

Weekly News - Key Stage 2

4 May 2018

Another exciting three weeks have flown by; as we edge nearer to the middle of this half term it feels like a good time to try to get back into good habits!

We are having a big push on Reading and reminding the children to read as much as possible at home - the target is to read 4 or more times a week. We are always looking for ways to inspire our children and we are delighted to have booked another author to visit us on Tuesday 22 May 2018. Eamon Riley will be leading our whole school assembly and sharing tips on how to write exciting stories – it promises to lead to some super writing so watch this space!

Our focus this year has been around providing more frequent opportunities for pupils to practise and apply their mathematical skills in problem solving. It has been a pleasure to see the children enthusiastic and fully engaged during our observation of Maths sessions. It is clear to see the high quality of teaching taking place from Nursery through to Year 6 is having a positive impact on learning and pupil progress.

School App

Just a reminder that the school is going paperless so please register your details via the link for ParentMail, if you have not already done so:

<https://goo.gl/PNk7wG>
(please note the link is case-sensitive).

Once you have entered an e-mail address the school office will set up your account and you will receive an e-mail to create a password. Having set up your account you can then download the app by searching Lincoln Gardens Primary School in the Play Store (Android) or ParentMail in the App Store (Apple).

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> or contact the school office.

If you have big plans for the Bank holiday weekend then you won't be disappointed as nice weather has been forecast. I look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 8 May 2018



I hope you have an enjoyable weekend!

Mrs Goulthorpe
Deputy Headteacher

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	286	0	4	10	95.3
3FIR2	294	0	6	0	98.0
4ELM1	270	0	11	9	93.1
4ELM2	293	0	2	5	97.7
4ELM3	290	0	10	0	96.7
5BAY1	278	6	2	4	97.9
5BAY2	275	4	10	11	93.0
6OAK1	290	0	8	0	97.3
6OAK2	275	0	15	0	94.8
Totals	4270	10	122	76	95.6

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

Fir Unit

This week Fir 1 have been investigating what plants need to grow.

They have been investigating and discussing materials that are required, and have then setup a controlled experiment to confirm their predictions.



Elm Unit

The children in Elm 1 and Elm 2 have enjoyed performing their class assemblies to the rest of the school. Elm 1 read out their poems and sang a song about St George which the rest of the school really enjoyed.

Elm 2 entertained their audience with a fun reenactment of The Norman Conquest and The Battle of Hastings.



Bay Unit

In Bay Unit we've had another fantastic week delving deeper into our topic on space.

This week Bay Unit have been busy making 2D and 3D planets, making felt from wool to create 2D planets, and using papier maché and paint to create 3D planets.



Oak Unit

Year 6 have continued with their topic work on World War 2 and have written diary entries for September 3rd 1939, the day war was declared. Thank you to those children who have already brought in completed World War 2 homework projects.



Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners

For Always Trying Your Best

Fir 1: George
Elm 1: Jasmine
Bay 1: Arielle
Oak 1: Evie

Fir 2: Spencer
Elm 2: Erin
Bay 2: Liam
Oak 2: Nathan

Elm 3: Jessica

Mathematician of the Week:
Kindness Cup:
Creative Award:
Attendance Ted:

Addison (Ash 2)
Olivia (Ash 1)
Sophie (Bay 2)
Fir 2

Writer of the Week:
Sport Award:

Charlotte (Ash 1)
Faith (Fir 1)

All photographs are on the school website