

Weekly News - Key Stage 2

22 September 2017

The internet is amazing and in the technological world that we live in we encourage our children to play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. But with the digital world changing all the time, we need to be vigilant to ensure that our children are staying safe!

We encourage you to be aware of what your child is accessing on the internet and check that the content is suitable and age-appropriate. Please look at our website for more information regarding e-safety. If you would like any help or advice on this issue please do not hesitate in contacting school to make an appointment with Mr Smith, our Systems and Data Manager.

Here at Lincoln Gardens we pride ourselves on the work that we do to help and support the development of the 'whole child'. As part of our continued commitment to this, this academic year we are introducing the 'Lincoln Gardens Passport', which is a list of 100 things that we challenge our pupils to complete before their transition to secondary school. These challenges can be completed in or out of school. Please see the school website for more details.

Hogwarts is coming to Lincoln Gardens Primary School!
We are very excited about this up-and-coming Harry Potter event that is taking place on Thursday 28 September from 5.30 pm until 7.00 pm. If your child wishes to attend please ensure that you have returned their consent slip by Monday 25 September 2017; a numbered ticket will then be issued which they will need to bring to the event for entry, We are going to have a magical evening! One activity involves watching snippets of Harry Potter films, with a PG rating; please inform the school if you wish for your child to be exempt from this.

MacMillan Coffee Morning
Next Friday we will be holding a MacMillan's Coffee afternoon from 2 pm - 4 pm in the hall. We will be very grateful of donations of tea, coffee, cakes and biscuits for this very worthwhile event. Please can all donations be brought to school on Friday morning.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Andrea Nuttall
Headteacher



Group	Pre-sents	AE A	Author-ised Ab-sences	Unau-therised Absenc-es	% At-tend
3FIR1	297	0	3	0	99.0
3FIR2	250	0	0	0	100
4ELM1	278	0	2	0	99.3
4ELM2	259	0	11	10	92.5
4ELM3	294	0	6	0	98.0
5BAY1	285	0	5	0	98.3
5BAY2	296	0	4	0	98.7
6OAK1	277	0	3	10	95.5
6OAK2	281	0	5	4	96.9
Totals	4259	0	87	54	96.8

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 96.8%

The cumulative school target is 97%

The Lincoln Gardens Passport

Your child now has their own passport which contains challenges and the aim is to achieve all of the items within the passport by the time they leave Primary School. These can be achieved either at home (with the child bringing evidence into school) or at school.

The Passport is available on the school website if you would like to see the full document but includes:

- Build a den
- Skim a stone
- Fly a kite
- Catch a crab
- Play conkers
- Build a snowman
- Go on a nature walk at night
- Cook your own food
- Grow a vegetable
- Cook on a camp fire
- Swim unaided
- Visit a zoo or wildlife park
- Go on a rollercoaster
- Visit the library
- Go on a residential trip
- Take part in a bingo game

The children will have lots of fun ticking the challenges off their list!

Lincoln Gardens Primary School



Passport

Name: _____

Encouraging the whole child

Fir Unit

Year 3 have been studying the artist Andy Goldsworthy and using his techniques to get ideas for their final designs.



Elm Unit

Elm Unit have enjoyed finding out about different types of settlements this week.

We have been able to sort out different places and can explain how settlements differ from each other.



Bay Unit

The children have had another action packed week where the children focused on the artist's work from Henri Rousseau and his rainforest paintings. This linked well with our topic of Brazil.

A highlight of our week was exploring the climate of a rainforest and where they are in the world using an atlas.



Yew Unit

We have had an exciting week with the announcement of the Head Boy and Head Girl. The children that put themselves forward produced an excellent speech in front of the whole school during assembly on Monday.

Well done to Harvey, Regan, Lexi and Bethany on their appointment!



Congratulations To Our Gold Book Winners This Week

For Always Trying Your Best:

- Fir 1: Siena
- Elm 1: Tommy
- Bay 1: Alex
- Oak 1: Kian

- Fir 2: Casey
- Elm 2: Emily
- Bay 2: Sophie
- Oak 2: Jack

Elm 3: Amber

- Writer of the Week:** Nathan (Oak 2)
- Sport Award:** Isaac (Oak 1)
- Kindness Cup:** Ezmae (Oak 1) and Jessica (Oak 2)
- Attendance Ted:** Fir 2