

## Weekly News - Key Stage 2

14 September 2018

### Welcome back

The new academic year has started well. All our children and our new staff have settled in really well. I have thoroughly enjoyed visiting classrooms and seeing the children positively engaged with their learning. Social times: play time and lunch time have been equally positive. The Summer break may be all but a distant memory; however, there is lots to look forward to during our Autumn term.

Stakeholder's views are very important to us. I hope you found the Autumn bulletin issued last week useful; allowing you to keep well informed about key aspects of school life and providing you with important dates for your diary. If you have any other suggestions of how we can further improve our communication please do not hesitate in letting us know.

Here at Lincoln Gardens we pride ourselves in the work that we do **to develop the whole child. We want all our children to be successful**, reflective and independent learners. This year we are introducing a new initiative to help pupils further develop their learning behaviours.

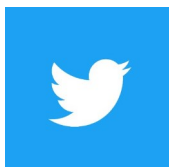
This half term, a new learning behaviour will be introduced each week in a special assembly. This week we have introduced 'MOTIVATION'. We want each learning behaviour to have its own, easily recognisable mascot so each week we will be asking the children to get creative and design a mascot. School Council will pick the winning designs.

You will have received a copy of the Home-School agreement via the APP. I would be grateful if you could take a few moments to read through it and tick to show your approval.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend

A Nuttall (Miss)

Headteacher



*We are now on Twitter*

*Our Twitter handle is*

*@lgprimary*

*Classes will be sharing weekly news so do keep a look out for new items and follow the school*

Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 96.4 %

The cumulative school target is 97%

Group	Present	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
Fir1	197	3	24	224	87.9
Fir2	228	10	2	240	95
Elm1	240	0	0	240	100
Elm2	228	10	10	246	95.1
Bay1	206	8	8	216	95.4
Bay2	222	10	0	232	95.7
Bay3	208	8	0	216	96.3
Oak1	228	6	0	232	98.3
Oak2	242	4	0	248	97.6
Totals	1999	59	44	2094	95.7

### Term Dates Academic Year 2017/2018 and 2018/2019

#### Summer Term 2018:

School closes: Friday 20 July 2018 3.15 pm

#### Autumn Term 2018:

School opens: Tuesday 4 September 2018 8.45 am  
 School closes: Friday 19 October 2018 3.15 pm  
 School re-opens: Tuesday 30 October 2018 8.45 am  
 School closes: Friday 21 December 2018 3.15 pm

#### Spring Term 2019:

School re-opens: Monday 7 January 2019 8.45 am  
 School closes: Friday 15 February 2019 3.15 pm  
 School re-opens: Tuesday 26 February 2019 8.45 am  
 School closes: Friday 5 April 2019 3.15 pm

#### Summer Term 2019:

School opens: Tuesday 23 April 2019 8.45 am  
 School Closed: Monday 7 May May Day  
 School closes: Friday 24 May 2019 3.15 pm  
 School opens: Monday 3 June 2019 8.45 am  
 School closes: Friday 19 July 2019 3.15 pm

### Fir Unit

Fir Unit have enjoyed learning about mirrors and reflections this week in their Science lessons. Here they are investigating mirrors and trying out mirror writing for themselves.



### Elm Unit

Elm unit have been working hard on multiples in maths and personification poetry in English. Next week, we'll get to write a poem! Also, Elm unit have had fun making letters in PE. See the pictures and guess what letters we have made! We've started looking at electricity in science and will continue our volcano and eruptions next week!



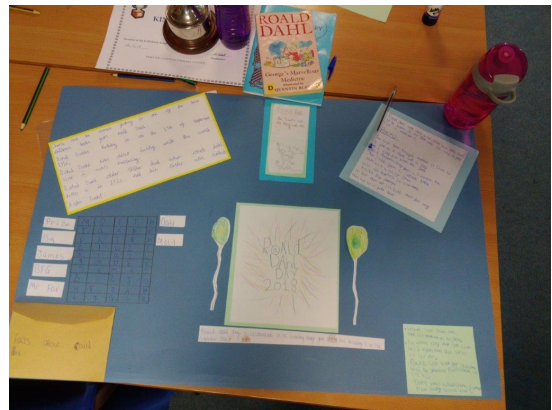
### Bay Unit

This week in the Bay unit we have been looking at the famous story called The Twits for Roald Dahl day. We have looked at amazing adjectives to describe Mr. and Mrs Twit as well as thinking of our own crazy tricks we could play on people using unique objects.



### Oak Unit

This week we are so proud of how all Year 6 applied themselves to the Sats tests. Everyone put in 100% effort and we couldn't ask for anything more. The children have enjoyed researching Roald Dahl and creating interesting displays of facts.



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please see the new School Uniform Policy which has been sent out through the school app and is available to view on the school website.

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

For Always listening, thinking and responding well

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Fir 1:</b>  | <b>Alex</b>    | <b>Fir 2:</b> | <b>Alfie</b>     |               |               |
| <b>Elm 1:</b>  | <b>Evie</b>    | <b>Elm 2:</b> | <b>Willow</b>    |               |               |
| <b>Bay 1 :</b> | <b>Abigail</b> | <b>Bay 2:</b> | <b>Charlotte</b> | <b>Bay 3:</b> | <b>Bailey</b> |
| <b>Oak 1:</b>  | <b>Dylan</b>   | <b>Oak 2:</b> | <b>Liam</b>      |               |               |

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| <b>Mathematician of the Week:</b> | <b>Max</b>    | <b>Writer of the Week:</b> | <b>Riley-Jay</b> |
| <b>Creative Award:</b>            | <b>Katie</b>  | <b>Kindness Cup:</b>       | <b>Demi</b>      |
| <b>Sport Award:</b>               | <b>Oliver</b> |                            |                  |
| <b>Attendance Ted:</b>            | <b>Elm 1</b>  |                            |                  |

All photographs are on the school website