

BENJIES NEWSLETTER

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share with you the wonderful news that the start of this term at Benjies has been nothing short of fantastic. Our children have exhibited exceptional behaviour, and there has been a remarkable display of learning across the school.

Last Wednesday was an especially memorable day as we had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Ojja, the CEO of Anthem Trust, and other distinguished guests to officially open Roots Outdoor Education.

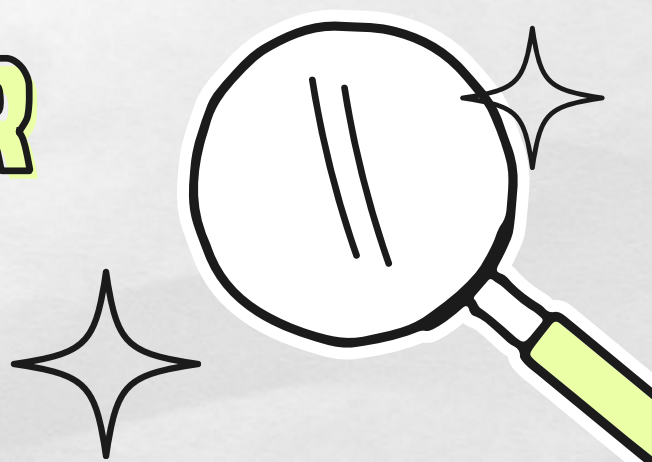
I want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Lincolnshire Outdoor Learning and our dedicated partners for their unwavering support in establishing a sustainable farm at our school. This exciting addition will serve as an invaluable asset to our students, promoting outdoor education and enhancing the social and mental well-being of our pupils and local residents.

As we move forward, we eagerly anticipate the improvement in weather conditions to kickstart our community groups, aimed at developing adults' skills in horticulture.

As always, if you need to discuss anything then please do get in touch with me.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Lovelidge



1 REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

On Friday, Mr Lovelidge led a touching and meaningful Remembrance Assembly. This solemn occasion was a heartfelt tribute to those who have served in wars past and present, bravely defending our country. At 11 a.m., our students united in a two-minute silence, a poignant moment of reflection, and a gesture of gratitude for the sacrifices made by our Armed Forces. It was a powerful reminder of the importance of remembering and honoring those who have served and continue to serve our nation.

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AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

We are thrilled to introduce our Author Spotlight for the Term, LD Lapinski. LD Lapinski is an imaginative and talented author of children's books such as JAMIE, Stepfather Christmas, and The Strangeworlds Travel Agency series, including Adventure in the Floating Mountains. Her work transports readers to enchanting realms filled with magic, mystery, and whimsical adventures. Lapinski's storytelling has a magical quality that ignites young imaginations, making her a favourite among our young readers. We're excited to explore her imaginative worlds throughout this term.



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MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH



Our musician of the month for November is Ethel Mary Smyth DBE. She is an English composer and a member of the Women's Suffrage Movement. Her compositions include songs, works for piano, chamber music, orchestral works, choral works and operas. Please listen to her music at home with your child and let us know what you think!

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AUTHOR VISIT

On Wednesday 29th November we welcome Nottinghamshire author and storyteller Damien Marcus to school. Throughout the day, each class will have the opportunity to hear him read some of his stories. Damien's books include "The River Guardian", a wonderfully illustrated retelling of a fable, a book all ages will enjoy reading or being read to, "Timothy Andrews and the Flight of Omnia" which is an exciting portal adventure story and the fantasy story "Burnt Earth."

Order forms have been sent out via ParentHub, and copies of the book can be bought on the day. Prices range from £5 -£7, however all three books can be bought for a discounted price of £14.



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SCHOOL TRIPS

On Tuesday 14th November, Year 4 will be visiting the Islamic Mosque in Scunthorpe as part of their religious education learning.

On Thursday 7th December, Year 5 will be visiting The National Space Centre as part of their science learning. Please can we ask all parents to return the consent form and pay the contribution to the trips as requested. Unfortunately if we do not get enough contributions for the trips then we may have to cancel them.



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CHILDREN IN NEED

Next Friday 17th November, it's Children in Need day. All children may wear spotty clothes that day and bring £1 which will be donated towards the charity. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their spots!



Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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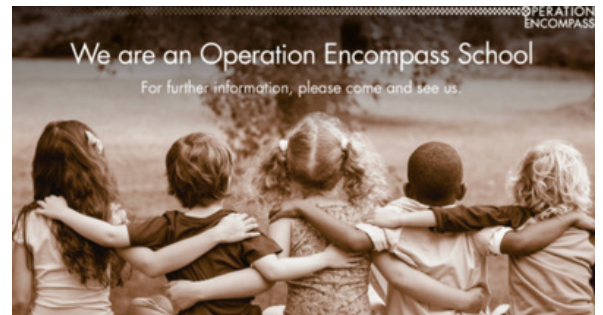
SAFEGUARDING



JOANNE RICHARDSON



DEBBIE GLOVER



If any adult has concerns about the welfare of any child, then they have a responsibility to call the Children's Customer Services Centre on 01522 782111. Further advice on this can be obtained from school Designated Officers (Mrs Joanne Richardson and Mrs Debbie Glover)

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