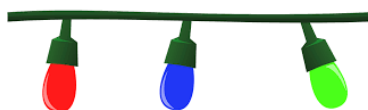


Weekly News - Key Stage 2

8 December 2017

It has been another busy week here at Lincoln Gardens. Christmas celebrations are now in full flow. I was amazed by the Reception unit's Christmas concert 'The Little Nativity'. Considering the age of the pupils, each and everyone of them did a fantastic job!

The whole school enjoyed the official switching on of the Christmas tree lights in the school hall; as I predicted last week the standard of the decorations produced by the pupils is first rate. We are lucky to have such creative children!



I thoroughly enjoyed the Christmas Bingo last night. Thank you to all parents, guardians and family members who supported this event. I will let you know the final total raised in next week's newsletter.

We have another busy week ahead of us; please check the Diary Dates for important information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all their hard work in the planning and execution of all the amazing events that are currently taking place.

Pantomime

With such large numbers attending, the final preparations need to be made to ensure the safety and enjoyment of our pupils. Please note that if we have not received consent forms/donations by **10.00 am on Tuesday morning** your child will be unable to attend this year's school treat.

Children not attending the Pantomime will be expected to attend school as normal for their usual lessons.

Absence Reporting

You may report your child's absence from school via the school app; please ensure you enter why your child is absent from school giving as much information as possible.

Andrea Nuttall
Headteacher

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	287	0	13	0	95.7
3FIR2	276	0	14	0	95.2
4ELM1	262	0	18	10	90.3
4ELM2	272	0	8	0	97.1
4ELM3	296	0	4	0	98.7
5BAY1	281	0	9	10	93.7
5BAY2	281	0	16	3	93.7
6OAK1	276	0	14	0	95.2
6OAK2	278	0	10	2	95.9
Totals	4154	57	162	77	94.6

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 96.0%
The cumulative school target is 97%

Diary Dates

Christmas is now well underway with the following celebrations still to take place:

11.12.17	Y1 Christmas concert 9.30am and 2.15pm performances
12.12.17	Y2 Christmas concert 9.30am and 2.15pm performances
13.12.17	Nursery and Reception Christmas party
14.12.17	KS2 visit to Church
14.12.17	Christmas dinner
15.12.17	Pantomime trip – Years 1 to 6
19.12.17	Christmas Jumper day (or wear a Christmas colour - red or green)
19.12.17	KS1 and KS2 class Christmas parties (pm)
19.12.17	Reception Family Fun day-8.45 am to 9.45 am
20.12.17	School closes 3.15 pm
03.01.18	School opens 8.55 am



Fir Unit



Fir unit have displayed their finished dragon work from this terms English work.



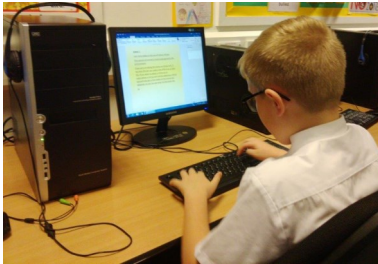
Elm Unit

Elm unit have been lucky enough to have their class treat on Wednesday afternoon after collectively earning more than a thousand dojos. They enjoyed watching a DVD in their pyjamas complete with juice, biscuits and popcorn!



Elm unit would like to say thank you to the children for making some beautiful Christmas decorations for our main school Christmas tree in the hall. It is looking very festive!

Bay Unit



This week Bay Unit have been creating persuasive adverts using computers. The children had to prepare an advert persuading somebody to adopt their animal. The children produced some fantastic presentations and scripts to go with them.



Oak Unit

A big well done to everyone in Year 6 this week for their hard work during their mock SATs. All the children tried their best and we are extremely proud of their positive attitude and enthusiasm.



We celebrated the end of the tests in style by making class Xmas decorations.



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Smiling Even When The Going Gets Tough

Fir 1: Ola

Fir 2: India

Elm 1: James

Elm 2: Taylor

Elm 3: Ellie

Bay 1: Hayleigh

Bay 2: Tayla

Oak 1: Hannah

Oak 2: Lexi

Mathematician of the Week: Christopher and Natan (Year 6)

Writer of the Week: Oliver-James (Ash 1)

Kindness Cup: Amber (Elm 3)

Sport Award: Ahmad (Ash 1)

Attendance Ted: Yew 1

All photographs are on the school website