



Weekly Newsletter Friday 26th April 2024



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Message from the Head of School

We would like to say a huge well done to all of our pupils for the way they conducted themselves on Wednesday for our Church School inspection. We are proud of all of our children, their behaviour and communication skills were excellent when speaking to the inspector. We would like to extend our thanks to the parents who spoke with the inspector, as well as to staff for the continuous hard

work and dedication. For now, the outcome remains confidential but we will share the report as soon as it is made available – which will be in approximately 3 to 4 weeks' time.

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.

Please also be considerate when parking on roads close to school, we have also received complaints that parents are parking and blocking residents access to driveways and public footpaths.

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.

If you notice poor parking or any hazards that you feel could impact on the safety of our pupils please report to the police/council directly through 101 if you have any concerns.

Reception



The Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their last forest school session. In the morning, the children explored the area and discussed how much it had changed and how the leaves had come out from the buds over Easter. They then helped to make bread dough and whittle down willow sticks to use as cooking utensils. In the afternoon, the children learned how to sit and move around

the fire circle safely and watched as a fire was lit. They then cooked the bread and tasted it with jam and honey! What a brilliant way to end their first forest school experience

Reception are doing a Superhero/ People who help us topic at the moment. If you, or anyone you know that has a job role such as nurse/ doctor/ vet/ firefighter/ police/post worker etc that could come into school and share their experiences with the children then please contact the school office.

Also, if you have any balance bikes or Little Tikes Cosy Coupe cars at home that your children have outgrown, the Reception children would love them for their outdoor area.

Many thanks, Mrs Glover















Good Work Awards—Week commencing Monday 22nd April



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

Reception— Lola and Erin

Year 1— Theo and Rosie

Year 2— Harrison and Oliver

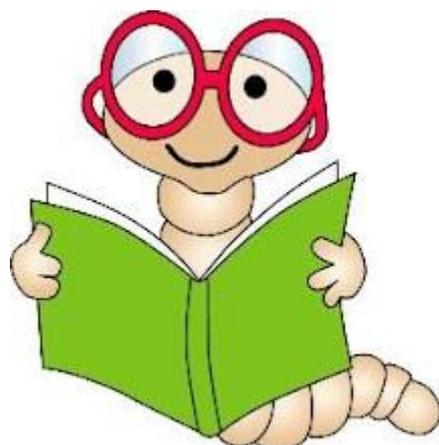
Year 3— Violet and Teddy-Grey

Year 4— Corey and Macy

Year 5— George and Isla

Year 6— Megan and Isla- Mae

Brilliant Bookworms



The next Brilliant Bookworms session for Reception, Year 1 and 2 is Thursday 23rd May, 3pm-3.20pm. Parents and carers are invited to this session to spend some time sharing a book with your child. You are then able to take your child home with you when the session finishes.

Key Dates



Thursday 2nd May 3:45pm - Years 4&5 Casterton College Presentation with Mr Smith in the hall

Thursday 9th May 2:45pm - Year One Phonic Check meeting for parents

Monday 13th May 2:00pm - New Reception Intake Parents talk

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Thursday 16th May - Year 3/4 Football - St. Augustines

Genesis 1:27. So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God loves all people: boys, girls, the elderly and young people, everywhere around the world. Each person is precious, unique and loved by God, because God made us, that means we are all very special, and very important, no matter where we live, what we look like or what we have. We are special because God made and loves us.

