



It's been a fantastic term here at Lincoln Gardens Primary School, and I wanted to take a moment to share with you all the exciting things that have been happening. Firstly, I want to say a big thank you to all the parents, carers and family members who have attended the many school events over the Spring Term. It was wonderful to see so many of you showing your support for your amazing children. They have been working incredibly hard and their efforts truly deserve recognition.

The children had the opportunity to participate in some truly wow-worthy activities. From exciting science experiments, to engaging writing lessons to creative art and DT projects that showcased their imagination, it was a joy to see them engaged and enthusiastic in all of their learning.

It was exciting to open our brand new reading retreat which is a cozy and inviting space where our children can escape into the magical world of books. In addition to all these wonderful experiences, we had the privilege of hosting some special guests. NBA star Paul Sturges paid us a visit, inspiring our school community with his incredible journey to success. We also had the pleasure of welcoming local published author Bethany Walker, who shared her passion for storytelling and encouraged our aspiring writers.

As we wrap up this term, I want to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for your continued support. I wish all staff, children and parents/carers a restful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all again for an amazing summer term!

Mr Jackson

Deputy Headteacher



Year 1 - Yew Unit

This term, Year 1 really enjoyed learning about Kings and Queens. We learnt lots of interesting facts about King Charles III, Queen Elizabeth II and Queen Victoria. One of our favourite memories from this term was our Coronation day where all of the children became a King and Queen.



We particularly enjoyed our visit from local author Bethany Walker and loved reading her book 'Do Lions Hate Haircuts?'.

In science this term we have looked at everyday materials and then we went on a hunt around school to see if we could find different materials.

We have loved our music lessons over this term, learning new songs for Easter and about the King. We were very motivated in our music lesson that was led by the music ambassadors who showed us a variety of different multicultural instruments.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter and we can't wait to welcome you back for more fun learning in the summer term.

Reception - Apples and Pears

Apples and Pears have had such a terrific Spring term. The progress they have made is fantastic to see and their independence is really starting to grow. This term we have enjoyed learning about explorers and particularly enjoyed learning about Space. There are many highlights of this term, but one of our favourites was learning about different modes of transport, designing our own vehicles, and walking into Ashby to carry out our vehicle tally. We ended the term with our Easter celebration performing to our Adults which we hope was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



We hope you a lovely Easter and we look forward to welcoming you back for the Summer term.





Year 4 - Elm Unit

Spring term has continued to be a positive and fun filled term for Year 4, Elm unit. Our Spring topic has all been centred around The Romans and the children have thoroughly engaged with the topic and have produced a variety of wonderful pieces of work linking to this theme. Our term started with us receiving a video call from Boudicca, Queen of the Iceni tribe who rebelled against the Romans. She taught us so much about her life, way of living and her tribe, we were all made honorary members of the Iceni tribe-"for the Iceni". The children immersed themselves in our WOW activity creating fantastic volcano models for us to erupt. The children have fully engaged with their creativity and design skills in DT, by creating their own alarm systems linking to their Science topic of electricity, as well as creating sculptures using foil in art representing emotions. Throughout the term, the children have continued to thrive within their roles in school including subject ambassadors, Blue Cap Crew members and many even taking part in new lunch time and after school clubs. We are extremely proud of the effort, dedication, and motivation the children are showing and know this will only develop further as we continue into the summer term. We would finally like to show our appreciation, for the continued support from all our parents and carers. We have enjoyed you joining in with our activities and events that have been hosted during this term: the reading book-nic, our origami afternoon and for your continued support for our charities and our fantastic donations of chocolate. We really appreciate you giving up your time to come into school to support and encourage your children. Have a wonderful Easter break,



Learning the new skill of Origami!

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Easter Raffle

The raffle was drawn on Thursday 28th March and a picture of the winners was posted onto X (twitter) Many thanks to everyone who donated a prize and the money raised will be going towards school items for the children to use and enjoy.



Year 6 - Oak Unit



Spring term has been another busy but brilliantly fun term for Year 6! Our topic took us back to the time period of Ancient Baghdad and the children thoroughly enjoyed immersing themselves in all aspects of their learning: from designing and sewing

a piece of a geometric-designed blanket, to studying ancient forms of medicine and treatments - including drilling holes in heads! Throughout the term, the children have had some workshops delivered by inspirational individuals including Bethany Walker (a local author) and Paul Sturgess (former professional basketball player and tallest man in Britain). It was fantastic to see the children's enthusiasm during these sessions and they showed a real sense of maturity when posing well-thought-out questions to gain insight into the guests' lives and careers. Both the teachers and children were also thrilled to see so many parents and carers attend different events that we have hosted once again: the arithmetic-based afterschool workshop, the booknic and the pupil pledge afternoon. During this term, the children have continued to be motivated to earn their weekly treat (laptop time, outdoor activities, arts and crafts) and have had some fabulous end of term treats including a movie night and an easter egg hunt. The success of the children's most recent set of mock SATs must also be recognised - their results are a true reflection of their hard work and efforts. We'd also like to praise the children for showing dedication to their progress through their attendance to the afterschool weekly booster groups. We are so proud of the year group and know that they will do fantastically well next term if they continue with the positive mindset and ambition that we have witnessed this term.

