



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Important information about ordering school meals: Due to maintenance, the IFG school meals on-line ordering system will be unavailable from 5pm on Friday, 24 May (tomorrow) until Thursday, 30 May. Please will parents and carers therefore order their child's meals for the first week back (Tuesday, 4 June onwards) before 5pm tomorrow, thank you.



Vacancy to be a Mid-Day Supervisor

We are still advertising for an additional Mid-day Supervisor, to support the children at lunchtimes. The role is for 7.5 hours per week (from 12noon to 1.30pm each day) and involves helping children with their lunch and supporting them at playtimes. If you feel you may be interested in the position, then please feel free to contact me for more information.



Green Room Marbles in the Jar

I am delighted to tell you that Green Room have won all of their marbles in the jar for super work and good behaviour – Miss Timlin & I are very proud of them! As they also won the MDSA Superstars Award they have chosen to combine their treats, and bring a cuddly toy to school tomorrow (Friday), and watch a movie with popcorn on Friday afternoon!



School Choir

The children in Y1 and Y1 brought home a letter yesterday about School Choir. Choir will run on Thursdays after half term, from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the school hall. If your child would like to be in the School Choir then please return the slip at the end of the letter, thank you.

Ofsted Ofsted Update

As parents and carers are aware, one area of development for our school following on from our Ofsted was to further develop the documentation and resources for our wider curriculum. If you visit our new website www.lwi.org.uk you will be able to see the documentation we have developed, which outlines the enquiry themes your children will be following. More details about what the children will be learning during each enquiry theme will still be shared with you through the class pages and via the newsletters.

As part of this work we have also invested in some excellent resources to support some subjects in the curriculum. We are now teaching music using the Charanga Scheme, and the children are really enjoying this element of the curriculum – I was lucky enough to be given a short demonstration by Red Room recently of their prowess on the glockenspiels! In Science we are trialling the resources from White Rose (the same company that we use to support our Maths

Curriculum), and we have just invested in a new scheme called SCARF (Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship) to support the children's learning in PSHE.

As part of our work on further improving behaviour, this half term, in assemblies, we have been discussing exactly what our school rules mean, and we have produced some classroom based resources for the children which illustrate this.

There has been much work developing the documentation to support our SEND policies and practice too, and Mrs Segasby has produced a SEND Guide for Parents and Carers. This is available on our website under "Information" and "SEND".



Parent Carer Forum

Thank you to the parents who attended the Parent Carer Forum on Monday evening, and to those of you who submitted questions via the WhatsApp group. Mr Oswald, our Chair of Governors, took notes at the meeting, and these are attached to this newsletter.



Headlice (nits)

We have had a few cases of headlice in school recently. Please could parents and carers take the opportunity over half term to check their child's hair. The local chemists can give advice on what to do if headlice are found, and stock a range of products.



Transition to Lowe's Wong Anglican Methodist Junior School

The Y2 children who are transferring to the Junior School brought home a letter yesterday about visits to the Juniors. Please let us know if you did not receive this information.



Half Term Dates

We break up on Friday (tomorrow) for the half term holiday. The children return to school on Tuesday, 4 June after the INSET Day.

Finally, with this newsletter are the notes from the Parent Carer Forum, a flyer from Nottinghamshire County Council about SEND support for Early Years Pupils and a flyer from Newark & Sherwood District Council about a competition for their D Day 80 celebrations.

Thank you for your continued support,

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