

Skegness Infant Academy & Skylarks Nursery Newsletter

Friday 19th October 2018

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Terrific Term 1

What a super first term we've had here at Skegness Infant Academy. The children have made a great start to their learning this year and we've already seen so much progress in their books. Our Nursery and Reception children have settled in beautifully and are so excited about school life. The Year 1 children have made the move into KS1 with such maturity and are already working so hard on their phonics and reading skills. As for our Year 2 children, they have totally amazed us with the progress in their handwriting and presentation and we know that they are going to continue to work hard with this. We look forward to all our Academy adventures in Term 2.

Class Attendance Winners - Week Ending 12/10/18

Well done to the Starfish class who achieved the highest attendance last week with 98.6%!



Open Day



Just a reminder that if you or someone you know has a child who is due to start Reception in September 2019 we have an 'open day' on Thursday 1st November at 9.15am or 2.00pm. This will give parents an opportunity to view the Academy and ask questions. There will be a talk by the Principal followed by a tour of the Academy where you will view the Reception department and meet staff. There will also be the chance to view Skylarks Nursery.

Family Portraits and Individual Photographs

Children who were absent on Friday 5th October will have another chance to have their photograph taken on Wednesday 31st October.



Reception Height & Weight

Every year, children in Reception have their height and weight checked in school as part of the National Child Measurement Program. Letters have gone home and if you are happy for your child to take part you do not need to do anything. However, if you do not wish for your child to take part you should email NCMP@lincolnshire.gov.uk or call 01522 843000 by 23rd November 2018.

Rotary Shoe Box Appeal

Next term we will be taking part in the annual Rotary Club Shoe Box Appeal where we will be filling shoe boxes with various toys and games for boys and girls to send to children in Eastern Europe whose families live in hardship and poverty. If you would like to fill and decorate a box at home then please collect a box from the office. There is a small cost of £1.20 towards postage. If you are having a clear out over the half term and would like to donate any good conditioned small items such as learning toys, toy vehicles, games, balls, jigsaws, modelling clay, sticky tape, writing/drawing paper, crayons, pencils, felt tip pens, playing cards, school use items, toiletries including flannel, soap, hair brush/comb and accessories, books and small clothing items such as hats, scarf and gloves then bring them into school during the first week back. Unfortunately items not allowed include items such as food, liquids, sweets, swimwear, toilet rolls, toothbrushes or toothpaste, military type toys, sharp items, batteries or battery operated toys, breakables, or books that are of a religious, racial or political nature.



Harvest Festival: 'Plant Kindness, Harvest Love'

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our Harvest Festival donation to the Storehouse, it was so generous of you. There's a photo of the donation on our twitter page. During our Harvest Festival we thought about all the words we can make from the word Harvest such as 'eat', 'share', 'starve' and 'have' and what impact these words have on us and people around the world. The Reception children and Year 1 children sang super songs about combine harvesters and food and our Year 2 children performed a harvest poem. It was also lovely to see our children from Skylarks Nursery in assembly.

Term 2 starts on Tuesday 30th October



Twitter



We are very excited to announce that in the last year we've had 230 new followers on our twitter account. If you haven't followed us on our account @skeginfantacad yet you are missing out on so much exciting news!

You will find out about our super learning, the children's achievements as well seeing photos from trips and our classroom environments.