Return Date

The Children should return to school after the Easter break on Tuesday 16th April 2024 at 8:40am.





Nursery - Acorns

This term in Acorns, we have really enjoyed learning about our theme, 'Under the Sea'. The children have demonstrated super listening skills and have remembered many of the facts we have learnt relating to sea animals. During this term, the children have developed their questioning skills and have asked to find out more about animals they are particularly interested in. We have linked many of our creative



activities to our sea theme and the children have spent lots of time in the workshop developing their cutting, joining and creative skills. We are very proud of how much progress the children are making in all areas, particularly 'Read, Write, Inc.' which is proving to be a real hit with everyone! Well done Acorns!



Social Media

If you are not a follower of the school's X page (formally twitter) then you just need to click the follow button. Just search for Lincoln Gardens Primary School and you will find us - don't forget to leave a like!

It really is worth following as we put daily pictures of the learning that takes place in every class!



Uniform

In school we have lots of high quality preloved uniform which has been kindly donated by our school community. If you require an item of school clothing, in preparation for the summer term, please get in touch with the school via phone or email and we will endeavour to help you in seeking the item you need.

Please refer to the school website for information about the school's uniform policy by clicking the link below.

[School-Uniform-Policy.pdf \(lincolngardens.net\)](https://www.lincolngardens.net/School-Uniform-Policy.pdf)



Year 3 - Fir Unit



Year 3 travelled back to the Stone Age to learn more about how people lived during the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods and the important changes that took place during these times. We learnt how the discovery of Skara Brae helped archaeologists to learn more about our Stone Age ancestors.

During our WOW events, we had a chance to practice our hunting skills by hunting around the school for Stone Age animals, we became Stone Age people for the day, created cave paintings and caught a Smilodon. Fir Unit have thoroughly enjoyed these WOW events, which have inspired the children to create some amazing artwork and pieces of writing.

The children performed our year group assembly on the Stone Age. We stepped back in time and shared what we had learnt about the Stone Age topic. They all worked so hard to rehearse and practice their performance and song. It was a roaring success - they performed with confidence and enthusiasm and we are all so proud!

We had an exciting outdoor adventure at Austerfield. We had a wonderful time building our own shelters, creating cave art, toasting crumpets and bread on the fire, and trying to light our own fires!



It has been a busy term with extra activities and opportunities, such as World Book Day, meeting Paul Sturgess, girls football day, reading sessions with parents and pupil pledge activities. We also saw lots of perseverance and determination during our skateboarding session. We hope you all have a great Easter break.





Year 5 - Bay Unit

This term, we have had a fantastic time learning all about the 'vicious Vikings!' Our class book, 'Viking Boy', has captivated us all and we can't wait to see what happens to Gunnar in the end - we are going to be continuing this for our class read next term. In writing, we have completed a non-chronological report detailing all of the fascinating facts we have learnt about the Vikings, as well as continuing a tale of a myth, based on Beowulf. Our Wow events have included making Viking helmets and deciphering Viking runes, as well as hosting our special adults for our Pupil Pledge afternoon - we made some amazing Viking shields! We have shown so much perseverance in Maths, where we worked hard to improve our knowledge of fractions and in science we have learnt about Living things and their habitats and animals, including humans. As far as other special events go, we were lucky to meet Britain's tallest man and ex-Harlem Globetrotters player, Paul Sturgess and we loved completing a basketball workshop with him. To celebrate British Science Week, we all became 'Biscuitologists' and investigated whether the thickness of affects it's 'dunkability!' We hope you have a lovely Easter and can't wait to welcome you all back to school for the summer term.



Year 2 - Ash Unit

Year 2 have had a fantastically busy, fun-filled Spring term! The children have loved learning all about the 'Dungeons and Dragons'. Ash unit have been fully immersed in their learning with our exciting WOW events, which have included a search and discovery of a dragon egg; creating their own knight's armour, and even a visit from a dangerous dragon! The WOW events have driven the children to produce some amazing writing through the creativity of our WOW events. The children have thoroughly enjoyed showing their creative side by working on creating their very own dragon eyes in art as well as learning to draw dragons carefully. The children have created dragon house in DT – and they really enjoyed their parents and carers help and support with this. The children have experienced lots of different musical instruments, and even been to the Pods to participate in a sporting event. It has been lovely to welcome so many families into school for our reading sessions and our Pupil Pledge activities. We know that the children love sharing their learning with you. We hope you all have a lovely break over Easter and look forward to seeing the children back at school after a well-deserved rest.



What a term it has been!

