



Waddington All Saints Academy
A L.E.A.D. Academy



Waddington All Saints News

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

As we approach the end of a very busy and productive first half term, I wanted to share with you some of the highlights from our incredible journey so far.

In September, we have launched our curriculum vision- a 'DRIVE for excellence' in all that we do. These are the key principles which we believe will ensure all our pupils are successful. They will weave through our entire curriculum and aim to inspire and motivate our children to learn and grow as individuals. Our current focus is on Irresistible learning opportunities and the children proudly shared examples of these during a recent L.E.A.D assurance visit.

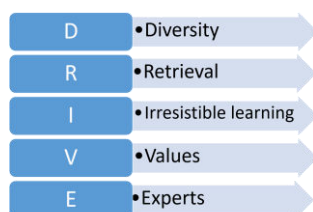
So far this term, the children have experienced a variety curriculum opportunities. Some highlights include: Year 4 visiting the Usher Art Gallery and Cathedral; the Year 1 visit to Hartsholme Park; the Indian experience day and On-line safety workshop in Y3 and the Y6 residential visit to PGL.

As we move into next half term, we will be updating our Academy Values. We would really appreciate your contribution towards this. Please see below for further details.

Wishing you all a restful half term and we look forward to welcoming the children back into school on Tuesday 29th October.

Warm wishes,

Zoe Jepson
Headteacher



Key Dates

- 28.10.24** Staff Inset day
- 29.10.24** Children back to school
- 30.10.24** Y6 Reading Workshop 9.05am
- 31.10.24** Individual photographs
- 31.10.24** Reception Phonics
- 01.11.24** Y3 Roman Lincoln Trip
- 05.11.24** Y4 Multiplication workshop
- 07.11.24** Y3 Reading Pop
- 07.11.24** Y5 Starlinks planetarium
- 05.11.24** Y2 Mrs Smith's Cottage trip
- 14.11.24** Y4 Mini First Aid
- 17.11.24** Road Safety week
- 21.11.24** Odd socks day- anti bullying week
- 22.11.24** Y6 WW2 Exhibition
- 29.11.24** Y5 Jewish Synagogue visitor

Note: Pop-ins begin at 2.40pm

Christmas

- 10.12.24 & 11.12.24**
Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
- 12.12.24**
Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children UK
- 12.12.24**
Reception Christmas Performance
- 17.12.24**
Christmas dinner (please order through GLC)
- 19.12.24**
Christmas party day- non-uniform
Children break up at 2.30pm

We need your view!



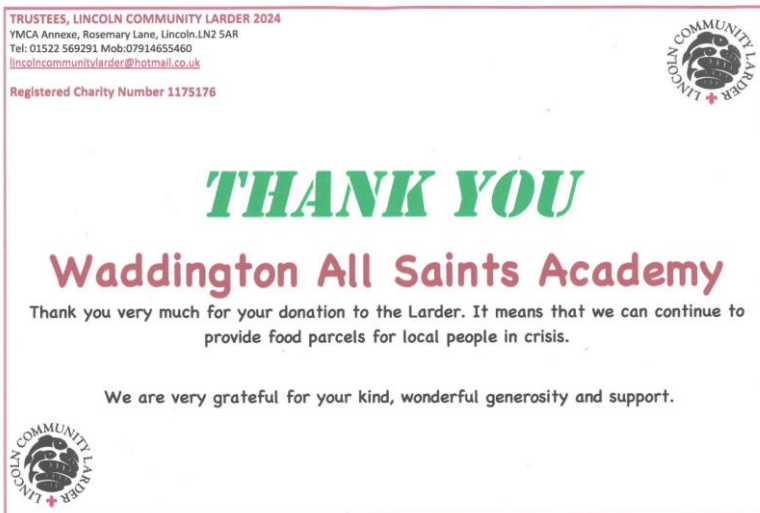
As an academy we are currently updating our 'core values'. As part of this work, we would like to gain the views of our pupils, parents and governors. Below is a list of values, which have been generated by staff and pupils. Please complete the forms questionnaire (via teachers2parents) to share with us the three words, which you feel best describe what is special about our school.

Respect, kindness, resilient, determined, enthusiastic, responsible, ambitious, courage, compassion, reflective, responsible.

I look forward to sharing the final outcomes with you next half term

Many thanks for your support with this.

Harvest



Thank you so much for all of your generous Harvest donations. It is so wonderful that we can work together to make a real difference to our local community. The Lincoln Community Larder were blown away by the amount of food we donated and were very grateful.

Please follow us on Facebook to see the amazing learning taking place in school!

@allsaintslead



Don't forget to like and share our posts.

'If they have wings, why make them walk?'



Parent Pop-Ins

The parent pop-ins this half term have been really well attended. The children in Y1, Y2 & Y5 really enjoyed having the opportunity to share their amazing learning with you! Thank you so much to the parents who were able to attend and if you didn't on this occasion, please do not worry as there will be other opportunities in the spring and autumn terms.

We are keen to continue to improve and make the pop-ins as enjoyable and useful as possible. If you have any feedback about the particular aspects you enjoyed or how we can make these even better, please do let the office know.



School Uniform Reminders

- Please make sure that all items are clearly labelled, including lunch boxes and water bottles.
- School bags need to be small so they are able to easily fit onto your child's peg or in their locker.

Remember that we also have our 'Take What You Need' uniform rail in the front office. If you do need any uniform please feel free to come and have a look.

If you do have any used uniform, in good condition, which you would like to donate to our rail, please drop these in at the office.



Reading Challenge!

This term Mrs Champney (our amazing Reading Lead) has launched the weekly reading challenge. It has been wonderful to see so many children from Year 1 to Year 6 completing this and then bring their outcomes into school to share. I particularly loved hearing some Year 1 children recite a poem they had written at home!

Keep a look out for the half term reading challenge which will be sent out tomorrow.

Class Pages

Please visit our 'Class Pages' on the academy website www.all-saints.lincs.sch.uk (Pupils, then click on your child's year group). On here you will find lots of information about the learning happening in school, as well as key information such as homework and P.E days and other useful resources to support learning at home.

Parents' Evenings

A massive thank you to all of our parents for attending parents' evening this week. We were so impressed to learn that a majority of appointment slots were taken. This is amazing and shows how engaged our parents/carers are in supporting our children to reach their potential.

The scholastic book fair has once again been a HUGE success. It will remain in school until the end of the week for anyone still hoping to buy a new book to read over half term. Thank you to all who have purchased a book. We do really appreciate it, as this helps the school to raise money for new books for the children to enjoy.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions.