

## Weekly News - Key Stage 2

16 November 2018

**T**hank you to our Student Council for arranging the non-uniform day for Children in Need. The generosity that is always displayed for all the different charities that Lincoln Gardens supports never ceases to amaze me. Your contributions are very much appreciated. In the time of writing we are still counting the money we have collected so I will inform you next week of the total amount raised.



Parents' Evening was well attended this week. I hope you found the experience useful and worthwhile. It is really important that we continue to build on our positive working partnership. If you were unable to attend Parents' Evening please do not hesitate in speaking with your child's teacher to arrange another mutually convenient time.

At Lincoln Gardens we want all of the children to be successful, reflective and independent learners. Our aim is to help our children in their behaviour, attitudes and values and ultimately, in preparation for life as successful adults in modern Britain. Therefore we have chosen 6 key learning behaviours to ensure our children become successful learners. They are:

- Motivation
- Positivity
- Determination
- Perseverance
- Reflection
- Adaptability

All of the children in the school designed Alien Mascots for each learning behaviour linked to the theme 'Out of this World'. As you can imagine we had some very unique designs. The winners were chosen by the student council, year 6 children and staff with each winning child receiving a 250 dojo voucher. The winning children were Reece (oak 1), Luke (Bay 3), Millie (Ash 1), Abigail (Bay 1), Sara (Yew 1), Leonard (Oak 2)

The children will start to use the learning behaviours from next week in class on their quest to become an independent learner.

Miss A Nuttall  
Headteacher



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Whole school attendance since September 2017 is 95.7%

The cumulative school target is 97%

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
3FIR2	293	5	2	300	97.70
3FIR1	262	13	5	280	93.60
4ELM1	282	15	3	300	94.00
4ELM2	284	18	8	310	91.60
5BAY1	267	9	4	280	95.40
5BAY2	274	16	0	290	94.50
5BAY3	★265	5	0	270	98.10
6OAK2	291	15	4	310	93.90
6OAK1	283	7	0	290	97.60
Totals	2501	103	26	2630	95.16



### Operation Christmas Child

We know it can be an expensive time of year for families but we would love to be able to send at least one shoe box from each class so that another child in need might benefit from your generosity. **So, there is no need for you to send in a completed shoe box but you can contribute to making one up.**

One small gift to help make up a shoebox will be very much appreciated and will help to make a difference to a child in need.

**We only have until Monday**, so please, please try to support this very worthy cause .

PS! You can follow this link to see the sort of small gift items you could donate (*scroll down the page!*)

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoobox/>

Thank you

### Christmas is coming ...

We have lots going on in December in the lead up to the end of term. A special letter with all the details you will need for our Christmas events, including our Christmas Fayre (dates, times, etc) will be sent via our App early next week.

### Fir Unit

The children have been creating flags this week whilst learning about different expeditions to the South Pole



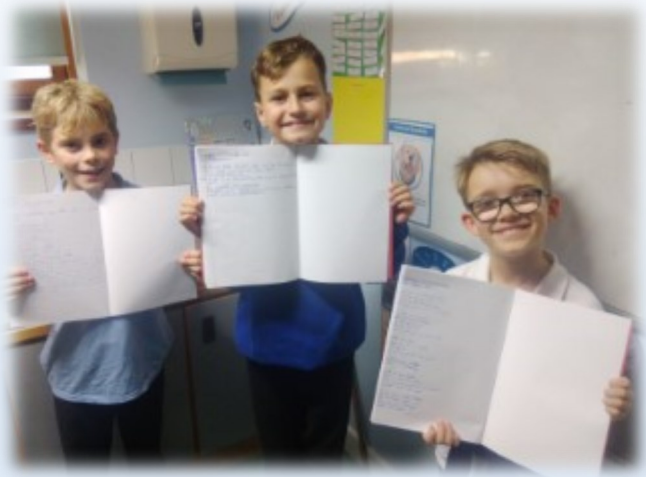
### Elm Unit

This week Elm Unit have written a newspaper article based on the fairy tale of The Three Little Pigs. Here are some of Elm Unit practising their spellings on our Children in Need non-uniform day.



### Bay Unit

This week we have been looking at reading comprehension questions and using Rex Retriever to help us with this. In maths we have been learning formal multiplication and division. We have also looked into anti-bullying week and have written poems about bullying which included tips to help those being bullied.



### Oak Unit

Year 6 pupils have been working really hard to improve their maths understanding. They have worked collaboratively and been explaining their methods to each other. Keep up the hard work.



### Congratulations to This Week's Gold Book Award Winners For Always Being Respectful

Fir 1	Amy	Fir 2	Jake	
Elm 1	Katie	Elm 2	Casey	
Bay 1	Lawley	Bay 2	Amber W	Bay 3
Oak 1	Hollie B	Oak 2	Acacia	
Mathematician of the week	Ksawery	Writer of the week	Ava	Kindness Cup
Sport Award	Mina	Creative Award		Liam L
Attendance	Ted Bay 3			