



18<sup>th</sup> November 2021

*Applications for places in Reception for September 2022 are now being taken through the Lincolnshire County Council website. Applications can be made until 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022. This is the same for children transferring into juniors from an infant school. There are amazing things happening at Scampton and we really want to share it with as many people as we can. Hopefully you follow our blog which is a great way to see what we are getting up to:*

[www.scamptonnews2021.wordpress.com](http://www.scamptonnews2021.wordpress.com)

## Pantomime Visit

As part of the festive celebrations, we would again like to take the children to a pantomime at The Baths Hall in Scunthorpe which this year is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. This will take place on Thursday 16th December 2021 during school time. For children who have a hot meal they will need to please bring a packed lunch on this day, please ensure a hot meal is not ordered with Chartwells.

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £11 to cover the cost of your child's ticket. FOSS will kindly be paying for the coach costs together with sweets for the interval. It may be possible to make an application to the School's Access fund to help with some of the cost. This is primarily to support pupils for whom the school receives Pupil Premium due to limited income factors however other reasons for which financial support may be appropriate can be considered. Please see Mr Hebborn or Mrs Wickens for more information.

If you would like your child to attend would you please complete the online form ([click here](#)) and also make your voluntary contribution by BACS using the following details:

Account number – 63509095  
Sort Code – 20-50-39

**Please state the school's unique reference number of S36000 when making this payment.** Payment and completion of the online consent form should be made by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

## Nativity Performances

We will soon be dusting off our nativity outfits ready for another set of special memories for you and the

children as we celebrate the birth of Jesus and learn about the hope that was brought to us in Bethlehem 200 years ago. This year, linked to a series of assemblies this term, we will remember that Jesus was also a refugee so our nativity will be based on a journey around the school site. It will be an outdoor 'Promenade Nativity'. We aim to do two performances as follows:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm

These performances will take place outdoors using various locations around the school field and playground. FOSS will be providing festive refreshments before and after each performance.

Whilst we have every intention of proceeding as planned with these dates and times, because this is an outdoor event, it may be necessary to be flexible to avoid extreme weather conditions so will watch the weather forecast carefully in the days leading up to the events to make any changes if necessary.

This will not be ticketed. Because we are outdoors there will not be the need to restrict the number of adults per family.

## Bottle Tops and Stamps

As you may know, School Council have chosen Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance as their nominated charity this year. One way of helping is to bring in plastic milk carton lids and used postage stamps. These it would seem have a value to the charity so we would like to send them as many as possible this year.

## Chocolates and Mince Pies

School staff are making a collection of chocolates and mince pies for distribution by Lincoln Community Larder this Christmas as small treats to the many people they support. If you would like to contribute too, we will be very happy to add donations to the collection.

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## Google Reviews

There are not many reviews of the school on Google, but the ones that are there have received many views. We think that prospective parents for the school may benefit from reading helpful information from parents when thinking about school places so would like to encourage you to share your views. We of course hope that your experiences at the school are positive but, if you have a concern or need help with something – please contact us first as we will want to help and will do our best to help resolve any worries you may have.

## E-safety advice for parents

We know that children enjoy gaming and are interacting increasingly with others through various gaming platforms at home. This can be difficult for parents to keep up with. At school, e-safety is an important part of our curriculum for children. LCC's e-safety officer, Dan Hawbrook, has produced a 5 minute Stay Safe talk ([click here](#)) that you might want to watch with your child discussing the good and bad around gaming. Dan takes the students through how to keep themselves safe through blocking and reporting in a fun and personable way.

Because online safety can be a bit of a minefield and many of us have lots of questions on how we can not only keep our children safe but also let them enjoy the benefits the online world brings, on the 25<sup>th</sup> November 2021, Dan will be hosting a live, virtual Question and Answer session for parents and carers which will cover whatever YOU want to know – whether it's game ratings, parental controls, bullying or strangers – it will be an opportunity for you ask us those burning questions.

Sign up will be required to access this FREE session:  
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-168597709287>

## Children in Need - Tomorrow

With two classes having PE lessons tomorrow, dressing up this year may be a little tricky. School Council have decided to invite pupils to take part in a 'spectacular spectacles' competition.

The idea is to ask pupils to design and make their own amazing fake glasses throughout the day tomorrow. Children have been given a template to

cut out, assemble and decorate ready for the day. Entries will be judged for prizes to be won!



A suggested donation of £1 is asked to take part.

## Hot Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day- 17<sup>th</sup> December

The last day of term – 17<sup>th</sup> December will be our Hot Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day. You can now place your order for a hot Christmas Meal online via the school website. Ordering a hot meal is not compulsory and children will all eat together regardless of having placed an order or not. This meal time will be a party style event so we hope that lots of children will have a school lunch that day.

