

NEWSLETTER



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Friends of Edenham

A huge thank you to Friends of Edenham School for their most generous donation of £3,000 to our school. We plan to allocate a large proportion of this money to assist us in purchasing and updating our ICT equipment, which will be of benefit all pupils.

Celebration Assembly

We had a great turn out for our first Celebration Assembly for parents today, and would like to thank you all very much for attending. The children were extremely well behaved and supportive of each other and we hope you enjoyed your morning. Children are very welcome to bring in any awards they have achieved outside of school, which will be shared and celebrated. We will be in touch in the near future with further dates for next term.

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival takes place this year on **Thursday 11th October** at St Michael's and All Angels Church, Edenham at **2.00pm**. **All parents/carers, grandparents, governors and friends of the school are very welcome to join us.**

Any donations of tins or dried food would be greatly received and will be donated to a local food bank. Please bring into the school hall from Tuesday 9th October. Thank you in advance for your support.

Diary Dates

Tues 9 th Oct	Individual Photos
Tues 9 th Oct	Photos for Friends Calendar
Thurs 11 th Oct	Harvest Festival 2.00pm
Thurs 11 th Oct	Taster Session for new Lunchtime Meal Provider after Harvest Festival
Fri 19 th Oct	Sports for Champions
Fri 19 th Oct	Hot Dog Lunch
Fri 19 th Oct	End of Term 1

Tues 30th Oct Start of Term 2

Please note the following upcoming dates:

Paper copies of our list of important school events are available from the reception area/main entrance to the school.

Please note: our KSI Nativity will take place on **Tuesday 18th December at 10.30am** and **Wednesday 19th December at 1.30pm** if you need to arrange time off from work.

PGL

We had a fantastic week at PGL. All the children were a real credit to the school and it was great to see them all supporting each other when conquering their fears. They all experienced some amazing activities and certainly enjoyed the mass of food that was made available to them! The week was full of laughter and smiles. The children will be making 'mini movies' based on the trip which you will all get a chance to see in the near future; further information will be sent out about this nearer the time.

Scifest

Over the last week each class has had the opportunity to attend a science workshop. These workshops have been an amazing opportunity for the children to acquire knowledge in an exciting manner. Today, the whole school enjoyed a Science Magic Show for the golden time treat! Thanks must go to the organisers of SciFest for bringing these workshops into school, and to Miss Jarvis, our Science Leader for organising the week.

Peterborough Mosque trip

This term Class 3 are learning about the Islamic religion. As part of this unit of work, the children are learning about the Mosque, the Prophet Muhammad, prayer rituals and the Five Pillars of Islam. In relation to this, and to extend their learning, a school trip has been organised to a mosque in Peterborough. More details to follow in due course.

Flu Vaccinations

Parents of pupils in Reception to Year 5 should have received an email regarding the Flu Vaccinations in November. Please visit the website (detailed in the letter) to provide consent, as required.

Sports for Champions

On Friday 19th October, Leon Baptiste (Sprinter and Boxer) will be joining us for a day of fun activities in school. Children will be taking part in a fun fitness circuit and we are asking the children to get sponsorship from friends and family. Details were sent home with the children this week.

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Please can all children come to school in their PE kits on this day, with the exception of Year 4, who will need to come to school in their Forest School clothes and sensible footwear. Please note that Reception will not be doing Forest Schools on this day due to the sporting event which will be taking place.

Please can we have all sponsorship forms and monies back by Friday 12th October. Thank you in advance for your support.

Hot Dog Lunch

At the end of each term, Friends of Edenham hold a Hot Dog Lunch for all students. All they ask for is a donation of £2.00 per child to cover the costs of a hot dog and bun, cakes and fresh fruit for each child. All monies raised will go directly benefit all of our pupils.

FSM and PP for Reception Students

Please can I remind you to complete your application for FSM and PP on line at <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/ParentPortal/>

Lincolnshire County Council have recently changed the way that parents/carers can apply for Free School Meals (FSM). Schools are no longer able to process FSM applications on behalf of parents/carers; it now has to be completed online by the parent/carer. This new system will enable Lincolnshire County Council to check all primary and secondary school pupils for their eligibility for Free School Meals.

By completing the online application process, this system determines pupil eligibility for Pupil Premium (PP), which means schools could receive an extra £1,320 per eligible pupil from central government to fund valuable support such as extra tuition, learning support, school visits and trips.