



Well done to our super award winners for their great effort and attitude to learning - keep it up!

**NEWSFLASH**

Most of you are now up and running with the Xpressions App on your mobile devices - thank you for engaging with this and we hope that you are finding it a useful tool for communicating with us and making payments.

As well as messages going to the App, they also go directly to your email address. If you have experienced any problems with the APP please let us know. We are working with Groupcall to ensure that these are resolved but, in the meantime, know that your messages are going to your email address.

There is a support area on the Groupcall website for any parents who are having any problems. The details are in the 'contact us' area of the following website:

[parents.groupcall.com](http://parents.groupcall.com)

**This will be the last printed newsletter. They will continue to be sent out every Friday via the App and to your email address. Some printed copies will be available at the Office so if you need one just see Mrs Crow.**

**An amazing donation...**

We would like to publically thank Lisa J for her kindness in donating an amazing and extensive collection of materials and propts for us to use in school. Mrs Hall has some great plans coming together for a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory show that will be performed by the children who attend the drama club.

These fantastic resources will be put to great use and we really appreciate Lisa's kindness in donating them to us.

Thank you Lisa J!

**Applications for Reception places close on Monday**

If you have a child who is due to start school in September please make sure that you have completed the online admissions form on the Lincolnshire county council website.

The application process closes on Monday so please ensure that your application is complete before that deadline.

Please feel free to share this information with any other parents that you know who have children approaching school age.

Thank you.

**Please arrive on time**

Please make sure that your child arrives on time to school. The classroom doors open at 8:40am and the gates need to be locked at 8:45am.

If you need to speak to the class teacher, please arrive a little earlier so that you do not delay the gates being closed.

Each class has a 'morning task' ready for them as they arrive and arriving late can affect this important work being completed.

### Reception (EYFS) News!

This week in Reception we have been to space and back! We have been reading the story 'Whatever Next', following baby bear on his journey to space. We have been making ourselves passports to go to the moon and the children tried very hard with their writing.

In our maths we have also been looking at cutting something in half and making sure the parts are equal. The children had to put this skill into practise to make a sandwich for a picnic just like Baby Bear. We have had two sessions of PE this week, one with Mr Parker, where the children were practising their throwing and catching skills, and one where we had a visit from JB the dog mascot.



### Year 1 News!

This week in Year 1, we have been looking at addition and adding in multiples of 10. We are getting ready to look at the unstructured number line and practicing adding in tens and ones.

In English, we have received Paddington's suitcase back. He has sent us some pictures and artefacts from Peru. He even sent us a flag. We have used all the information in Paddington's letter to write an information text all about Peru. Ask your child what the main delicacy is; they were very shocked!

It has been great to get back into our PE sessions and we even had another visit from JB the dog. We have had a super full week back at school.



### Year 2 News!

In the Year 2 classroom this week, we have started our new topic 'Let's Investigate' and we have begun our journey with Christopher Columbus around the world. We have thought about sailing and have focused our English on poetry, particularly the poem 'The Owl and the Pussycat'. We really enjoyed our drama session on Monday. Acting is fun.

In Maths, we have been looking at statistics and have thought about which continent we would each like to visit. As a class, we voted and we put all the results into a pictogram. We then analysed the results together by answering some questions.

It's been a week of firsts in Year 2 as we also took part in our first session of yoga. It was so much fun. At the end we felt like falling asleep and not doing any work and that was just the adults. We look forward to our next session next week.



### Year 4 News!

What an amazing week the Lemurs have had! The highlight has to be our Roman soldier, Lupus, coming to visit, giving a day full of fun and learning. It certainly will be an experience that the children will never forget! We look forward to many weeks of learning about the Romans now that we have been inspired by him. Please keep researching at home to fill our display full of facts!

Other learning this week has included PE with Mr. Parker, practising our ball skills; evaluating our models of roundhouses in DT; writing reviews to compare our two pantomimes in English; fractions in Maths and making circuits in Science.



### Year 3 News!

In English, we have been looking at the story The Stone Age Boy. We have drawn our own text maps and have started to plan our version of the story using DADWAVERS.

In Maths, we have been solving addition calculations using the expanded column method. We have problem solving and impressing Mrs Foxwell and Mrs Dawber with our resilient attitude.

In Topic, we have been completing a research map all about the Stone Age. We will use our research map next week to complete an independent piece of writing all about the Stone Age.

In Science, we have started our new unit all about rocks. We have investigated different types of rocks including sedimentary and igneous. Mrs Foxwell has taught us a song to help us remember how different rocks are formed.

We would love to teach you too so please ask us!

