

This week's merit certificates are
awarded to;

Darwin Class - Isla P and Riley
Curie Class - Autumn
Attenborough Class - Leo & Willow
Einstein Class - Summer C & Lillie
Sports Infants - William
Sports Juniors - Willow
Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th January -

Tuesday 11th January - Pre-School 'Little Movers' with Jack from Inspire+
- Guitar Lessons commence for the Spring Term.

Wednesday 12th January -

Thursday 13th January -

Friday 14th January - Swimming Year 1, 2 and 4 (and some Year 5/6 to be confirmed).



Birthdays

Happy Birthday to Lucas and Callum who have their Birthday this week. We hope you have had/will have a lovely day.

Teacher Led and Sports Clubs Commencing Monday 10th January

Thank you if you have already sent in your child's request for the Teacher Led and Sports Clubs this Half Term. If you have yet to send back your form please could you send this back by Monday 10th January. Thank you.

Flu Immunisations for Year R-6 - Tuesday 18th January

We are pleased to confirm that we have a new date for the children's Flu Immunisations in School of Tuesday 18th January. If you have already consented online from the previous postponed date then this still stands and you do not need to do anything further. If you have yet to consent please contact Mrs Wright for the details if you do not have them to hand.

Class Topics

Teachers have put their class topic webs on the website in 'class pages'. Please take a look so you know what your child/ren will be learning this term.

Boys wearing shorts

Children are perfectly entitled to wear shorts all year round and I know this is a challenge for some. We have had, however, some boys shivering at lunch time and looking very cold.

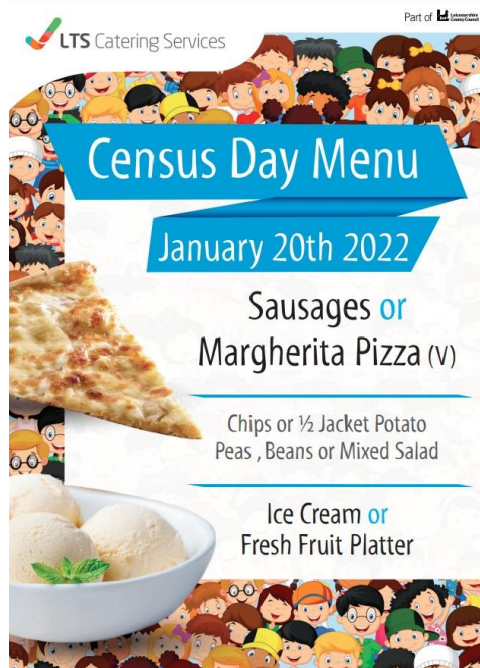
Please have a chat with your child/ren about whether wearing shorts in this very cold weather is the best thing for their health.

Attenborough Class - Gymnastics



Attenborough Class have been learning about balance and coordination in their PE lesson this week. They all had so much fun!

Change of Menu - Census Day - Thursday 20th January



Year R and 6 Heights and Weights - Tuesday 25th January

The Year R and 6 Heights and Weights session as part of the National Child Measurement Programme is scheduled for Tuesday 25th January. A Nurse from the Programme will come into School to see the children. A letter and leaflet were emailed home on the 11th November 2021 with details of how you could opt out of your child taking part, if you wished. If you need the details again then please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Wright. If you consent for your child to take part then no action is needed from you.

Cake Raffle

The PTFA have decided to hold two Cake Raffles each Half Term. The dates for this Half Term are the **21st January** and the **4th February**. We have two volunteers for these dates but if you would like to be added to the rota then please email buckminsterptfa@gmail.com.

Donations of bought or baked cakes are always welcome. Thank you. If you sent in Cake Raffle money with your child today Mrs Wright will carry this over until the 21st January for you.

Also we are pleased to confirm that the PTFA will be selling tickets in person on the mornings of the 21st January and the 4th February in the playground at drop off time.




Out of School Achievements



On the last day of term before Christmas Willow and Autumn took their ballet exam for the Gold Rose Award in Classical Ballet. Both of the girls passed and they are very pleased and proud of their trophies.

