents to visit and sign up for a library card!

We have been so busy in Year Two. We loved our trip to the library last week and exploring all the library has to offer. We used the trip as a stimulus for writing and have written some beautiful recounts of our morning out.

The children are loving maths at the moment and feeling very grown up as we start to understand multiplication and division! We have been using counters and drawing arrays on the tables! Our mission is to know our two, five and ten times tables by the time we leave Year Two, ready for Year Three!



**Congratulations to the following children, who were awarded
Good Work Awards during Friday's worship:**

Reception— Jesse- Grey and Finlay

Year 1— Albie and Hunter

Year 2— Ollie-Rai and Eira

Year 3— Anna and Violet

Year 4— Isaac and Wilf

Year 5— Wiktor and Florence

Year 6— Hannah and Immy

This year as part of our Easter celebrations we are holding an Easter hat competition. We would like you to decorate a hat and bring it into school on the morning of Wednesday 27th March. It could be a beanie, bonnet, cap or made completely from

scratch. Collective worship councillors will judge the entries. Hats will be worn to our Easter service where prizes will be awarded for each year group.

Good luck and we look forward to seeing your creations.

Collective worship councillors

The next Brilliant Bookworms session for Reception, Year 1 and 2 is Thursday 21st March, 3pm-3.20pm.

We are very excited to announce that the Scholastic Travelling Book Fair will arrive at our school soon. The fair will be open from Wednesday 6th March to Monday 11th March and the children can purchase books within school time.

World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We would like the children to dress as their favourite animal.

Monday 19th February - Back to school - Term 4 commences

Tuesday 20th February - Year 3 Forest School commences

Thursday 22nd February Forest school clear up 1.15pm until 3.15pm. Volunteers will be pruning and litter picking. Equipment supplied, please wear own gloves. Hot drinks provided. <https://forms.gle/AbPNZnyQtTKY6YFZA>

Wednesday 28th February - Year 6 Mayan Workshop

Friday 1st March - Year R Forest School commences

Tuesday 5th March - Book Fayre in school

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day (dress up as an animal)

Friday 8th March - Year 1 Visit to Sacrewell Farm

Monday 11th March - Science Week commences

Thursday 14th March - Class Photographs

Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day (wear something red)

Wednesday 20th March - Parents Evening (no after school clubs on this day)

Wednesday 27th March - Parents Evening (no after school clubs on this day)

Church service for Pupils - wear an Easter Hat for the competition

Thursday 28th March - last day of Term 4

Congratulations to Year 5 who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

Please see below for a breakdown of attendance across the school.

Reception—100%

Year 1—98.57%

Year 2—88.70%

Year 3—92.31%

Year 4—97.93%

Year 5—98.33%

Year 6—97.92%

Please note that registration closes at 8:55am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late and will miss out on key learning.

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/626669cb8fa8f523b7221b98/UKHSA-should-I-keep-my-child-off-school-guidance-A3-poster.pdf>

Term 4 Value—Hope

This term our value is hope. We will be exploring hope in lessons and through our worship. Through this value children will express and reflect on a range of their own and other peoples' hopes. Each class will look at a particular theme of hope - hope for ourselves, families, friendships, environment, fairness, the whole world and our futures. The children can decide what they would hope for and consider what they could do to help to realise their hopes. We would like to promote hope for positive things.

Talk to your children at home about this value. Are there ways they can show this in activities they are taking part in outside of school? Teachers would love to know about how the children are demonstrating this value both at home or in other settings!

Psalm 28:7

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

This week at St George's Learning Together, the families learnt about preventing food waste. Thank you to St George's Food Hub who joined us. George explained how they work in the community collecting food from supermarkets, that would otherwise go in the bin, for anyone to collect from their Food Hub. The families then made healthy snacks using some of the food that would have usually gone to waste.

Learning Together will start again on Thursday 29th February 1:15pm – 3:15pm

Term 4 dates:

07.03.24

14.03.24

21.03.24

<https://forms.gle/4jMZhpN5JyiLGFSJ9> please sign up here if you would like to take part with your child.



EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>

Providing support and assistance to men, women and children suffering, or fleeing from domestic abuse in Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire#>

Providing support and treatment for children, young people and their families, who are experiencing emotional wellbeing difficulties.

Place2be <https://www.place2be.org.uk/>

Place2Be is a children's mental health charity working with pupils, families and staff in UK schools.

MIND <https://www.mind.org.uk/> 0300 123 3393

Providing support for people living with a mental health problem or supporting someone with a mental health problem.

Family Lives <https://www.familylives.org.uk/> 0808 800 2222

Providing early intervention and crisis support to families.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>

LPCF is specifically tasked with working alongside the Local Authority and Health to help ensure that the services they plan, commission, deliver and monitor meet the needs of children with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs. You will need to register with them for free before being able to access the resources and support.

Online Safety

My Family's Digital Toolkit has been created specifically for parents to find the right information to stay on top of their children's internet safety and help build healthy digital habits at home. [My Family's Digital Toolkit - tailored online safety advice | Internet Matters](#)

How can I help my child think critically about the influencers they follow?

Supporting parents to have conversations with children about online influencers and finding positive role models within the online world.

[Helping children think critically about online influencers | Internet Matters](#)

Family Hub Free Online Course for Parents

Free online courses for parents, grandparents, teens and carers have been made available through a paid partnership between Lincolnshire County Council and the Solihull Approach.

The courses for parents are designed to provide support through all stages of bringing up children, from pregnancy and birth to caring for toddlers up to teenagers. They

include specific courses for teenagers, and for parents and carers of children with additional needs. Parents' courses can be accessed via: [Family Hubs courses](#)

Select us by choosing the Lincolnshire SCITT provider

www.gov.uk/apply-for-teacher-training - Teaching Applications are now open For more information, get in touch with us.

For 2024 to 2025 Secondary Applicants may be eligible for bursaries of:

- **£28,000** in Chemistry, Computing, Mathematics and Physics

Please register your interest below • **£25,000** in Biology, Design and Technology, Geography

Wendie Sharman, SCITT administrator – **WSharman@deepingscitt.org.uk** and **Languages**

- **£10,000** in Art and Design, English, Music and RE

Household Support Fund

The Government has announced that the Household Support Fund payments have now ceased. Lincolnshire EYPP and FSM eligible pupils will have received their final payment in December for the 2023/24 financial year and no further vouchers will need to be distributed.

You may find these links useful if you require further support:

- Citizens Advice Bureau <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/> where parents can input their postcode to access information regarding their local branch.
- The following link also provides specific information on help with paying bills <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/debt-and-money/budgeting/budgeting/get-help-with-bills/>.
- There is also information regarding local food banks which is available on the following website <https://lincolnshirefoodpartnership.org>

After a technical blip, it has been necessary to create a brand new Facebook page. If you followed/liked the old page please unfollow that now and like our new page - <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556518687266>. As it's new, it's a little empty but content will be added regularly.

Made with Microsoft Sway

Create and share interactive reports, presentations,
personal stories and more.

Get started

