

## Weekly News - Foundation & Key Stage 1

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.

A Nuttall  
Headteacher

### Attendance

| Group  | Presents | AEA | Authorised Absences | Unauthorised Absences | % Attend |
|--------|----------|-----|---------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| RAPPL  | 175      | 0   | 10                  | 18                    | 86.2     |
| PEARS  | 187      | 0   | 15                  | 9                     | 88.6     |
| 1YEW1  | 201      | 0   | 8                   | 8                     | 92.6     |
| 1YEW2  | 200      | 0   | 12                  | 7                     | 91.3     |
| 2ASH1  | 179      | 0   | 17                  | 14                    | 85.2     |
| 2ASH2  | 190      | 0   | 8                   | 5                     | 93.6     |
| Totals | 2757     | 12  | 182                 | 171                   | 88.7     |

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.3%

The cumulative school target is 97.0%

### 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!

## Acorns Unit

This week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring our new dark tent as part of our 'Space' topic.

We have also celebrated 'World Book Day' by dressing up as pirates based on the book, 'All Hands on Deck'.

The children enjoyed making treasure maps, parrot collages and pirate hats.



## Reception Unit

On Monday we celebrated World Book Day. Our story was "The gingerbread man". As well as dressing up as their favourite characters, the children designed their very own Gingerbread Man and created it!

They enjoyed listening to the story and sequencing it and even had the chance to act it out during PE.



## Yew Unit



Yew Unit enjoyed their trip to Lincoln Castle. The children took part in lots of activities, including a guided walk around the walls, learning about training to be a knight, making a shield and taking part in a banquet.

## Ash Unit

During our snow days, we went outside to brave the cold and had fun in the snow building snowmen. We then wrote some fantastic instructions for how to build a snowman. For World Book Day, we dressed up as dragons and Vikings and drew our own pictures of a dragon. We really enjoyed drawing our dragons, describing their spiky features and where they live. We have also been baking in Maths but need to keep what we have made a surprise until Sunday!



## Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Trying Your Best

**Apples:** Jaydon

**Yew 1:** Zack

**Ash 1:** Oliver-James

**Pears:** Charlie

**Yew 2:** Lacey-Mai

**Ash 2:** Annabel

**Mathematician of the Week:** Rosie (Apples)

**Kindness Cup:** Harry (Elm 1)

**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

**Writer of the Week:** Casie (Elm 3)

**Sport Award:** Mia (Oak 2)

**Attendance Ted:**

Ash 2 and Elm 3

*All photographs are on the school website*