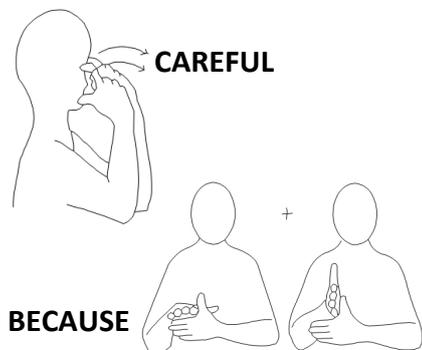


Makaton® of the week



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European Visit Success

This week LWF welcomed a contingent of visitors from an additional needs school in Poland. The visitors arrived at St Lawrence School on Monday morning and spent the day with us. During the day the visitors toured the school and met staff, visited the RAA, observed and ate lunch with pupils and finished the day with a Q&A session before heading back to Lincoln, where they were

based for the week. Overall the visit was a huge success for all involved and we hope to work closely with the Polish school in the future to further embed our international aspirations and to provide our pupils with exceptional and varied learning opportunities.



National Storytelling Week—Our Stories

Classes across the Federation enjoyed a visit from 'Bag Books' where students engaged in a multi-sensory story telling experience. They were able to explore their senses through different means of sensory media in order to really bring the story to life for them.



The children have enjoyed the week. They have taken part in story writing sessions, a sensory story teller visited and story writing workshops were held. The winner of the story writing competition will be announced next week.



The students have really embraced the events and it has been a great opportunity to promote the love of reading.

In 14-16 a favourite book was read each day of the week. On Thursday,



some students went to St Lawrence's to share their books. Tyler read his book in

front of 20 people and Sebastian shared his favourite, Dr Seuss' A Wocket in My Pocket'.



Travel Training

After a few weeks of travelling to and from Skegness to practice using their bus passes, this week April and Rebecca (4SS) used their bus passes to travel home independently. They looked at the bus timetables and found the new number for the buses they needed to use. These only changed this week with the opening of the new hub in Lincoln. The Lincoln to Skegness is now the number



56 instead of 6 and the Skegness to Mablethorpe is now the number 59 instead of 9. They both used their mobile phones to contact home to let parents know their estimated arrival time.

Also this week the students in 4MT went to Lincoln to obtain their bus passes. The students completed their forms and were interviewed by staff at City Hall and had their photo taken for their bus passes. Following this they then walked into Lincoln to enjoy a meal out at the Toby Carvery.

Award from Edina

At St Bernard's there is a space put aside for a gardening area. However, being short of resources, Class 6 put together a wish list of gardening items including a poly tunnel and spades. This was submitted to the Edina Trust and they have awarded them with a cheque for £590, received by Skye, Harvey, Ruban, James and Reece



The plan is that all the children can access the area to plant different things across the year.

Meet & Greet

Parents had a wonderful time taking part in activities in Class 3b and 4's meet and greet. It really is a great experience to understand what your child does at school everyday.



Had Your Say Yet?

Successful events at School but please remember to fill in your questionnaire.

With the event dates for the SEND consultation in full swing we now need your, positive responses to the surveys both online and ones that have come home this week.

If you need anymore information please visit:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/SENDcommunities

If you change any of your contact detail please let your school's receptionist know ASAP.



Missed a Pantomime at Christmas?



Students from the Lincolnshire Wolds Federation along with their families have been invited

to an exclusive offer by a local amateur dramatics group to watch the final dress rehearsal of their pantomime, Dick Whittington and his Cat, at Billingham Village Hall on Friday 9th February at 7pm.

The show lasts 2 hours and is free of charge.



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Healthy Minds Lincolnshire

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire provide emotional wellbeing support for children and young people up to 19 years old (25 if they have special educational needs/disability or are leaving care).

Emotional wellbeing is about being happy, confident and having good relationships.

We use evidence based interventions that promote resilience, normalise emotions and teach positive coping mechanisms.

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire is being delivered by Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust through a partnership agreement led by Lincolnshire County Council.



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What do we offer?

Children and young people

We will provide evidence based brief interventions either on a one to one basis, small group sessions, online CBT or signposting to other more suitable services (depending on need). Vulnerable children and young people will be given priority.

Parents and carers

We will offer support and advice to parents and carers.

Training

We will support education and children's services professionals by providing bespoke training.

The training will be designed to build confidence in dealing with emotional wellbeing issues and providing a toolkit to support children and young people's needs.

Education providers and children's services will be contacted to arrange training dates.

How to refer

The first step for young people, parents and carers, or professionals is to follow the new Emotional Wellbeing/Behaviour Pathway which can be accessed at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/ewb

It is anticipated that, where possible, all one-to-one and group appointments will be held at the child or young person's school. Parents and young people will be encouraged to ask schools to support them to complete an Early Help Assessment.

Referrals need to be made through completion of an Early Help Assessment and **emailed to both:**

LPFT: lincs.spa@nhs.net

and the TAC administrator:
tacadmin@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Advice line

Advice will be available to professionals, young people and parents by contacting the advice line on **01522 309777** Monday to Friday 9:30am-4:30pm

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY (cont.)		MARCH	
2nd	NSPCC Maths Day	16th	Chinese New Year (celebrating at school on 19th)	1st	World Book Day
6th	Safer Internet Day			7th	World Maths Day
7th	Business Breakfast at St L's	19th	Term Starts	23rd	Sports Relief
12th	Term Finishes			24th	Yr 11 London Trip
13th	Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day			29th	Term finishes
				30th	Good Friday



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