



Newsletter 26.04.24

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a pleasure this week to take Class 4 to church and be part of their communion service. Members of the community really enjoyed hearing the poems that Class 4 had written and they read them really well.

The school council met this week to finalise which 'animal names' the classes were going to get. The school council decided that the bigger the children, the bigger their animal should be, so narrowed it down to a choice of two animals per class to vote on. Thank you to the School Council for organising, and great to see the British Value of democracy in action! The final results:

Class 1 will be Hedgehogs

Class 2 will be Rabbits

Class 3 will be Foxes

Class 4 will be Badgers

This week, I have had several parents asking me about rumours that are flying round the playground. I am not quite sure where the rumours have started but none that have reached my ears have been true! We try to be as open and honest as we can be but we can't correct what we don't know about. Please come and ask if you have any concerns or worries.

I must end with an apology to Mrs Bruggink and family - I appear to have unintentionally predicted the gender of her grandchild in the last newsletter! Only time will tell whether I was right or not but they don't know whether they are having a boy or girl!

Take care and God bless,

Mrs Wood

Headteacher

Star and Writer of the Week

Stars of the Week



Class 1- Isabelle - For always being such a kind and caring friend

Class 2 - Freddy - For 100% effort in phonics

Class 3 - Rosa - For always giving 100% in all that she does

Class 4 - Bobby - For a great attitude to learning in all his lessons.

Writers of the week



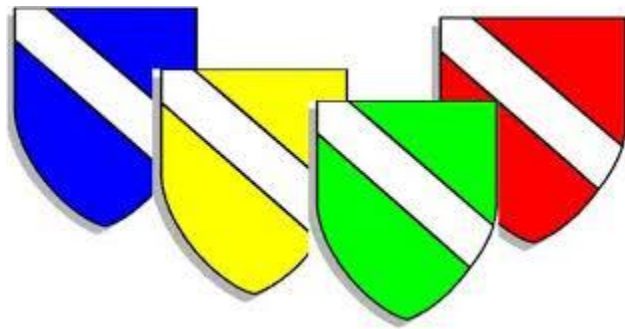
Class 1 - Penny S - For using your 'Fred-Talk' to spell your words independently

Class 2 - Lilly - For working hard with letter formation

Class 3 - Penny Y - For great ideas and descriptions for your comic strip

Class 4 - Hayden - For a great descriptive write up of the alien ship landing

Team points -Well done to the Blue team this week!



Red - Total this week - 121

Term total so far - 184

Green - Total this week - 75

Term total so far - 241

Yellow - Total this week - 91

Term total so far -334

Blue - Total this week - 156

Term total so far - 302

Dates This Term

02.05.24 - Y5 to visit Skegness Grammar School - taster day

06.05.24 - **BANK HOLIDAY**

13.05.24 - 16.05.24 - Y6 SATS week

16.05.24 - Writes photographers in school

17.05.24 - Art Day

22.05.24 - Class 3 to join Communion at All Saints Church 9am - Friends and family are welcome to join us

23.05.24 - Disco Class 1 and 2 - 3pm-4pm Class 3 and 4 - 4pm-5pm

24.05.24 - **End of term**

Clubs this term

We have had feedback regarding the clubs. Thank you to everyone who has spoken to us. We have taken on board comments and are pleased to be able to let families know that the sport club will now be **free** for everyone. We have also extended it to Y5/6 as well.

All clubs will run from 3pm - 4.15pm. To reserve a place and pay for the club, please log into parentpay.

Monday

Lego Club – all ages,

Tuesday

Quick Cricket – Y1 - Y6 **NOW RUNNING AS A FREE CLUB AND OPEN TO Y5/6 AS WELL**

Mindfulness Club – all ages,

Wednesday

Art Club – all ages,

Thursday

Choir – KS2

Boardgame Club – all ages,

Friday

Gardening Club – all ages,

If you have any questions at all please get in touch via Enquiries.Friskney@friskney.laat.co.uk

Free parent workshop in school

“Taking Time to Stop, Understand and Move On – SUMO” 9.00am – 11.00am 2nd July

This is a 2 hour workshop for parents and will be a practical opportunity for children and parents to work together to create resources to support them managing big emotions.

Those that come along will be introduced to a number of key ideas and tools to better understand themselves and their children, how emotions work, self-regulation techniques and how it is possible to make a difference with a little patience and belief.

If you would like to attend, please let the school office know.

Great Gardeners!

The children are really enjoying gardening club this term. This week the children planted tomato and strawberry plants. They have also planted sunflower and pea seeds. Great teamwork and some very green fingers.