Well done Willow and Autumn, we are all very proud of your achievement.

COVID Testing and Isolation Period From 11th January 2022

1. IF YOU HAVE SYMPTOMS/FEEL UNWELL AND HAVE A POSITIVE LATERAL FLOW TEST, OBTAIN A PCR TEST THEN FOLLOW ISOLATION PLAN BELOW or 2. IF YOU HAVE <u>NO</u> SYMPTOMS BUT HAVE A POSITIVE LATERAL FLOW, FOLLOW THE ISOLATION PLAN BELOW		
Day of isolation		
Day 0	Self-isolation starts	
Day 1	Self-isolation 	
Day 2		
Day 3		
Day 4		
Day 5		
Day 6	Take a Lateral Flow Test	
	Negative Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test in 24 hours	Positive Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test in 24 hours
Day 7	Take a Lateral Flow Test	
	Negative Before 9am Your self-isolation has ended and you can return to work/school today Unless you have a temperature (then continue to isolate for another 24 hours)	Positive Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test in 24 hours
Day 8	Take a Lateral Flow Test	
	Negative Before 9am Your self-isolation has ended and you can return to work/school today Unless you have a temperature (then continue to isolate for another 24 hours)	Positive Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test in 24 hours
Day 9	Take a Lateral Flow Test	
	Negative Before 9am Your self-isolation has ended and you can return to work/school today Unless you have a temperature (then continue to isolate for another 24 hours)	Positive Continue to isolate and take another lateral flow test in 24 hours
Day 10	Take a Lateral Flow Test	
	Negative Before 9am Your self-isolation has ended and you can return to work/school today Unless you have a temperature (then continue to isolate for another 24 hours). When the 24 hours is over you can return to school/work regardless	Continue to isolate until 23.59pm when your isolation period ends

Dates for your Diary New dates will be added in red.

11th January - Pre-School 'Little Movers' with Jack from Inspire+

11th January - Guitar Lessons commence.

14th January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

18th January - Replacement Date: Flu Immunisations in School

25th January - Year R & 6 Heights and Weights in School.

28th January - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

Saturday 5th February - Rotary Swimaraton - details to be confirmed.

7th February - Children's Mental Health Week.

8th February - Safer Internet Day.

9th February - Rev Peter Rush Singing Assembly

11th February - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

14th-18th February - Half Term holiday.

22nd February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

24th February - Parents' Evening and SN Reviews

2nd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly

3rd March - Inspire+ Legacy Tour Assembly Colsterworth

3rd March - World Book Day.

4th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

18th March - Red Nose Day.

18th March - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4

25th March - Mother's Day Assembly

1st April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

7th April - Tempest Photography Whole Class Photographs

8th April - Easter Service

8th April - School closes for Easter

25th April - Children back to School

28th April - Inspire+ Orienteering Workshop.

29th April - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

2nd May - Bank Holiday - School closed

9th May - KS2 SATS week.

13th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

19th-20th May - Year 6 School Camp and Twinlakes

26th May - Inspire+ Careers Workshop with Sophie Allen Year 6

27th May - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

30th May-3rd June - Half Term holiday

6th June - Y1 Phonics Screening week

6th-7th June - Curie Class Residential - Rand Farm

13th June - Y4 Times Tables Test week and KS1 SATS week

15th June - Inspire+ Mini Olympics at the Meres Leisure Centre

17th June - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

17th June - Father's Day Assembly

21st June - KS2 Sports Day

22nd-24th June - Einstein Class Residential - Bushcraft

24th June - KS1 Sports Day

27th June - Inspire+ Mass Participation Event.

1st July - School Swimming - Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3

1st July - Reports sent home

5th July - Year 6 Leaver's Day

Thursday 7th July - School closes for Summer.

Friday 8th July - School closed in lieu of Queen's Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday.



QR code for the School Website.



Inspire+ kindly shared this initiative with us in case any of our families are able to benefit from this.

(This is for CoOp Stores with Lincolnshire branding, which can be found in Grantham - not the same as the Colsterworth Store).