

Lincoln St Christopher's School

February Newsletter 2020



Dear Parents/Carers

What an exciting half term it has been with the major achievement being the agreement to the proposal for an expansion to our school. We are all thrilled and I have received lovely messages from parents/carers and other members of the local community who all share the staff's delight in the news.

Next half term we will begin meeting with the design team and begin looking at the structure of the primary school. I am very keen to get the students involved from the very beginning and once we have some concrete plans we will share these with students so that their voice and ideas are heard throughout the building project.

I am equally very keen that parents and carers are able to be part of the vision, design and journey of both building projects and look forward to giving you more detail on ways you may like to become involved.

I hope the weather is kind to everyone this half term and you are able to enjoy time with friends and family

Best wishes

Mrs Kyna Adkins

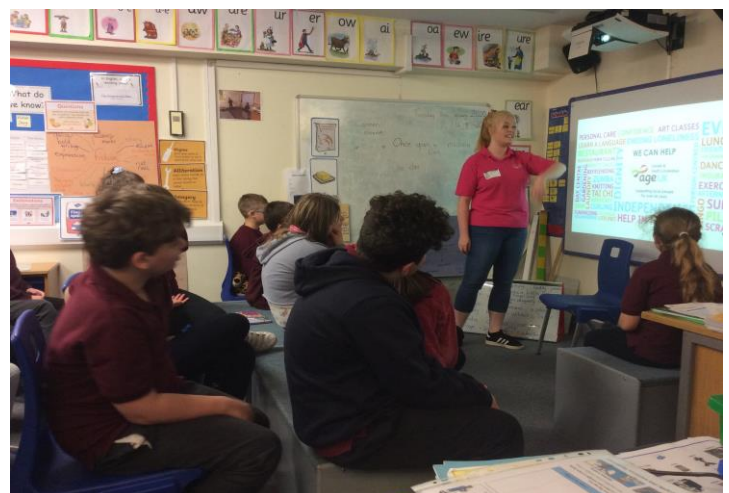


Lincoln City Football Club

This term we had a visit from three Lincoln city football players, Josh Vickers, Tom Pett and Lee Freckington. This was as part of our topic on Famous People. They visited classes in the lower and middle school. Children had time to ask their own questions finding out about the job as a footballer and about the football club. A student from the upper school prepared an outstanding set of questions and interviewed the players in a very professional way. We appreciate the time taken by the players to come into school and enjoyed every minute.

Finding out about local charities

In some middle and lower school, our topic for this term is 'local charities', we were lucky to have a visit from a young lady from Age Concern called Katie. She spoke to the pupils about how the charity supports old people in our community and highlighted what the pupils can do to help, with a meaningful discussion and visual aids to support understanding. Feedback was extremely positive and we look forward to a visit to a local Age Concern charity shop to be organised. We hope this will support the pupils in understanding more about local charities.



Classes/Areas of school

Please check on the list here. This will assist you in knowing which events involve your child, you will receive an invite through Parentmail/letter to events. Please respond to these so we are aware of numbers for each event, many thanks.

If you are unsure which class/area your child is in please do contact school to find out.

Early Years	ARC	Lower	Middle	Upper	P16
1CP	1CR	1DM	2AW	3AC	4SK
	1GT	1NC	2HC now 2SB	3AHS	
	1MM	Additional class 1HC	2LA	3JE	
	1SM	1TM	2LW	3SR	
	2HR	BASSE	2PCT		
			2SN		
			2SP		

We are sad to say goodbye to:

Teacher

Emma Brown

Teaching Assistant

Maria Attaway, Maria will come back on supply with us.

We all wish them all well in their new adventures.

We welcome new staff:

We are welcoming Juliette North, Teaching Assistant, who has already been in school on supply.



Allocated Parking Spaces for Feb - April

We now allocate 5 parking spaces to ease the transition between car & the school building for those with the most need. If you would like to be considered for one of the spaces for after half term, please write or email Kyna Adkins, Headteacher.

kyna.adkins@lincolnstchristophers.com

Please state the reasons for being allocated a space by **21.02.20**.

All requests will be considered, those approved will be informed in due course and given a parking pass for the allocated spaces. **If you have previously been allocated a space you will need to apply again.**

School dinners

You can now pay for school dinners through the Parentmail app. Since September the cost of school dinners to be in line across the Federation, please see the costs below. If you are unsure which area of school your child is in please see the table further on in the Newsletter.

Area of school	Price per day	Price per week
Lower	2.00	10.00
Middle	2.20	11.00
Upper & Post 16	2.50	12.50


If you are unsure how the Parentmail process works and/or would like some guidance please contact the school and we will guide you through the process, it is a very easy and secure way to pay. Can we please ask that cash/cheques are sent into school on **Monday mornings only**. We ask that dinner monies are paid promptly, many thanks.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they can receive Universal Free School Meals, however they may be entitled to Free School Meals if you are in receipt of certain benefits. You can ring the school and we can assist you through the process.

Free School Meals can also be applied for by parents through an online portal. See link below to apply:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>

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Date	Event	Time	See Class list
Mon 24th Feb	Back to school	Hope you had a good break	School Value for this term is Creativity
Tues 25 th Feb	WOW day - Creativity	All school	Activities incl. crafts, artwork & baking, as well as a visit from LUSH
5 th Mar		Activities to take place during the day.	Look out for the £1 World Book Day tokens which can be used to buy the special £1 World Book Day books or get you £1 off any book.
9 th -13 th Mar		Activities to take place during the day.	Details nearer the day.
Tues 31 ST Mar	Stay & Play	1.30pm-2.30pm	
Wed 1 st Apr	Lower School Celebration assembly	1.30pm-2.30pm	
Wed 1 st Apr	Middle School Celebration assembly	10.30am-11.30am	
Thur 2 nd Apr	Upper School Celebration assembly	1.30pm-2.30pm	
Thur 2 nd Apr	Last day of term		Have a lovely Easter break
Fri 3 rd April	Staff training day		
Mon 20 th Apr	First Day back		School value for this term is Positivity
Thur 7 th May	Polling Day	School will be closed	School will be closed, staff will use this time for training
Fri 8 th May	Bank Holiday		Enjoy an extra-long weekend