



Weekly Newsletter Friday 2r



St. George's Church of Engl



Friday 2nd February 2024

National Handwriting Day - Tuesday 23rd January

Our Reading Ambassadors have set the children a writing competition to take part in to observe National Handwriting Day. There is a post box in the library for the children to post their entry - no more than 200 words please! All entries will receive a pencil. The closing date is Tuesday 6th February.

Thank you to our Reading Ambassadors for setting us the challenge. We are really pleased with the number of entries we have received so far. Well done everyone!

In Year 6, we have been enjoying th creating our own 'Rooms of Wonder detail. Our writing shows off how br language, different types of sentenc and spelling have also improved – s

In history, we have been learning ab events that occurred during the May why. We have more recently been ir Our maps and drawings show what know that Mayans would build a res quartz rock)?



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

Reception— Kayleigh and Hattie

Year 1— Oliver and Leo

Year 2— Fable and Oliver

Year 3— Sophia and Jakub

Year 4— Bella and Rosie

Year 5— Isla and George

Year 6— Holly and Daisy

To promote a love of reading and enjoyment of books we are delighted to host our first termly book club named 'Brilliant Bookworms'

Thursday 8th February 2024. 3:00-3:20pm in the following year groups: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

We are really looking forward to developing our eager little readers into Brilliant Bookworms!

Tuesday 6th February - Handwriting Competition Closing Date

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Thursday 8th February - Year 4 Egyptian Workshop

Thursday 8th February - Brilliant Bookworm Reception, Year 1, Year 2. 3pm-3.20pm

Friday 9th February - End of Term

Monday 19th February - Beginning of Term 4

Congratulations to Reception who have won our Attendance trophy this week.

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

Reception—96.79%

Year 1—93.62%

Year 2—88.51%

Year 3—91.11%

Year 4—93.63%

Year 5—94.94%

Year 6—90.77%

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 3 Value—Joy

Our first school value for the new year is joy. We will be learning about this value through our worship sessions as well as lessons within the classroom. We will be exploring special celebrations, bible verses and hymns to find out more about how Jesus gives us joy in our lives. This is especially important to remember in the current economic crisis and with war happening abroad.

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!

John 8:12 Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life"

You can find our home school agreement [here](#)

This week in St. George's Learning Together our families went out to Forest School and explored the learning involved in outdoor play. They made some amazing dens and took the time to notice the environment around them.

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

Next terms dates:

29.02.24

07.03.24

14.03.24

21.03.24

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](#)

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>

Our page is still under construction, we hope it will be up and running again soon.

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