

Dear Parent/Carer

Lincoln Knight's Trail

Over the summer of 2017, a series of stunning full and half-size mounted knight sculptures will be displayed across Lincoln as part of this year's Knight's Trail. The Trail will commemorate the 800th anniversary of the English Victory at the Battle of Lincoln in 1217.

You may have already seen in the local press and on social media the Knights being designed and completed by regional artists, community groups and young people. Some of them have been on public view around Lincoln during their completion and they really showcase the extraordinary creativity of the artists and people involved.

In addition to the main Knight's Trail, there is also an Education Programme running alongside where schools can become involved in the project by completing their very own mini Knight which will form part of the Trail over the summer. We are very excited to be part of this and our Knight arrived in school a few weeks ago. The children know all about it and have submitted their own ideas for our design. Mrs Hollingworth, our wonderfully creative display technician, has taken elements from the children's ideas to incorporate into the finished design which is intended to be meaningful and relevant to our children, both past and present. Mrs Hollingworth is also co-ordinating the decorating of the Knight and we hope that every child in in school will be able to contribute to completing the finished sculpture.

Our Knight is in the process of being completed and will be launched as part of the Education Programme at the Lincolnshire Show in June.

It will then form part of the trail around Lincoln from late June to early September 2017 and all school sculptures will be on display in Lincoln city centre venues. We hope that you will make time to go and view the collection of sculptures and participate in the trail which we're sure the children will love.

We will keep you updated on the progress of our Knight (still to be named!) over the next few weeks.

Best wishes.

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