St. George's Learning Together



St. George's Learning Together sessions are on Thursday's 1:15pm – 3:15pm

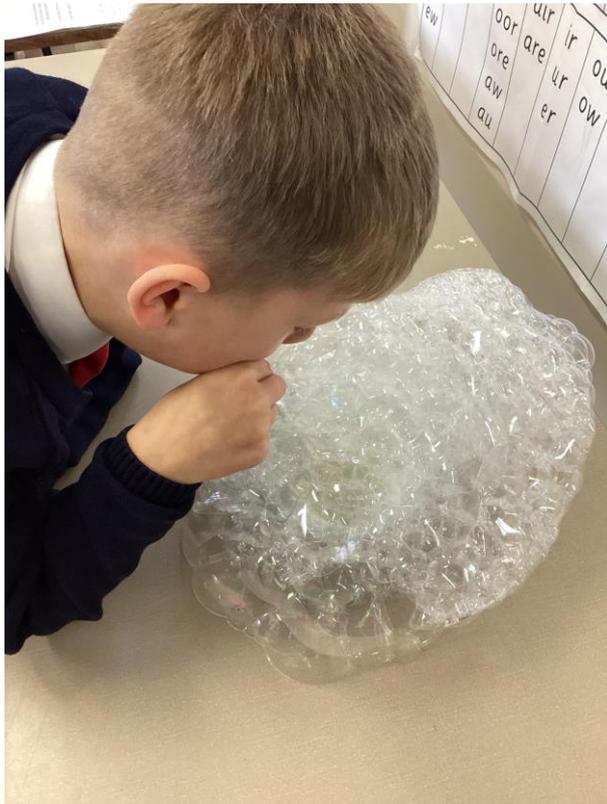
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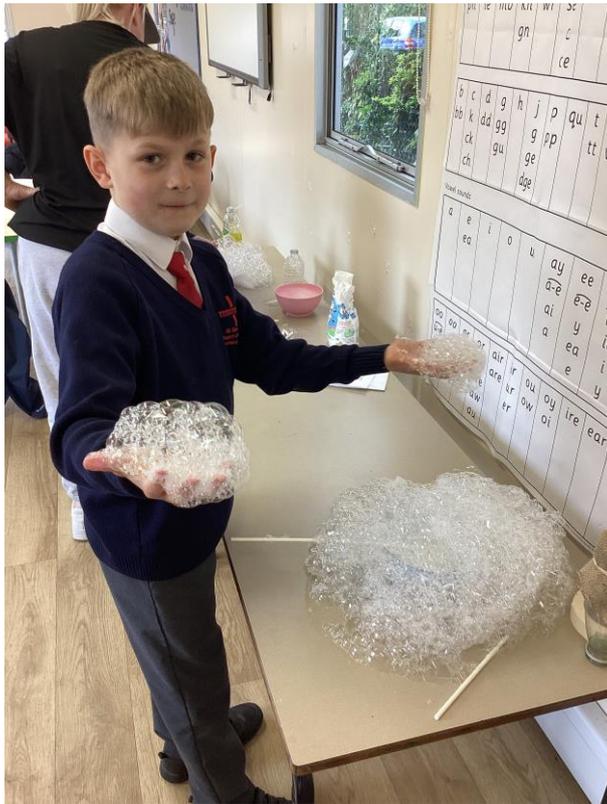
Thursday 2nd May - Story Sacks

Thursday 9th May - Let's get Crafty

Please sign up here if you would like to take part with your child.













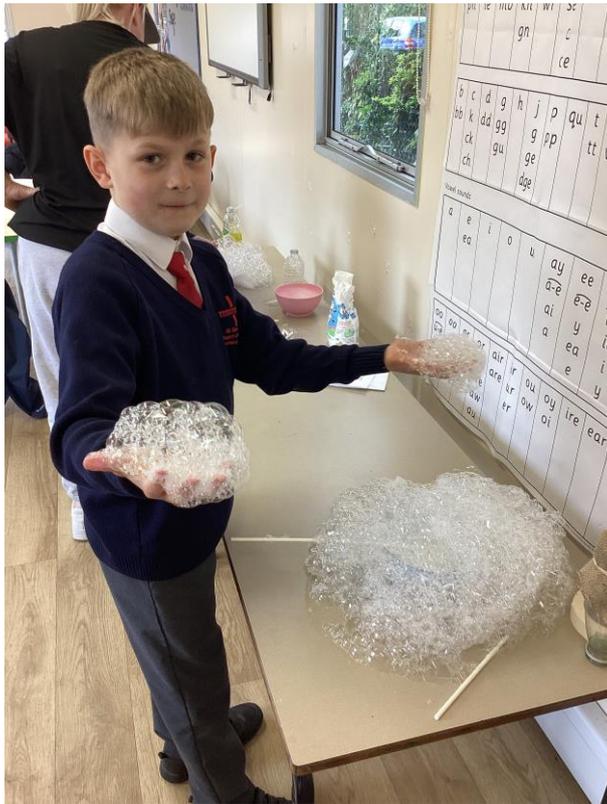
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Support for parents