## Outdoors Project

The last Outdoors Project club for this term will be tomorrow. After the success of the Outdoors Project this term, it will be continued in the Spring Term. Bookings are now being taken. As before, this club will be free for children with parents in the armed forces (please express your interest by email to [enquiries@scampton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@scampton.lincs.sch.uk)). All other bookings should be made through the Outdoors Project website. Details below:

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## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

FUN, EXERCISE, FRESH AIR, DIFFERENT ACTIVITY EVERY WEEK  
'Children 100% washable, towel dry'

FRIDAYS AT SCAMPTON C OF E PRIMARY  
3:30pm – 4:30pm

The Outdoors Project, the most fun and creative outdoor activity club in Lincoln, are returning for After School Clubs on Fridays throughout Spring Term 2022.

SPRING TERM (Jan - Mar 2022) – BOOK NOW

Mad Science Chalk Paint Pocket Rockets  
Swiss Fondue Cookout - Blobsters - Among Us  
Dodgeball Mania - Medieval Hammerschlagen  
The Randomizer - Indian Street Game Qunch Neech  
Popcorn Birdfeeder - Arctic Survival Challenge  
Nerf Adventure Games

All featuring the key ingredient FUN!

+ more...fresh air, exercise, fun, friends + new skills

Each session starts with a game and is followed by a specific 'activity'. The clubs encourage team building, friendship, communication whilst learning new skills and having lots of fun. We adapt the games to suit the age and dynamic of the group. The club runs after school on school premises. Children do not need a change of clothes, please make sure they have sensible outdoor shoes and coat. All staff are DBS checked, insured, fully trained, and engaging and full of energy!

The club will run for 10 weeks starting on:  
FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January until FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> March (excluding 1/2 term)

ONLY £6.00 per week

- BOOK VIA THE OUTDOORS PROJECT ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM  
[www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/lincoln](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/lincoln)

\*\* XMAS HOLIDAY CLUBS NOW ON SALE \*\*

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[www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/lincoln](http://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/lincoln) / 07399 687066



### Little Bear Cubs



*Is your child due to start  
school in September 2022?*

If they are, why not bring them to a fun play afternoon. It's usually on the last Monday of every month. It would give you the opportunity to get to know the school and the staff who work in the early years. Come and join us on the afternoons below.

Between 1.30 – 3.15 pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November  
Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April

If you have any questions, please contact  
the school on 01522 730340

## Coats

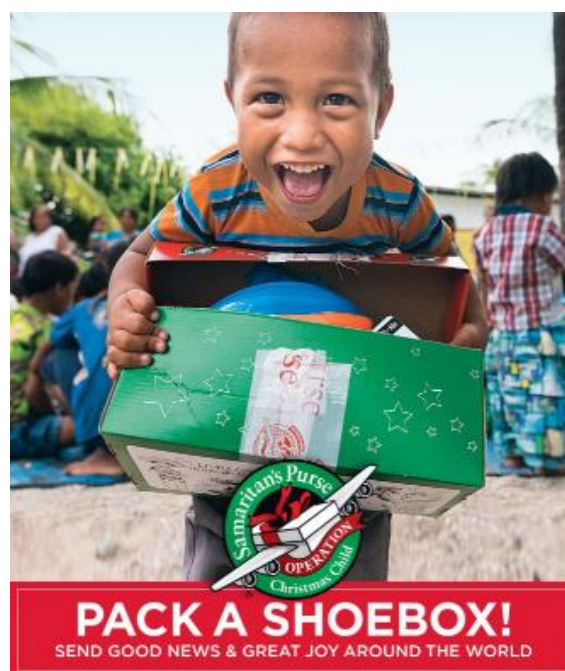
Our assemblies continue to be held outside as it seems sensible to avoid huddling the whole school together in our small school hall with a low ceiling at the moment.

In fact, being surrounded by our beautiful school grounds is a lovely place to be. That said, it is getting rather chilly so coats and jumpers are needed every day in school please. We'll not be sitting for too long but do want to retain this important time of togetherness as best we can.

Classrooms now have CO2 monitors installed to help us get a better understanding of the air quality in classrooms so that we can manage ventilation and temperature better indoors in the winter months.

## Operation Christmas Child

Tomorrow is the last day to bring in shoeboxes!



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## Dates for your diary

The following dates will be kept under review as regards any changes that may be necessary due to local and national COVID19 circumstances. Our hope of course is for everything to go ahead as planned provided it is safe and sensible to do so.

The following dates may be subject to change so at this point intended as a guide.

|                                         |                               |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov -                  | Children in Need Day          |
| 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov -                  | Little Bear Cubs              |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec -                   | Wreath Making Workshop (FOSS) |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> Dec- | Nativity performances         |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec -                  | Pantomime Visit               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec -                  | Last Day of Term              |

## Vouchers

We are collecting Morrisons Let's Grow Vouchers. If you have any you can pass to the school, please send them in. We have a collection box outside the school office.

Don't forget - you can still help FOSS with their fundraising in the following ways:

Register with Easy Fundraising:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/scampton-school/>

When you make online purchases with many well known retailers via this site, the school receives a commission. These commissions really add up!

We're also now registered with Amazon Smile. When making Amazon purchases through the following link, the school will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of goods at no cost to you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1059158-0>

Another useful purchase for which we receive a 24% commission is to buy nametags through [www.mynametags.com](http://www.mynametags.com) and quote our school code – 30023.

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