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January 2023

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the start of the Spring Term and the New Year! We hope that you all enjoyed your Christmas break. We would all like to take this opportunity to wish you a successful and healthy year for 2022.

As we enter the new year, we look forward to the many challenges and learning opportunities this year has in store for your child. We look forward to watching them as they further develop resilience, drive and independence along the way.

End of Last Term

Thank you to all who supported our Christmas productions that took place at the end of last term. We were incredibly proud of how well the children did and the fantastic performances that they produced.

We would also like to thank you for your generosity in raising money for "St Barnabas Hospice" at the end of the performances. Altogether, we raised an incredible £315.13. We would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of all of the pupils and staff.

We would also like to thank you for supporting the 'Christmas Jumper Day' and your donations made to Save the Children.

Reception 2022 Intake

The closing date for applications is **16th January 2023** for entry to Reception in September 2022. Please make sure all applications are in by this date. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

JANUARY

4th START OF TERM

10th PTFA Meeting 5.15pm (All Welcome)

11th Year 4 Egyptian Workshop in school

13th Year 6 Mayan Experience Day in school

13th Year 3 Sports Event at NK

23rd Year 5 WW2 Experience Day in school

24th SMILE Open Morning for All Parents

FEBRUARY

6th KS2 Parent Meeting (READING) 9am

7th Safer Internet Day

9th Reception visit The Deep

10th Term 3 Ends (3.30pm)

10th PTFA Treat Friday after school

20th Term 4 Start

20th Year 5 Bikeability

MARCH

2nd World Book Day

3rd Year 2 Sports Event at NK

15th– 17th Year 6 Residential

16th Year 1 visit Lincoln Cathedral

17th Red Nose Day

23rd-24th Year 2 Residential

28th Parent's Evening

30th Parent's Evening



BATTERY RECYCLING

We would like to remind you that we have a battery recycling box within the academy. Should you have any household batteries (6V, D, C, AA, AAA, 9V or Button) please bring them in to the academy and place them in the box which is located in the front foyer.



PTFA NEWS

The PTFA had a very busy and successful December. The Christmas Fete was very well attended and the PTFA would like to thank all those who supported the event and the local businesses that made generous donations; they include: Manor Farm Coop, Pennells, Amelia Alice, Daisy Made, Peter Alliss Masters Charity, Lincoln Golf Centre, The Oaks, Cake It Or Leave It, The Female Body Coach, Beauty by B and Jump Inc. We had a lot of fun, raised money for Manor Farm Academy and even had a visit from the big man in the red suit!

The Christmas Treat Friday was popular. There will now be a themed 'Treat Friday' on the last day of every term, the next one being **Friday 10 February**.

During December the PTFA raised almost £400 and as the fund continues to grow, the PTFA will be working closely with Manor Farm Academy pupils and staff to fund some new and exciting projects, we will keep you updated.

The next PTFA meeting will be held on Tuesday 10 January at 5.15pm at Manor Farm Academy. Agenda items include the planning of future events and the funding of school projects that will benefit the pupils. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. PTFA Diary of Events - January & February

10 January 5.15 - 6.15 pm - PTFA Meeting at Manor Farm Academy (all welcome).

10 February - Treat Friday (information to follow).



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SHINE- PARENT AND CARER FEEDBACK SESSION

We would like to invite all parents and carers to an open morning feedback session on **24th January from 9.00am until 10.30am**. We have been approached by “Shine Lincolnshire” who have asked us to support them with research that they are currently carrying out.

Shine Lincolnshire is working with LCC and LPFT to support the Community Asset Workstream of the CYP Mental Health Review and Transformation Programme; who will be responsible for taking forward the transformation of our Mental Health support services for Children and Young People in Lincolnshire.

During these sessions, parent and carers are invited to discuss and feedback their views on issues including:

- What are the barriers to accessing community support
- What are the gaps in community provision to support parents and carers in their physical and mental wellbeing
- What does existing community provision look like to them
- What services and facilities do they feel is missing in their community that would have a positive impact on their wellbeing

The aim of the review is to assist in the planning and development of community-based wellbeing activities to act as a prevention and early intervention pathway and **undertake consultation with the sector, children, young people and their families to establish how and where community services can enhance the wellbeing of Children and Young People across Lincolnshire.**

As part of the review, we are looking to gain an understanding of what is needed to transform services by **directly listening to Children and Young People, professionals and parent/carers** to help design what services need to look like going forward and create a clear transformation plan based on the feedback of those delivering and using community provision.

Shine Lincolnshire are looking to hear from families to **ensure co-production is at the core of the Transformation Programme** through a survey. Should you not be able to make the meeting, please do complete the feedback form below:

[Parents and Carers Feedback](#)



All answers are voluntary, and you remain anonymous, however the data used will help make an informed plan for developing a strong offer of community-based provision for all those who deliver and access support across Lincolnshire.

We hope to see you there!

