



12th January 2018

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Topics for next week

We would like to encourage parents to support their child with their learning at home. Should you want more information, please speak to your child's class teacher after school. Please find below the information for the week commencing 15th January.

Class	English	Maths
China	Character description.	Number bonds.
Japan	Character description.	Number bonds.
Australia	Narrative - Aliens love underpants.	Adding - bridging through 10.
France	Narrative - Aliens love underpants.	Addition.
Italy	Non-chronological reports - castles.	Multiplication.
Brazil	Explanation text.	Multiplication.
Mexico	Information text.	Measurement.
Canada	Information text.	Measurement.
USA	Diaries.	Measurement.
Spain	Film reviews.	Division.
Portugal	Discussion text.	Dividing with decimals.
The Den	Information text.	Multiplication.

World Cancer Day - Friday 19th January

Our school will be supporting, 'The Wonderful Winter Walk', which is in aid of children's cancer on Friday 19th January. Please find attached the information form about the day.



Wisbech Light Cinema - Spain Class

On Tuesday 16th January, Spain class will be going to the Light Cinema in Wisbech to see a film. They will be leaving school at 9.30am and return to school approximately 12.30pm. The children will be having popcorn and a drink while watching the film 'Wonder', which is linked to their English work. We need to ask for a £5.00 contribution towards the costs. Your child will need a packed lunch.



Starting School In September 2018

The date of birth for these children, who will start school in September 2018, will be between

01/09/2013 and 31/08/2014. Parents can pick up an information letter from any Lincolnshire 'early years' provider or school which will provide them with the information they need to apply. You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or ask for a paper application form or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. You can only apply by using one of these three methods. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire, then they need to apply to their home Local Authority even if they want a school in Lincolnshire. The main closing date is 15th January 2018, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 31st January 2018.

Cultural Day

Term 3 Cultural Day will be on Wednesday 17th January. The country we will be looking at is Sweden and the afternoon's activities and lunch will be themed around this country. We would like you to encourage your children to have the lunch on this day so that they will be participating in the day's events and be able to try new foods.



Lincoln Castle Visit - Y3 and Y4 Pupils

On Tuesday 30th January, Brazil, Mexico and Canada Classes will be visiting Lincoln Castle. They will be leaving school at 9.00am and return to school for the end of the day. On Wednesday 31st January, Italy Class along with the Y3 and Y4 pupils from our federation will also visit the Castle. They will be leaving school at 8.45am and will return to school for the end of the day. These visits are part of their term 3 topic work. We will need to ask for a £6.50 contribution towards the costs.



Class Visits

During class trips, your child will need a packed lunch in a clearly named plastic bag. If your child is

entitled to a free school meal and you would like us to provide a packed lunch, make sure you tick the box on the reply slip. Make sure that your child has plenty of drink with them on the trip day. **Do not send Fizzy Drinks.** All children must wear their School Uniform unless stated otherwise. The **Facebook page**, 'The Griffin Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.

Starlincs Planetarium Visit

On Tuesday 30th January, we will be having a visit from the Starlincs Planetarium. China, Japan, Australia and France Classes will be taking part in workshops throughout the day. This visit has been arranged to help the children with their space topic.



Friends of Westmere

Committee Meeting

There will be a FOW committee meeting on Wednesday 24th January, in the school hall at 9am. If you would like to join the FOW group, please come along to this meeting.

Non- Uniform Day - Friday 26th January 2018

On Friday 26th January, there will be a non-uniform day. We ask you for donations of £1 to go towards prizes for the Bingo. Thank you.

Bingo - Thursday 1st February

On Thursday 1st February, there will be a Bingo session at school. The doors open at 6.00 pm with eyes down at 6.30 pm.



Valentine Disco - Friday 23rd February

FOW are holding a Valentine Disco on Friday 23rd February. Dress in red is optional. The start time will be 5.00pm and it will finish at 7.00pm. **Entry to the Disco is by ticket only. You will not be able to pay on the door. Tickets for the Disco will be available from the school office from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd February. The cost of a ticket is £1.50.** Refreshments will be available. Children should bring no more than £5 spending money. Please make sure this is in a named purse and is in change. Children are responsible for their own money. No mobile phones are allowed at the disco.



Dates for Diary

- 16th Jan - Spain Class - Light Cinema, Wisbech
- 17th Jan - Cultural Day - Sweden
- 30th Jan - Lincoln Castle - Y3 and Y4 pupils
- 30th Jan - Starlincs Planetarium - Foundation and KS1
- 31st Jan - Lincoln Castle - Italy Class
- 1st Feb - FOW Bingo
- 9th Feb - End of Term 3
- 19th Feb - Start of Term 4
- 23rd Feb - FOW Valentine Disco
- 7th March - Cultural Day - Cuba
- 9th March - KS2 Mother's Day Service
- 9th March - FOW Mother's Day Tea, 2.30pm
- 20th March to 22nd March - Young Americans KS2
- 22nd March - FOW Bingo
- 26th March - Parent Evening
- 27th March - Parent Evening
- 28th March - KS1 Easter Service
- 28th March - End of Term 4
- 16th April - Start of Term 5

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Lincoln Castle Tuesday 30th January

Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to the Lincoln Castle and have enclosed a contribution of £6.50.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like a packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Lincoln Castle Wednesday 31st January

Name: _____ Class: Italy

I give permission for my child to go to the Lincoln Castle and have enclosed a contribution of £6.50.

My child is entitled to a free school meal and I would like a packed lunch provided.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



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5.00 PM TO 5.30 PM			
6.00 PM			