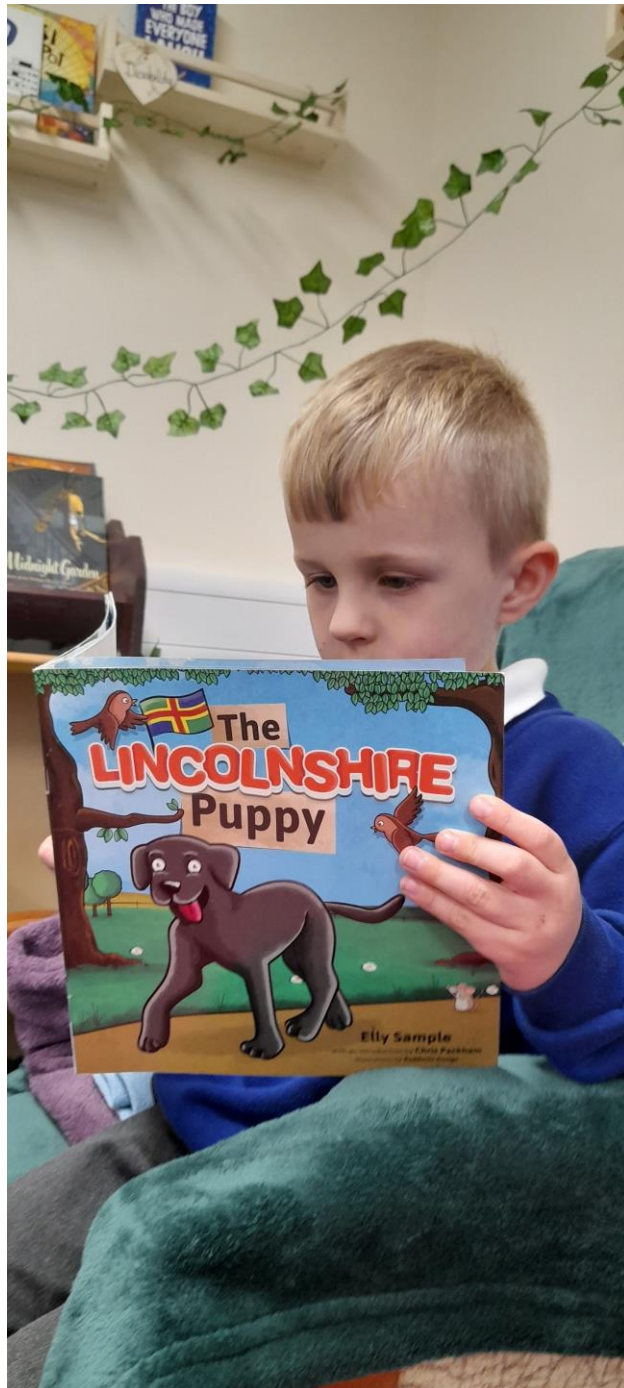




Reading for pleasure

The Librarians invited Class 1 to share some books with them in the library this week. The Librarians were wonderful with our youngest children and Class 1 thoroughly enjoyed choosing and sharing books.









Book swap

You may have noticed a new trolley has appeared in our entranceway. The idea is that adults or children can bring a book they no longer need and can swap it for a new book to read for pleasure. There are already a few books on the trolley so please do add to it and take away a new reading for pleasure book.



Parents and Friends - Can you help?

We are developing our outside learning areas and are looking for items we can use. If you happen to have any of the following items that are not needed and could be gifted to the school, we would be very grateful. Thank you in advance.

- Tyres in good condition

- Picnic benches or outdoor wooden benches
- Spare planters
- Rugs that can be placed outside
- Outdoor plants in pots that are not needed
- Any good quality books that are for children aged 7 and over
- Indoor plastic or real plants that are not needed
- Any cushions in good condition
- Children's wooden toys especially building blocks or jenga style
- Plastic storage boxes
- Bean bags
- Metal kitchen pots, stirers and spooner etc for the mud kitchen

Have your say on childcare in Lincolnshire.

Lincolnshire County Council are undertaking a parental survey to assess the need for childcare across Lincolnshire. This is part of a wider annual assessment of the Childcare Sufficiency in Lincolnshire, where childcare providers are also consulted.

www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcaresurvey2024

Thank you for your support.

Childcare Parental Survey

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We want to hear from Lincolnshire parents regarding your childcare requirements. Assist us in tailoring childcare services to suit your needs.



**The survey will be open between 16th
April and 14th May 2024**

To access the survey please use the QR code



Community News



Childcare Choices



1 - Two, Three and Four year old funded Childcare: Thirty Hour Code Information

Reminders

- Please ensure that all school meals are booked via Parent Pay by MONDAY night each week.

- Please don't forget that if you require before or after school care, we do run a breakfast club from 07:45am – 08:30am for a cost of £3 Our after-school club which runs from 3:00pm – 4:15pm at a cost of £5 Both MUST be booked via Parent Pay as we are unable to put these on via the office, if you would like any more information about either of these, please feel free to contact the school office.
- If your child has a Doctors/Dentist appointment can you please show us the appointment letter or card so this can be put with your child's records. If you have been sent a text message for the appointment, please can you screen shot this and email it to enquiries.friskney@friskney.laat.co.uk.
- Childcare choices: Don't miss out on getting the support you are entitled to. Visit the Childcare Choices website, linked below, to check what offer you might be eligible for.
<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>
- Parking at school: Can parents/carers please ensure that they are not parking both sides of the road as it is dangerous when tractors/buses etc are trying to drive through. If you are able to, please can you consider parking in the Village Hall car park, which will alleviate the problem. Thank you.
- If you have changed address or Telephone number recently, or if you would like to add another contact can you please advise the office.
- If you or your child have a worry, our 'Worry Button' is always available on our website. Click [HERE](#) to take a look.

This Week's Bible Quote

Ephesians 6:1-3

“Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ‘Honor your father and mother.’ This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, ‘Things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.’ ”

Contact Us

If you need to get in contact, the school office is open from 8.15-3.15 Monday-Friday.

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The Friskney 5



2 - How are you going to use the Friskney 5 this week?



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