

NEWSLETTER 4

**'At the heart of the Community,
with the Community at its heart'**

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been another busy couple of weeks, with lots happening across the school. The children have continued to work incredibly hard and it's been lovely to see them enjoying so many different activities and opportunities alongside their classroom learning. With half term fast approaching, we still have plenty next week to look forward to!

WELCOME BACK MRS BURROWS

We are delighted that Mrs Burrows will be returning next week following her maternity leave.

We are all very excited to welcome her back and are looking forward to having her back in the classroom alongside Miss Bartrop in Oak class. Miss Bartrop will be doing the first half of the week with Mrs Burrows doing the second half of the week.



HARVEST FESTIVAL



We enjoyed coming together as a whole school for our Harvest Festival celebration, with each class taking part in our special assembly.

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated food items for Lincoln Foodbank. Your generosity is very much appreciated and will help support families in need within our local area.



THANK YOU AFTERNOON

Our Oak Class children did a wonderful job hosting a special afternoon of tea and treats for our regular volunteers, school governors and retired members of the local community yesterday.

It was a lovely opportunity for the children to show their appreciation and say thank you to those who have supported our school and wider community. We hope everyone who joined us enjoyed the afternoon as much as the children enjoyed hosting it!

We are so proud of the children and have received a number of emails and thank you cards expressing thanks.



RESIDENTIAL – BOGGLE HOLE

There is lots of excitement in Oak Class as the children and staff prepare to head off on their residential visit to Boggle Hole on Monday with our friends at Scampton School.

Everyone is really looking forward to the adventure and all the exciting experiences that lie ahead. We hope they have a fantastic time, make some wonderful memories and enjoy every minute of their trip!



LET'S TALK RUBBISH WORKSHOP

This week, the whole school took part in the Let's Talk Rubbish workshops run by LCC, learning more about the importance of reducing waste, recycling and looking after our environment.

The sessions were a great opportunity for the children to think about the small changes we can all make in our everyday lives to reduce, re-use & recycle.

ONLINE SAFETY UPDATE

[Find the Fake quiz – Can you find the fake online? | Internet Matters](#)

Misinformation is becoming increasingly difficult to recognise, particularly as AI makes convincing images, videos and other content much easier to create.

The Internet Matters website has a useful interactive resource called 'Find the Fake', that informs some of our lesson content in school and that families at home can use to test how well they can spot misinformation online.

Rather than simply telling children not to believe everything they see online, activities like this provide an opportunity to develop practical critical-thinking skills: considering the source, checking the evidence and recognising some of the techniques used to make misleading information appear convincing.

Have a go at one of the quizzes in the link above as a family and see who gets the highest score!



As part of their online safety lessons the children have shared & agreed a set of rules so they can enjoy their time online and stay safe.

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Just a reminder of the LCC FREE Online Safety Q&A for Primary aged Parents & Carers.

Whether your child is using tablets, gaming online, watching videos, or starting to explore apps, this session is an opportunity to get advice and answers to your questions. Full details are on Dojo.

 Sign-up required –

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/staysafepartnership/2476488>

DIARY DATES

Sunday 18 th October	Ingham Church Harvest Service
Monday 19–21st October	Year 5/6 residential to Boggle Hole
Wednesday 21 st October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 23 rd October	Last Day of Term 1
Half Term	
Monday 2 nd November	Term 2 starts
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Service at church (parents not invited due to size of church)
Friday 13 th November	Children In Need
Wednesday 25 th November	Flu Vaccination Mop Up Session
Tuesday 17 th November	Oak Class Assembly
Monday 7 th December	Visit to New Theatre Royal Panto
Friday 18 th December	End of Term
Xmas Holiday	
Tuesday 5 th January	Term 3 Starts
Thursday 11 th February	Key Stage 2 Young Voices Trip

Please do pop and see me or catch me at the gate if you have any queries or concerns. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Hutchinson
Headteacher



**FILLINGHAM
FARMERS
MARKET**

OCTOBER 17TH
9.30AM - 12.30PM

FILLINGHAM PUMPKIN PATCH
CASTLE FARM - DN21 5BX

Sweets • Coffee • Honey • Jams & Chutneys •
Dressings & Marinades • Fresh Fish • Plants •
Dog Treats • Flavoured Butters • Vegan Pastries •
Candles & Home Fragrance • Wax Melts •
Permanent Jewellery • Prints & Cards •
Children's Clothing • Books • 3D Printed Products •
Fabric Homewares & Gifts • Homemade Cakes •
Hot Drinks • Bacon & Sausage Baps & Hog Roast

**FREE MARKET ENTRY &
PLENTY OF PARKING**

 Fillingham
CHRISTMAS
TREES
4 PTO PURPOSES



**Harvest
Service**
or

Sunday 18th October 2026

Come and join us
At All Saints Church
At 4:00pm
To celebrate Harvest

Please bring tins to support the
**Local
Foodbank**



Please Join Our

**HALLOWEEN
TRAIL**

Purchase a trail sheet for just
£1 and support Friends of
Ingham School fundraising

Return the sheet to school to
enter the prize draw