

Dear Parents/Carers,

Book/School PE kit amnesty

Please can you check at home for any books/sports kit that belongs to Ingham School. If you do happen to find anything, please return to the school office/class teacher - no questions asked! Thanks so much in advance.

**14 - 16 FEBRUARY
2025**



LINCOLN

Waterstones Children's Book Festival 14th – 16th February (Lincoln)

Please click on the link to access information about the first ever Waterstones Children's Book Festival taking place in Lincoln from Friday 14th February to Sunday 16th February 2025.

<https://www.waterstones.com/waterstones-children-book-festival>

Bursting with events featuring bestselling and beloved children's authors, including Skandar creator [A.F. Steadman](#), the graphic novel genius behind Heartstopper [Alice Oseman](#), Bunny vs Monkey legend [Jamie Smart](#) and all-round children's literature icon [Jacqueline Wilson](#), the festival boasts a huge variety of events and activities to suit all ages.

Hear your favourite authors talk about how they create fictional worlds or unlock your own storytelling potential in one of our writing workshops. Find out how to mix words and pictures in our comic book creation sessions or say hello to beloved characters with a series of fun costume appearances. There is so much to see and do at the Waterstones Children's Book Festival that makes it the ideal destination for all young bookworms.

Events will take place in different locations across the heart of the city, including The Engine Shed, Southside, Lincoln Central Library, and our beautiful bookshop positioned on the High Street – so join us for an unforgettable family-friendly celebration of stories and illustration.

[Tickets are on sale now](#) and more events are to be announced.

Maple class will be visiting the Book Festival on Friday 14th February at the LPAC in Lincoln. We will be listening to Cressida Cowell and Frankie Cottrell-Boyce and we'll tell you more about that in our next newsletter.

Jenny McLoughlin

We were lucky to be invited to Jenny McLoughlin's Friday afternoon Zoom Book Club-Rowan, Maple and Oak class all attended and enjoyed hearing about her inspiration to become an author and participated in draw-along sessions.

Diary Dates

Friday 14th February	Children's Book festival visit-Maple class Last day of Term 3
Monday 24th February	Term 4 starts
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Friday 21st March	Comic Relief
Thursday 27th March	Rowan Class Assembly 3pm
Friday 4th April	End of Term 4
Wednesday 23rd April	Term 5 starts
Week commencing 12th May	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 23rd May	End of Term 5
Monday 2nd June	Term 6 starts
Thursday 12th June	Willow class assembly 3pm
Tuesday 17th June	Sports Day 1:15pm
Tuesday 24th June	Reserve Sports Day 1:15pm
Friday 4th July	Arts Exhibition pm
Thursday 17th July	KS2 Performance
Tuesday 22nd July	Leavers Assembly and End of Term 6

As always, please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns.

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Headteacher