

# Westgate Academy Newsletter

## Friday 22nd November 2024



### Message from Mr Beaven

The Pupil Wellbeing group have met and are putting a few plans in place, they are going to make worry boxes for the classrooms and are asking for donations of shoe boxes. If you have any spare shoe boxes, please give them to your child's teacher.

The School Council were really impressed with the efforts that everyone went to for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated. We still have money coming in and will announce the total amount raised in next week's newsletter.

Some of our year 5 students completed a sporting competition at Bishop Grosseteste University this morning, supported and organised by Mr Marshall. The children loved the event and showing hard work, resilience, and respect, they tried their very best and had lots of fun.

As part of our Aspire Trust, below is a link to Sir William Robertson Academy Inspection Report.

[Sir William Robertson Academy, Welbourn - Open - Find an Inspection Report - Ofsted](#)

### Westgate Stars 15<sup>th</sup> November

Claudius	Saul & Austin	Darwin	Finley & Leo
Boudicca	Jacob & Richard	Seacole	Archie & Ellie
Hadrian	Ruby & Joba	Tennyson	Ellis & Dorothy
Macbeth	Katie -Rae & Sultan	Nightingale	Stanley & Otto

### Attendance 15<sup>th</sup> November

This week's best attenders are Hamlet with 100% followed by Caesar with 99.33% and Othello with 98.46%.

### Spelling Shed Winners 15<sup>th</sup> November

Congratulations to Darwin for topping the league this week! 😊

Speller of the week - Isla Cu in Spitfire

Top Speller 1 - Mason in Darwin

Top Speller 2 - Roja in Lancaster

### Times Tables Rockstar - Winners - 15<sup>th</sup> November

Class winners:

1. Tempest
2. Seacole
3. Lancaster
4. Claudius

Child winners:

- Felicity - Tempest
- Blessing - Seacole
- Daniel - Lancaster

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Caesar	Seraphina & Olivia	Lancaster	Ayanda & Brandon
Othello	Tom & Paige-Louise	Dakota	Emi & Emily
Tempest	Francis & Max	Spitfire	Tilly & Francis
Hamlet	Chloe & Jack	Hampden	Joey & Harriet

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[Lincoln Ice Adventure - \(visitlincoln.com\)](https://www.visitlincoln.com)



**Lincoln Ice Adventure 2024: Get Creative and Submit Your Ice Sculpture Design!**

We'd like to take this opportunity to share some exciting news with you and your pupils.

As part of the Lincoln Ice Adventure, taking place on 7 and 8 December, members of the public, including children and their families, will have the opportunity to submit their own ice sculpture design. The winning design will then be featured in next year's Lincoln Ice Adventure event. This is a chance for kids to unleash their creativity and be part of one of Lincoln's magical winter events.

**How it works:**

- Children can draw their own ice sculpture design, either individually or with help from their families.
- Once their design is ready, make sure their name and a contact number are attached to the drawing.
- The design can be submitted by posting it in the **Post Box Ice Sculpture** located on **Highbridge** in the city centre during the weekend of the Lincoln Ice Adventure.

This is a great opportunity for families to get involved together and for children to see their creative ideas brought to life in ice for everyone to enjoy!

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### Snapchat Parental information

The NSPCC reported this month that the cases of online grooming against children had risen by 89% in the past six years with almost half (41%), where a means of communication was known, occurring on Snapchat. Snapchat is a popular app used by young people within Lincolnshire. All social media apps have an age rating of 13+. We would encourage parents to carefully consider which apps are accessible to their children on their devices. When giving your child access to social media apps we would encourage you to utilise the parental controls they have available to help safeguard from potential risks. You can find out more information around Snapchat and setting up parental controls here: [Social media Snapchat: guidance for parents and carers - Stay Safe Partnership - Lincolnshire County Council](#). There is no silver bullet in terms of safety online and there will always be risks your child could encounter, much like the real world. Therefore, we would encourage you to always keep open communication with your child around the apps and games they are using and people they are talking to. Our research has shown that children whose parents have open communication and know what they do online are 37% less likely to experience issues such as online bullying. Our top tips:

- No tech in bedrooms (or tech with door open)

Keeping technology from behind closed doors reduces the likelihood they will search for inappropriate content. It is also safer to charge devices downstairs in terms of home fire safety.

- Watch and learn about apps together.

Learn about the apps and games they are interested in to better understand how it can be used positively but also to understand the risks and how they manage them.

- Periodically check what they are watching.

YouTube and Netflix will show you what has been recently watched. Social media can be a little more difficult to check but encourage them to show you themselves.

- Discuss together and agree boundaries.

Keep talking about the good and the bad of being online and explain why rules are necessary sometimes so they understand it's about their safety not spoiling their fun.

For more information on setting up parental controls, screen time limits, filter controls and online risks check out [www.internetmatter.org.uk](http://www.internetmatter.org.uk)

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**LINCOLN CITY FOOTBALL CLUB**

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AGES 4-12  
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# MASTERCLASSES

**GOALKEEPING MASTERCLASS**  
Friday December 20th 2024  
9.30am - 2.30pm | 8 -16 year olds  
Price: £35 per day

**OUTFIELD MASTERCLASS**  
Friday December 20th 2024  
9.30am - 3.30pm | 7 -12 year olds  
Price: £35 per day



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Football Club**



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Phone No / or School :

Age :

Children + Adults Welcome to Enter

Please Return Your Completed Entry to The Customer Service Desk

at Tesco Extra, Wragby Road by Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 24