



5th October 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 8th October.

Class	English	Maths
China	Funky fingers - getting ready to write.	2D shape.
Australia	Dinosaur poems.	Addition & subtraction.
France	Riddles.	Addition & subtraction.
Italy	Narrative - How to grow an alien.	Addition & subtraction.
Brazil	Instructions.	Addition & subtraction.
Mexico	Letters.	Addition & subtraction.
Canada	Persuasion.	Multiplication & division.
USA	Persuasion.	Multiplication & division.
Spain	Discussion text.	The four operations.
Portugal	Discussion text.	The four operations.
The Den	Story Comprehension.	Subtraction.

Secondary Application Packs

All year 6 children should have received a letter regarding the secondary school application process. Applications need to be made online at the following address: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/secondary-school-places/132836.article>. The deadline for applications is 31st October 2018. 11+ results they are due to be posted out on 12th October.

Morning Fruit

From Monday 15th October, we will no longer be giving the children the option of having toast. Children in KS1 will be given a piece of fruit. Children in KS2 wishing to purchase may do so for 20p a day.



Flu Immunisation ACTION REQUIRED

All children **apart from those in year 6** are entitled to receive the flu nasal spray in school. There are no paper forms to complete this year, instead you will find the letter including a link to the form on our website under the newsletters section. **If you would like your child to receive the**

immunisation, then you must complete the form.

Should you have any queries about the immunisation programme, please contact the school nurses directly on 01775 652144.

Free School Meals

Lincolnshire County Council have introduced a new process for applying for free school meals. Parents will now need to apply online. The link to apply is: <https://lcc.cloud.servelecsynergy.com/parentportal> All new starter children in China class will need to apply. We have attached a guide on how to do this. If your child is in any of the other classes and you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals, please follow the same process. If you are struggling to find the form and fill it in please come and ask for help at the office.

Friends of Westmere - Coffee Morning

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will now have to postpone the Annual General Meeting for the Friends of Westmere Committee. We will let you know the new date when it has been arranged.



The Collection - Lincoln

On Friday 16th November, Brazil and Mexico Classes, along with pupils from HSM and GDE schools, will be visiting The Collection in Lincoln. They will be leaving school at 8.30am and will return to school for approximately 4.30pm. **The children will need to be in school at 8.15am.** This visit is part of their term 2 topic work. We will need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of the trip.

Class Visits

During class trips, we would like the children to wear their school uniform with the blue PE hoodie instead of their Westmere sweatshirts, unless stated otherwise. 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.** The Facebook page, 'The Griffin Federation', will be updated on trip days, with arrival back at school times.

Meet the Teacher Parent Evening

We will again be holding two parent evenings this academic year. One in October and the second in March. The first of these will be an informal meet the teacher evening. On this evening, you can book a five minute appointment to meet your child's teacher. This event will be held on Tuesday 16th October.



Harvest Festival

We will be holding our Harvest Festival services on Thursday 18th October in the school hall. The first Service is for Mexico, Canada, USA, Spain and Portugal Classes and will start at 9.15am. The second service for China, Australia, France, Italy and Brazil Classes will start at 10am. We would like the children to bring their produce donations of either tins or packet goods to school on that morning. Please do not send in any fresh fruit or vegetables. This year, all donations will be going to the local food bank. You are very welcome to come and join us at school for your child's service. Each class will be performing a short Harvest song/poem.



School Photograph Day

The photographer will be in school on Thursday 1st November. Each child will have their picture taken individually and we will also have sibling's photographs taken as well. You will receive these photographs as proof prints. If you would like to have a family portrait taken, where you can bring your younger or older family members along, then please complete the reply slip at the bottom of this newsletter giving your preferred times. We will again be giving every family a chance to win a free photograph at the evening session. A raffle ticket will be given to each family that attend. The evening session starts at 3.30pm and finishes at 7.00pm.



Dates for Diary

30th Oct - E-Safety Workshop - Spain & Portugal
16th Oct - Meet the Teacher
18th Oct - Harvest Festival - 9.15am and 10am
19th Oct - End of Term 1
30th Oct - Start of Term 2
1st Nov - Photograph Day
6th Nov - Flu Immunisation morning.
16th Nov - Brazil & Mexico Classes - The Collection, Lincoln
20th Dec - End of Term 2
7th Jan - Start of Term 3

Yours sincerely
Miss K Wiles
Headteacher

Flu Immunisation Tuesday 6th November

Name: _____ Class: _____

I have completed the flu immunisation online form to say that I would like my child to have this done on Tuesday 6th November.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

Meet the Teacher - Reply Slip Tuesday 16th October

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

We will be attending the Meet the Teacher Parent Evening and would prefer the time slot between:

*3.30-4.30 4.30-5.30 5.30-6.30

*Please circle the time slot you would like for your appointment. We will then send you an appointment time within this slot. This should then prevent you from having to wait unnecessarily.

Please complete one form per family and return to school by **Friday 28th September**.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



Evening Photograph Session - Reply Slip Thursday 1st November

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

We will be attending the evening session for family photographs between the time of:

*3.30-4.30 4.30-5.30 5.30-6.30 6.30-7.30

*Please circle the time slot you would like for the evening session. We will then send you an appointment time. This should then prevent you from having to wait unnecessarily.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer



The Collection - Lincoln Friday 16th November

Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to go to The Collection at Lincoln and have enclosed a contribution of £10.00.

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

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer

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