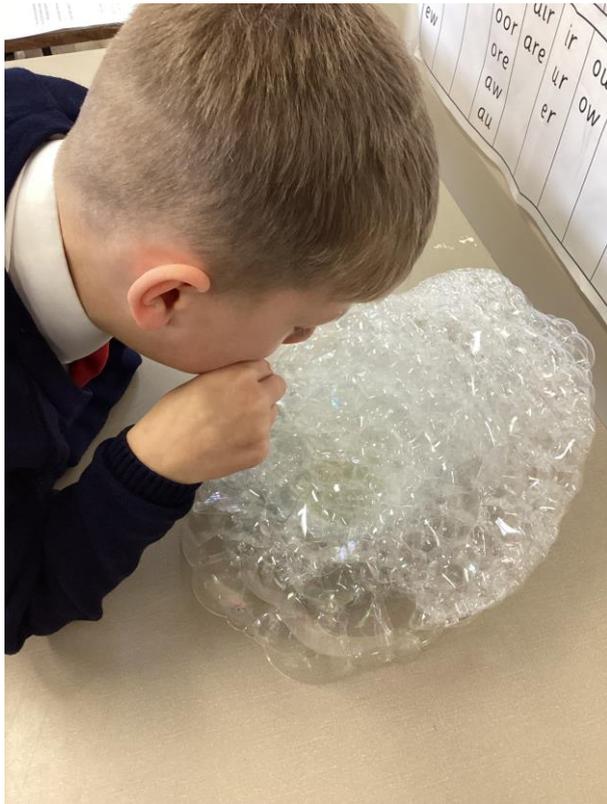
EDAN Lincs Domestic Abuse Service 01522 510041 <https://edanlincs.org.uk/>













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#>¹

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/>

¹<https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/young-people/i-need-more-help/healthy-minds-lincolnshire>

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 Matters²

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 Matters³

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 courses⁴

Free online courses for all parents, carers, grandparents and teens Nurturing emotional health and wellbeing from bump to 19+ years

Lincolnshire County Council has partnered with the Solihull Approach to offer free access to expertly designed online courses for parents, carers, grandparents and teens living in the region.

Sign up to understand your child's feelings, as well as your own, as you go through life as a family. Learn to understand the changes in your child's development and how to support them, whilst also strengthening your relationship.

²https://www.internetmatters.org/digital-family-toolkit/?utm_source=email_Sprint_07_Dec_PrimarySchool&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Schools&utm_content=digital-life_CTA_SendHome_MFDTK_Link&step=1

³<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/question/how-can-i-help-my-child-think-critically-about-the-social-media-influencers-they-follow/>

⁴<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Finourplace.co.uk%2Flincolnshire%2F&data=05|02|EducationTeam%40lincolnshire.gov.uk|b0e29dbcc8494dd6972708dc015586e8|b4e05b92f8ce46b59b2499ba5c11e5e9|0|0|638386714068318636|Unknown|TWfPbGZsb3d8eyJWljoimc4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljoiv2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D|3000||&sdata=MmcMUy0miDIHqZJ4Tgjh1CALYJNKJNBjwFKmUKoURjw%3D&reserved=0>

www.solihullapproachparenting.com/online-courses-lincolnshire⁵

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>⁶



George's
food hub

**SAVING FOOD SURPLUS
& SERVING THE COMMUNITY**

2 - George's Food Hub is open at St. George's every Monday from 2:45pm until 4:15pm.

They will be based in the portacabin at the end of the car park, pop in to see what is on offer - all on a pay as you feel basis.

Please note, car parking will not be available on the school site.

⁵<http://www.solihullapproachparenting.com/online-courses-lincolnshire>

⁶<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>.



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