

Wow! what an Autumn Term

We have had such a busy term and what feels like a very long one! We welcomed Miss Robson and Mr Drayton to the team. Lincoln City Football Club joined us again, and started their after school club. The Federation football Club also started. Young Voices Club started as we got prepared with all of the songs and dance moves ready for January! Keep learning the songs over Christmas, you are all doing amazing! We sadly said goodbye to Miss Robson, however, with a smooth transition Mrs Jones joined our team. Mrs Lakin went off to undergo an operation and Mrs Gridley joined our team.

We celebrated National teaching assistants day in school with a yummy cake! Well done TA's you all do an amazing job! It was then National Poetry day and the children created some lovely poems. Following on was World Mental Health day and this was discussed in and around school during lessons and assembly. We had our first open day and this was very successful. It was then parents evening so I hope this gave you all of the information required to see how wonderful your children are and how hard they all work.

Mrs Gridley organised our very first scarecrow design competition. This was created by all three classes and Mrs Gridley took the scarecrow over to Doddington Hall. Despite us not being a winner, we created a great scarecrow! I think even the teachers got a bit carried away. Thank you for your support and any spare clothes you donated.

October arrived and it was Anti-Bullying Week and odd socks day. We had some great discussion and some weird odd socks around school. We also talked about the importance of just being you and respecting others.

It was then Halloween and we had a great after school pumpkin carving event. The children were amazing and enjoyed carving and designing their very own pumpkin, followed by a yummy hot dog and a drink. Thank you to everyone involved.

We then started Ready, Steady, Read. Following comments on your feedback forms this has been very successful and we welcome you every Wednesday. We will take on board some other comments.

We took part in Remembrance Day and Class Two visited the War memorial in the village. Mr Drayton said "It was very moving for the children". We then took part in Children in Need Day and you all provided us with some yummy cakes. So again, thank you for your support.



It was time for assessment week and the children worked very hard. It was then Christmas Jumper day and Christmas lunch. We all celebrated this together and pulled a cracker!

It was then time for our Christmas Nativity. Tickets were flying out the door and the staff were extremely busy organising costumes, stage and back drops. The children did an amazing job and we were all very proud of them. Once again, thank you for helping us with costumes.

It was then Panto Day.....Oh no it wasn'tOh yes it was! Jack and the Beanstalk was great and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you again for your kind donations, this helps keeping the tradition going of attending the pantomime.

To encourage reading across school Mrs Gridley introduced a Christmas book tree in school. Every time your child read at home they got a raffle ticket and their name was added to the box. Every day for the past three weeks we have pulled a name out every day. Well done to everyone and what a lovely idea! Keep reading!

The FOWS then organised a Christmas Craft Workshop, this was for children and their parents to take part in. There were some great designs and creativity in the room. Also, hot chocolate and treats were enjoyed by all. Thank you to the FOWS and your support. On Tuesday we had our festive Santa run and games. This was enjoyed by everyone!

We will finish the term with our traditional Christingle at St. Andrew's Church at 2pm.

As the term is nearly finished we say Goodbye to Mrs Jones and Mrs Gridley. We wish them both well and good luck in their new adventure. Thank you for your commitment to our lovely school. We will always be grateful. We welcome Mrs O'Neill back in January along with Mrs Lakin.

All that's left for me to say is have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year and I thank you all for your kind words and support over the Autumn term.

Happy Christmas

Miles of Smiles

Mrs Dean



Celebrating a Fantastic Autumn Term!

A little note from Mrs Gridley

As the Autumn term draws to a close, we're delighted to celebrate all the achievements of our school community — and share some exciting news! Mrs Lakin will be returning as Headteacher in January, and she can't wait to be back with everyone.

As my time as Interim Headteacher comes to an end, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all our families for your support and kindness. It has been an absolute joy working with the children and staff and being part of this special school community.

What a fantastic term it has been! From creating scarecrows and taking part in *Ready, Steady, Read*, to our pantomime trip, the *Countdown to Christmas* book raffle, and our magical Christmas performance, the children have achieved so much and created many treasured memories.

I will always fondly remember my time here and feel grateful to have been part of such a wonderful and welcoming community. Wishing everyone a joyful, festive, and well-deserved Christmas break!

Mrs Gridley

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 5th January - Staff training day

Monday 19th January - Staff training - NO wrap around care after school

Monday 26th January - Staff training - NO wrap around care after school

