

Weekly News - Foundation & Key Stage 1

13 October 2017

Harvest Time at LGPS!

Throughout the week the school has been filled with the sound of children singing! Thank you to all the parents, guardians and grandparents who attended our harvest assemblies. We hope you enjoyed watching the children singing songs, reading poems and sharing their harvest art-work. At this time of year we emphasise caring for others and sharing; all the children did a marvellous job in showing their empathy towards those less fortunate than themselves.

Thank you very much for all your food donations; Scunthorpe Food bank will be extremely grateful for the generosity shown from the pupils at LGPS.

Scarecrow Competition

Wow, what a fantastic response we had to our whole-school scarecrow competition! Thank you to everyone who entered - winners will be announced next week.



School App

We have had a very positive response to the new parent mail app. Please sign up when you get a spare moment to enable you to access the many benefits of the app.

Parent Consultation evening is fast approaching- you will be able to use the new app to quickly and easily make an appointment to see your child's teacher without the need of filling in and returning any forms.

The App requires an e-mail address to create your account and receive notifications. Please complete the form online by using the link: <https://goo.gl/PNk7wG> (please note the link is case-sensitive).

Once you have entered an e-mail address you will then receive a link to set your own password. One e-mail address is permitted for each person with parental responsibility.

Should you need assistance please visit the Q & A section by following the case-sensitive link: <https://goo.gl/jRTetm>

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Headteacher



Attendance

Group	Pre-sents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
RAPPL	251	0	35	4	86.6
PEARS	282	0	8	0	97.2
1YEW1	302	0	8	0	97.4
1YEW2	306	0	4	0	98.7
2ASH1	303	0	7	0	97.7
2ASH2	290	0	0	0	100
Totals	4255	4	126	15	96.8

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 97.0%

The cumulative school target is 97.0%

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Medicines

Following on from a recent certified training on managing medication in school, I can confirm that the school will only administer **PRESCRIBED** medication with immediate effect.

All medication we administer must contain:

- a pharmacy label, clearly showing the child's name
- the child's date of birth
- the name of the medication
- the requested dosage and frequency

No child will be administered any prescribed medicine until our usual administering medication paperwork is completed and signed, which can be obtained from the school office

Medicines must be **handed into the school office** and not left in a child's school bags - this is for the safety of all children.

Parents may, of course, administer medicine to their own children by coming into the school at a pre-arranged time.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate in speaking to a member of the senior team.

Acorns

This week, we have been talking about autumn and thinking about the changes we see around us. The children have been doing leaf rubbings outside as well as using magnifying glasses to observe acorns, leaves, fir cones and conkers in greater detail.



Reception Unit

This week the children have been learning about Harvest time and focussed on the story "The Little Red Hen".

They did a fantastic job of making their own story-maps to retell the story.



The children made their very own bread by following a recipe.

Yew Unit

In Yew Unit this week we have been learning to name our body parts.



Some of us labelled a skeleton and some of us drew our own versions.

Ash Unit

In Maths, we have been investigating lines of symmetry for a number of different shapes.



During our PE sessions the children have been investigating different types of movement with their partners and have enjoyed the group games we have been playing.



Parents are invited to come into school to an 'Open Meeting' on Friday 20 October at 9.00 am with Mrs Hepworth.

This will be an opportunity for parents/carers to give feedback on their ideas of the school's strengths and areas of development which will be passed onto the Senior Leadership Team.

All are welcome; refreshments will be available.

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

.....will be announced in next week's newsletter!

This is due to Golden Assembly not taking place this Friday because of the Harvest Assemblies.

Attendance Ted:

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