

## Weekly News - Key Stage 2

2 February 2018

**M**r Marples, our caretaker for 9 years, has moved onto pastures new. I am sure you will join me in wishing him every success in his future ventures. Mr Jackson is our new caretaker and we are delighted to welcome him to Lincoln Gardens.

I was thrilled by the number of shoe boxes that were put together for Operation Christmas Child here at Lincoln Gardens; your generosity never ceases to amaze me. In this area alone, 23,418 shoe boxes were made up and sent off to three different countries - Romania, Liberia and Belarus. Your generosity made a real and significant difference to the lives of many children.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Year 2 for inviting me to the Great Fire of Lincoln Gardens. It was a truly spectacular event.

### Homework

We believe that homework is an important part of the learning process for our children and we strongly encourage parents to get involved in supporting their child when completing these tasks.

Our expectation is that homework is completed to a high standard and is returned to school on the day set by the class teacher.

We endeavour to give feedback on homework promptly and in this way we will let your child know how well they have done and how they can improve next time.

If you have any concerns about the homework your child is receiving, or you are unsure about how best you can support your child's learning please make a time to meet with the class teacher.

Finally, please remember that homework should be a positive and hopefully fun learning experience to be shared by child and parent.

Miss A. Nuttall  
**Headteacher**

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	290	4	6	0	98%
3FIR2	283	4	13	0	95.7%
4ELM1	273	0	7	0	97.5%
4ELM2	268	0	12	0	95.7%
4ELM3	285	0	15	0	95.7%
5BAY1	273	17	10	0	96.7%
5BAY2	268	14	18	0	94%
6OAK1	274	0	16	0	94.5%
6OAK2	272	0	12	6	93.8%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4184</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>95.3%</b>

**Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.8%**  
**The cumulative school target is 97%**

### Fir Unit

Year 3 have been using their Stone Age workshop as inspiration for their amazing writing this week. We also made our necklaces out of clay this week and painted them.



## Elm Unit

This week the children have created their own string telephones in Science. We have been looking at how sounds travel through solids and gases and why sounds are louder when travelling through solids. We have also been intrepid writers this week following the launch of BBC Radio 2's 500 word story competition. They have been busy imagining characters, settings and drawing story board ideas in preparation for writing this year's entries. More information about the competition can be found online at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/>



## Bay Unit

This week the children in Bay Unit began the Scunthorpe United Reading Stars Scheme. We had a fantastic time at Glanford Park meeting author Tom Palmer and interviewing some Scunthorpe United players.



## Oak Unit

In year six this week, we have completed another set of tests and the children have been amazing. They have displayed great resilience and effort throughout all of the tests and we are, again so proud of them. At the beginning of the week, we produced some motivational speeches to encourage positive thoughts – they certainly helped!



## Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Being Respectful

Fir 1: Evie

Elm 1: Luke

Bay 1: Harry

Oak 1: Ivy

Fir 2: Roxie

Elm 2: Abigail

Bay 2: Joshua

Oak 2: Coby

Elm 3: Amber

**Mathematician of the Week:** Jasmine (Elm 1)

**Kindness Cup:** Abigail (Elm 2)

**Attendance Ted:** Fir 1

**Writer of the Week:** Grace (Yew 2)

**Sport Award:** Grace (Fir 1) & Erin (Elm 2)

*All photographs are on the school website*