

## Weekly News - Key Stage 2

9 March 2018

The 'Beast from the East' certainly made its mark in Scunthorpe last week. The Governors and I would like to take this opportunity to convey our thanks for your support and understanding during this challenging time. The decision to close the school is one that is never taken lightly. The health and safety of our pupils and staff is of paramount importance and the decision to close was definitely the right call.

I hope you managed to use the opportunity to make some valuable memories with your child. There is nothing more magical than building a snowman, making a snow angel, walking in the snow or chasing snowflakes. The snow may have gone but the memories remain.

### World Book Day

A huge congratulations to parents, children and staff for your amazing efforts in making our rescheduled World Book Day absolutely amazing here at Lincoln Gardens. The day started by a wonderful assembly; the children particularly liked 'Guess the Book Quiz' and listening to children from each year group read extracts from their chosen book. Costumes, as always, were fantastic.

I really enjoyed visiting all the classes and seeing all the children immersed in their learning. All lessons in each year group were based around a different themed book. I know I say this frequently, but yet another proud moment for me as head teacher of LGPS.

### Parent/Teacher Consultation Evenings

Parent Consultation Evenings are fast approaching. Please use the APP to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

### Easter Activities

Information regarding Easter activities will be with you next week. Watch this space.

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Headteacher

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	195	0	14	3	92.0
3FIR2	187	0	10	14	88.6
4ELM1	162	0	18	23	79.8
4ELM2	171	0	8	18	86.8
4ELM3	196	0	7	7	93.3
5BAY1	188	5	15	2	91.9
5BAY2	169	7	20	14	83.8
6OAK1	188	0	7	8	92.6
6OAK2	169	0	13	21	83.3
Totals	2757	12	182	171	88.7

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.3%  
The cumulative school target is 97%

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

#### Monday 12 March to Friday 16 March 2018

**Science Week** - We hope you can join us on Friday afternoon to see what we have been up to! See separate flyer for more details.

#### Friday 16 March 2018

The school is holding a non-uniform day in aid of Lindsay Lodge Hospice with a suggested donation of £1.

#### Friday 16 March 2018 at 9am

Parents and carers are welcome to join Mrs Hepworth for coffee and a chat about any issues regarding school life, including areas of the school you feel work well and also areas you feel we can improve on. A warm welcome awaits!

### Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!



Tuesday 20 March to Monday 26 March 2018  
3.15 pm to 4.15 pm

We do hope that you will be able to make some time to attend the Book Fair as it is such a good opportunity to find books that will encourage your child to read for pleasure. A home filled with books is one of the best ways to support your child's growing ability to read, and to succeed at school!

### Fir Unit

Fir Unit have been reading Alice in Wonderland for the last few weeks and have had lots of fun exploring Alice's adventures! We have been acting out the film version, as well as reading the original text, not to mention dressing up as our favourite characters for World Book Day this week. In Maths, we have been puzzling over some rather tricky 'Alice in Numberland' problems and we've even had our own Caucus Race, just like the one the Dodo described – it was utter nonsense!! Thank you to all the parents who made such a fantastic effort to create costumes for their children in Year 3 – they all looked amazing!



### Elm Unit

This week Elm Unit have started looking at persuasive writing. Here are some photos of them researching, discussing and sharing their opinions in a debate with the rest of the class.



### Bay Unit

Our theme for World Book Day was The Wizard Of Oz.

The children came in some fantastic costumes and looked at the different characters in English and then built some yellow brick roads in maths using area and perimeter.



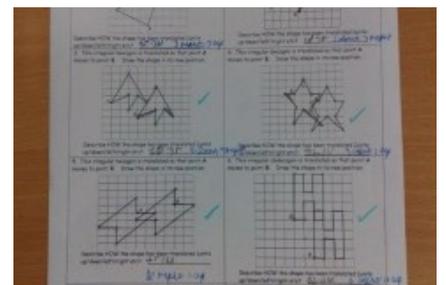
### Oak Unit

The children enjoyed World Book Day activities this week based on the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. Year 6 wrote a narrative "Through the Wardrobe" and adapted part of one chapter into a play script. We then compared the scripts to the scene in the film.

Oak 2 performed their class assembly about Winnie-the – Pooh which was greatly received by the whole school.



In maths the children have worked on their reasoning skills based on interpreting graphs and translating shapes.



### Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners

#### For Always Trying Your Best

**Fir 1:** Xzavier  
**Elm 1:** Taylor  
**Bay 1 :** Hannah  
**Oak 1:** Millie

**Fir 2:** Emmi  
**Elm 2:** Oliver  
**Bay 2:** Victoria  
**Oak 2:** Evie

**Elm 3:** Dylan

**Mathematician of the Week:**

Rosie (Apples)

**Writer of the Week:**

Casie (Elm 3)

**Kindness Cup:**

Harry (Elm 1)

**Sport Award:**

Mia (Oak 2)

**Creative Award:**

Connie (Oak 1)

**Endeavour Award:**

Ellie (Elm 3) - For running 5k Park Run for Sport Relief

Charlotte ( Elm 3) - For being accepted to play for Barnsley FC

**Attendance Ted:**

Ash 2 and Elm 3

*All photographs are on the school website*