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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

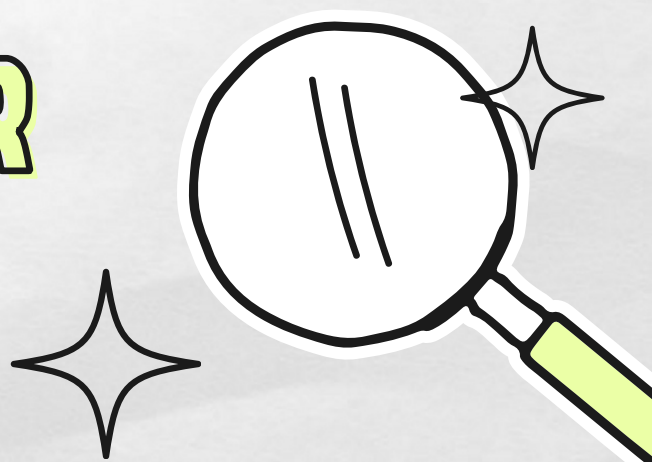
I am delighted to share the exciting happenings at our Academy over the past few weeks. Our children continue to excel in their learning, and it's been fantastic to witness their active participation in extra-curricular activities, such as the local Gainsborough Football Tournament and the joyous singing at the Christmas Light Switch on.

In addition to these wonderful events, we've experienced positive changes within our staffing team. I've recently sent out a letter to keep you informed about these updates. Join me in extending a warm welcome to Miss. Jakins, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Ryan, who have joined our office team. We eagerly anticipate the arrival of Mr. Cooper and Mr. Holmes to our teaching team.

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

Have a great weekend.

Mr Lovelidge



1 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

All year groups will be performing a Christmas play or sing along this year. Please see below the dates of the performances and when tickets can be purchased from the main office. Tickets will be sold at £1 per adult.

Nursery singalong - Tuesday 19th December 2023 - 11.00 a.m.

Reception Navity - Wednesday 13th December 2023 - 10.00am and 2.00pm

Tickets will be sold for this event on Monday 4th December (8.45am - 9.30 am)

Year 1 and 2 Christmas play - Thursday 14th December 2023 - 10am and 2pm

Tickets will be sold for this event on Tuesday 5th December (8.45am - 9.30 am)

Year 3 and 4 Christmas Singalong - Tuesday 19th December 2023 - 10.00am

Tickets will be sold for this event on Wednesday 6th December (8.45am - 9.30 am)

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Singalong - Tuesday 19th December - 2.00pm

Tickets will be sold for this event on Wednesday 6th December (8.45am - 9.30 am)

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 15.12.23 from 2.00 pm to 3.30 pm. Soak up the Christmas spirit and enjoy lots of popular, fantastic stalls including Raffle, Prize every Time, Gift Stall, Face Painting, Tattoos, Cake stall, Booze or Bust etc. Santa will be paying us a visit and will be in his grotto. There will be lots of lovely things to buy and to enjoy. Parents/carers are able to collect children from the normal exits at 1.50 p.m. if they would like to attend the fair. If you are unable to collect your child at 1.50 p.m. then they will remain in school with an adult until 3.30 p.m.



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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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PARENT HUB

We use ParentHub App as our main form of communication with parents and carers. All our letters and messages are sent to parents/carers via the ParentHub App. We are encouraging as many families as possible to ensure they have signed up to the App and are accessing it daily to keep up to date with important messages and letters being sent. If you need assistance signing up to the app then please pop into the school office and a member of staff will help you with this.



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COMMUNITY COUNCILLORS



We are changing the way Governance works in our schools, replacing traditional Governing Bodies with Anthem Community Councils. This is where local people come in...

We need local volunteers who have expertise to ensure each school's individual context is known, understood, and celebrated - and is at the heart of its community. Community Councilors meet four times a year to discuss how the school community can be improved further.

We are looking to recruit additional Community Councilors. If you feel you have the expertise to make a difference or you know of someone who would be a great asset to the role then please email Mr Lovelidge for more details at llovelidge@benjaminadlard.anthemtrust.uk.

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FURTHER UPDATES

Flu vaccination will take place on 7/12/23. This is a mop up for those who did not attend previously. Consent details to be sent via Parent Hub.

Lincolnshire applications for starting Reception in 2024 will open from the 15th of November 2023. All parents of preschool age children born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 will need to apply. The deadline for applications is the 15th of January 2024. Any parents who are struggling to complete an online application can apply by phoning 01522 782030.



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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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