

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dear Parents / Carers

Happy New Year and welcome back to term 3. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break.

The students have all settled back into the routine of school life exceptionally well and are taking part in their daily activities both on and off site. In the coming few weeks before the next break there will be opportunities to attend the schools for events and activities, as usual.

Thank you for supporting us in our bid to reduce the amount of paper we use and printing, alongside being cashless, through the use of ParentMail. Since September we have already saved nearly £1000! These funds then support additional resources in teaching and learning. In our bid to be paper free, we will also be trialling the parental questionnaires when you attend school events through online systems using the iPads and tablets, so we would appreciate a few minutes of your time when you are in school.

If you do need any support in accessing ParentMail, set up, etc, please do let us know and a member of the business support team will be more than happy to help you.

Polish Visitors: we are very proud to have been asked to host some visitors from an education setting in Poland on the 23rd January. They are coming to find out more about how we support behaviour, positive behaviour strategies and our restorative school ethos.

St Lawrence: Current leadership arrangements remain in place:

Acting Head of School - Sue Clinton

Acting Assistant Head - Martin Chatterton

Teaching and Learning leader - Daisy Bullock

As always if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact your class team or teaching and learning leader, assistant head, head of school or myself.

Best wishes

Lea Mason, Executive Head

STARS OF THE WEEK

Maisy —for getting class ready for circle time

George—for fantastic communication

Alfie—for good behavior and work all week

Liam—for good work with days of the week

Ed, Tom, Ty and Emily—for a good first week back

Katie—for following her shopping list

Kylie—for good communication and being helpful

Reece E—for good transitions

Tallulah—for good social conversation

Darren B—for always listening and doing as he is asked.

PLEASE NOTE:

Paper copies of letters, forms and menus etc. will no longer be sent home with any student.

Cash will also not be accepted by reception staff and will only be allowed to be brought in by students for Tuck Shop or Charity purposes.

If you have any issues with ParentMail please contact us and will deal with each case individually.

Thank you. 

PHONE CALLS

Could we please request that if you have any messages or requests for holiday forms etc. that you speak directly to reception staff rather than asking for teachers or Tonya/Helen.

We would like to cause as little disruption to the lesson time as possible and teachers have dedicated time where they can call you back if required.

Thank you



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Before Christmas, some of our students sent out home-made cards to people or organisations that had helped them during the year.

One such card was sent by Frankie to Alford Police which they posted on their Facebook page.

Alford & Mablethorpe Police
21 December 2018 at 08:16

Arrived in the office this morning to find post addressed to the station. Opened it up to find home made card to the team. Thank you Franki, Merry Christmas to you too. Drop us a PM we would love to say thank you in person. UK Cop Humour the little things make us smile



As requested she PM'd them:



MAKEY BAR KIDS

This term, Middle school have been doing work around how chocolate is made and sold.

Today we were visited by Ivor and his son-in-law Christopher, who gave the students a go at making their own chocolate. Christopher has worked on a cocoa plantation on Grenada in the West Indies and gave a presentation on how the cocoa beans grow, are picked and processed and turned into chocolate bars. The



students were then given the raw ingredients to grind up their own. The taste of the raw 'nibs' did not go down well but the smell did.

Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time to make a bar but the powder produced will be used for making hot chocolates with next week.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Parent carer Coffee meetings

**Are you feeling isolated and alone?
Do you think you are the only one feeling as though you are not being listened to?**

If so join like minded people for a free coffee and a chat hosted by a local LPCF volunteer.

We also from time to time have 'invited' guests to tell us about what they can offer parents of children with disabilities and SEN.

UPCOMING DATES—2019

BOSTON	Mon. 14th Jan. 10-11.30am	The New England Hotel, West Bargate
BOURNE	Thur. 7th Feb. 10.30-12pm	The Nags Head
SLEAFORD	Fri. 1st Feb. 11-12.30pm	Jolly Scotsman, 18 Lincoln Road, Holdingham
SPALDING	Tues. 29th Jan. 11-12.30pm	Castle Sports Complex, Albion Road
WOODHALL SPA	Mon. 21st Jan. 11-12.30pm	The Mall, Station Road

Web: www.lincspcf.org.uk Tel: 07925 232466 Email: admin@lincspcf.org.uk

Free signposting and information event

**Stanhope Hall, Boston Road,
Horncastle LN9 6EY**

**Tuesday 22nd January 2019
10.30am—2.30pm**

If your child has a disability and/or additional needs we have lots of information for you and your family, all under one roof!

Free, Drop-In, Refreshments

WORKSHOP

10.30—12pm and 1—2.30pm

"Talking to children with Disabilities/SEN about Puberty, Relationships & Sexual Health" at £5 per member (£10 for non members)



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