

NEWSLETTER

7th February 2019

MESSAGE FROM MRS NICOLL AND MRS HORN

Hello! You will hopefully notice a few small changes to our newsletter. We wanted to respond to some of your feedback and make this a useful document. We are therefore asking year groups to write some news on a rota basis. This week the news is from Nursery. Each year group will send the odd reminder when needed, but there will be more detailed news from different year groups each week.

You should have received your Parents Evening Letter. Please return these as soon as possible. Staff will aim to get your confirmed appointment time back to you by Friday 15th February. We always aim for 100% attendance at these events so please make every effort to attend.

Please look out for a letter, arriving in the next couple of weeks about SHARE. We want to make some small changes to these events and we are just finalising the arrangements. We'll send a letter to you, detailing the changes and giving you the times and dates, very soon.

VACANCIES

We are looking for new members to join our dedicated midday and cleaning teams at Mount Street Academy and Lincoln Carlton Academy. The midday teams ensure our children are looked after during their very important lunch times and the cleaning team works together to ensure our buildings are clean and safe for colleagues and children for their busy school day.

Midday Supervisory Assistant

School: Mount Street Academy

Hours: 5 hours per week, 12pm to 1pm (Monday to Friday), 38 weeks a year (school term time only)

Salary: Grade 2.3 (currently £16,626 pro rata)

Contract: Permanent

Start date: As soon as possible

Cleaner

School: Lincoln Carlton Academy

Hours: 10 hours per week, 3.30pm – 5.30pm, 38 weeks a year (school term time only)

Salary: Grade 1.2 (currently £16,394 pro rata)

Contract: Permanent

Start date: As soon as possible

Recruitment packs are available to download from the Mount Street Academy website -

<https://mountstreetacademy.com/information/vacancies>

The closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 25th February 2019

YEAR 2 SATS INFORMATION

We will be holding an information meeting for parents about the SATS tests which all year 2 children are required to take in May. Please come along to find out more and ask any questions you have.

The meeting will be on Thursday 14th March @ 5pm.

READING AWARDS

Amazing 150



Josh

Brilliant 200



Renae

NURSERY CLASS NEWS

This term the Nursery has welcomed the start of a new Nursery Group. We now have Caterpillars in our Nursery as well as Ladybirds and Butterflies.

The children have settled really well and are all starting their sessions with happy faces and doing lots of playing and learning.

In the last few weeks we have enjoyed investigating and looking out for signs of winter. The cold, icy, snowy weather has been perfect for this!

We have also celebrated the Chinese New Year by doing a Dragon Dance, tasting Chinese food and enjoying the story of how each year gets its name.

We know that this year is the year of the pig!

We all loved the pigs so much that we have also been listening to, re-telling and acting out the story of "The Three Little Pigs."

After half term we will be celebrating World Book Day and introducing a new system so that Nursery children can borrow story books from school.

YEAR 2 TRIP TO USHER ART GALLERY

Year 2 have an exciting trip to the Usher Art Gallery on **Friday 8th February**.

The children will be involved in art workshops. Children are walking to the Usher art gallery and will either be going in the morning or the afternoon. We are asking for a parental contribution of £5.75 which will cover the costs of the workshop. Unfortunately, if we do not have parental permission we will not be able to take your child so please make sure the reply slip is back in school or come to the school office for a new one.

COUGH SWEETS

A number of children have brought cough sweets into school but as they are not classed as medicine we are unable to allow children to self-administer these. Instead, if you feel your child needs medicine for a cold or cough during the school day, please come to the school office to sign in appropriate medicine. All medicine needs to be signed in and out of the school office every day and taken home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 8th February

Year 2 Trip to the Usher Art Gallery

Friday 8th February

Year 1 Superstars Assembly, 2.45pm start

Friday 15th February

Reception Superstars Assembly, 2.45pm start

Friday 15th February

End of Term 3

Monday 25th February

INSET DAY – School Closed

Tuesday 26th February

INSET DAY – School Closed

Wednesday 27th February

Start of Term 4

Tuesday 5th March

Year 1 Wow Day

Wednesday 6th March

Parents Evening - 3.30pm-6.30pm

Thursday 7th March

Parents Evening - 3.30pm-6.30pm