



SAINT PETER AT GOWTS 3.11.2023

FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear St Peter's Families,

Welcome back! We have had a great start to the term with wonderful enthusiasm from both staff and children alike. As part of our reading curriculum, our Year 2 children have already been to Lincoln Library to access a wide range of books, learn about the library and listen to stories. They thoroughly enjoyed their visit and thank you to the parent helpers that walked with us.

As part of our DT week, Year 5 have visited local shops to purchase bread for their bread tasting sessions. This has been a fantastic opportunity for the children to explore the diversity of our local community and purchase a wide variety of different breads. The children fully enjoyed the food tasting session and used great variety in their final product.

On Thursday we launched our sponsored read with @brillbooks_ and we are very excited! This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to continue to embrace their love of reading and raise money for books for the school. The sponsor forms have been sent home but please check ParentMail for any more information or just come in and ask.

Last term, we did manage to complete our Virtual Pilgrimage and cycled over 1000 km to reach our destination in Germany. Thank you for your generosity in supporting us to raise money for the Heartlink Children's Charity.

Kind regards,

Emily Mayer
Headteacher



SAFEGUARDING TEAM

Keeping your children safe on YouTube. It is very easy for children to access, by accident or out of curiosity, inappropriate content. As parents/carers it is our duty to keep them safe online. Parental restrictions are necessary if your child/ren are using YouTube. The National Online Safety website have the following advice for parents and carers <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/youtube-2022#pdf> , as always if you have any concerns please speak to a member of our DSL team.

ATTENDANCE

We are aware that the winter months are approaching which increases lots of bugs and germs. Please ensure you are reminding your child/ren the importance of handwashing regularly throughout the day, not just after using the toilet.

Please send your child to school with appropriate outdoor wear, warm coat, hat, scarf and gloves.

All of the above will reduce the number of bugs and germs being spread and children becoming poorly, which then does not impact on your child's school attendance.

Thank you for your support.

PTA

Party Time!!! Save the date **Thursday 9th November** for our school Festival of Light disco.

The cost of the ticket is £5 per child, this includes a hotdog, biscuit, juice and a reusable foam LED glow baton.

The times of the disco are as follows -

Reception & KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) - 3.15pm - 4.30pm

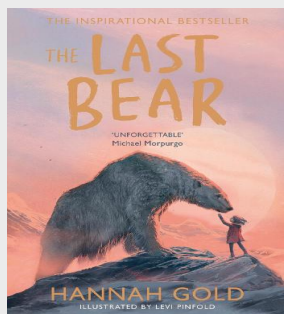
KS2 (Yr 3, 4, 5 & 6) - 4.45pm - 6pm

Since last summer school has changed disco providers and the last disco went down like a storm with children telling us it was 'the best disco ever'.

Do not miss out on your child/rens tickets. The PTA will be selling them before and after school on most days running up to the event.



MISS SMITH'S BOOK REVIEW



The Last Bear is a heart-warming story about a young girl named April who moves to 'Bear Island' in the Arctic circle with her scientist father. Bear Island used to be home to lots of polar bears but due to global warming and the melting of sea ice, polar bears no longer live on this island...or do they?

I picked up this book during the holidays and read it all in one go, well apart from the last chapter as I wasn't quite ready for the story to end! Luckily, Hannah Gold has now released the sequel 'Finding Bear' so my journey with Bear and April continues! I loved reading this story and the relationship that grew between April

and 'Bear' - if you have a dog at home, I think this story will really resonate with you! I have a copy of both stories so if you would like to borrow one, please come and see me and I will happily lend you my copy!

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 7th November - Church Garden Project 4pm (Volunteers Needed)

Wednesday 8th November - School Immunisation Team in school (Annual Flu Vaccination)

Thursday 9th November - School Disco

Thursday 9th November - Y6 University of Lincoln Sports Centre Visit

Friday 10th November - British Values Day

Friday 10th November - School Choir at the 'Festival of Light' Community Event

Friday 17th November - Children in Need Day

Monday 20th November - Year 1 Lincoln Castle Visit

Tuesday 21st November - World Hello Day

Friday 1st December - School Clubs Finish

Tuesday 5th December - EYFS Performances (Nursery & Reception)

Thursday 7th December - KS1 Performance (Year 1 & Year 2) - pm

Thursday 7th December - Y6 University of Lincoln Sports Centre Visit

Friday 8th December - KS2 Carol Concert (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Wednesday 13th December - Nursery Rand Farm Visit

Friday 15th December - Christmas Lunch Day & Christmas Crafts

Monday 18th December - Pantomime Visit (Morning)

Tuesday 19th December - Extravaganza Day

Wednesday 20th December - Church Service

Wednesday 20th December - Children finish

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 - Children return to school

TERM DATES

Please do take note of these term dates and remember that every day in school is vital for all children.

Term 1 - Wednesday 6th September 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 - Tuesday 31st October 2023 to Wednesday 20th December 2023

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to 28th March 2024

Term 5 - Tuesday 16th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024