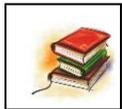


We would like to wish our families and staff a very relaxing and enjoyable half-term break. We look forward to the start of Term 2 and starting work on our Christmas preparations and new learning opportunities.

**Mrs Claire Collett**  
Executive Headteacher  
Sutterton Fourfields and  
Swineshead St. Mary's



**Book of the Month**  
Dojo points abound for children that have read their class 'Book of the Month'

### Harvest Festival

The children and staff put on an amazing Harvest Festival and it was beautiful to see the children performing their Harvest poems and sharing their artwork. The Harvest Samba was performed with gusto and it has been lovely to hear the children (and some staff too) singing the song around school!

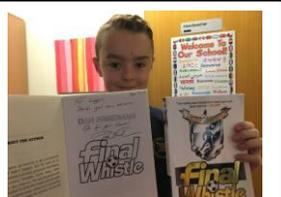
Our federation has an excellent record of raising money and collecting items for those who are less fortunate than we are. A huge thank you to all who donated tins and packets for the Boston Food Bank. We have received a beautiful card with words of thanks from Carol Cantellon, the Warehouse Manager, and all the volunteers at St Christopher's Church.



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**A bit more sporting news...**I'm very proud and pleased to announce that Sutterton has been awarded the Gold Sainsbury's Sports Award for outstanding commitment and opportunities within sport. The school was validated by Sports England and the feedback given was that our practice was very high within the gold standard and an example of outstanding practice to other settings. We are more than a little pleased with the result and we now represent the top 3% of schools in achieving the award.



An outstanding effort award goes to Logan Young in Phoenix Class. He wrote to Dan Freedman about the ending of one of his books. Mr Freedman then wrote back to Logan with a new edition with a different ending and thanked him for his ideas – brilliant!



**Safety...**PCSO Williams and PCSO Smyth came into Swineshead to talk to the Year 6 pupils about staying safe and showing good behaviour during Halloween.



### Staff Vacancies



Are you an outstanding learning support practitioner? Do you have excellent KS1 pedagogy and can tailor phonics sessions to meet the needs of the children? If so, please get in touch with Mrs Collett about the fantastic opportunities available within the federation.

### Sporting News

The start of our sporting competitions was the netball festival held at Boston High School. Always too early on in the season to get the groundwork in, the lack of practice time on court was not a hindrance at all and the performance from both teams was excellent. Arguably, Swineshead should have taken the runners-up trophy and they lost out by 1 point on the first match, which was not lost on ability, but by the need to settle into the game.



Swineshead's results:

Kirton 1-0 Swineshead  
Swineshead 7-0 Butterwick  
Swineshead 8-0 St Mary's

Sutterton's results:

Sutterton 5-2 New Leake  
Sutterton 4-1 Tower Road  
Hawthorn Tree 5-3 Sutterton

3rd/4th play off:

Swineshead 3-1 Sutterton

Our Year 3/4 pupils have also had the chance this term to up-skill their netballing talents at a Year 3/4 netball development day for aspiring players.

Swineshead's tag rugby team did a sterling job competing in the large school Boston and District competition. They played well throughout and came a respectable fourth place and brought home silverware for the 'Fair Play' trophy.

The Orienteering Challenge was well organised and a really inclusive and fun event. The children enjoyed exploring Witham Way Country Park and trying to beat the time whilst reading a map and finding marker points. As we stand, Sutterton currently have the fastest time of all the Boston and District schools.

## Super Funding, Super Strength

We have been part of a bid for £140M national funding programme for school improvement. I am pleased to announce that the bid has been successful and Lincolnshire has been awarded almost half a million pounds to deliver a literacy programme - the **Lincolnshire English Attainment Project (LEAP)** to schools

The programme will include:

- being part of a professional learning community in Boston to understand and reflect on research, focus on pupil learning, share challenges, deepen understanding and work together on solutions
- to identify key issues around literacy attainment for disadvantaged groups and ways to tackle them

Our staff will also get lots of excellent training opportunities that will have a really positive impact on our standards.

## Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust (LAAT)

The Governors of the Emmaus Federation have met with the Deputy Director of LAAT and asked lots of questions about the structure, support and the direction that LAAT is going in. The Governors thought long and hard about whether a conversion to a multi-trust academy was the right choice at this present time for our children, staff and the community we serve. A vote was held and a unanimous decision was made to not convert to an academy at this present point.

**Babies galore...** Congratulations to Mr Grove and Miss Crawford on the birth of Dorothy Victoria Crawford-Grove. Congratulations to Mr Magee and Miss Thompson on the birth of Lilah Ann Magee. Wishing Mr and Mrs Cook the very best as they await their new arrival. Mr Cook goes on paternity leave on 31<sup>st</sup> October and will be back in school on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

## New Outdoor Learning Area

The new outdoor learning environment at Sutterton is tremendous! The area links directly to Richmond Class and will be accessible from the new Regent Classroom. It was bought through a lottery grant of £10,000 and we are delighted with the difference it is making to the children already.



Building works starts on the new Sutterton Regent Class over half-term. The children will move into their new classroom for the start of the New Year.



Thank you to all families who attended the Macmillan coffee events. We raised an impressive £634.00 across the federation. Fantastic effort!

### Swineshead Diary Dates

#### 20<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term & 31<sup>st</sup> October – Start of Term 2

- 6<sup>th</sup> November to 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Assessment Tracking Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Kelso Class Assembly
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Ramsey Class Assembly
- 9<sup>th</sup> November – Large School Football Competition
- 10<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30 pm – Remembrance Assembly – All welcome
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 to Year 5 Assessment Week
- 15<sup>th</sup> November – Kirkstead and Tintern Class Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> November – Sports Hall Athletics Competition
- 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Coffee Morning from 9:30 am
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – PTFA Film Night
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Fountains Class Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Change 4 Life Festival
- 24<sup>th</sup> November – PTFA Non Uniform – bring chocolates!
- 28<sup>th</sup> November – Priory Class Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> November – Reception starter Sept 18 taster morning
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Westminster Class Assembly
- 1<sup>st</sup> December – PTFA Non Uniform – bring a bottle!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – PTFA Christmas Fayre
- 7<sup>th</sup> December - Reception starter Sept 18 taster morning
- 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am and 5:00 pm – EYFS/KS1 Nativity Production
- 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm – KS2 Nativity Production
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – School Pantomime – PM
- 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm – KS2 Nativity Production
- 14<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm – EYFS/KS1 Nativity Production
- 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:00 pm - Mince Pie Musical Extravaganza
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm – Christmas Church Service
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term

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- 19<sup>th</sup> October - Reception starter Sept 18 taster morning
- 19<sup>th</sup> October – Small School Rugby Competition
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – PTFA Non Uniform Day
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – End of Term & 31<sup>st</sup> October – Start of Term 2**
- 6<sup>th</sup> November – 10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Assessment Tracking Week
- 7<sup>th</sup> November – Central Class Assembly
- 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9:00 am – Remembrance Assembly – All welcome
- 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1 to Year 5 Assessment Week
- 14<sup>th</sup> November – Phoenix Class Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> November – Sports Hall Athletics Competition
- 17<sup>th</sup> November - Children in Need Coffee Afternoon from 1:30 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> November – Regent Class Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Change 4 Life Festival
- 29<sup>th</sup> November – Westminster Class Assembly
- 11<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm – Nativity Production
- 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1:30 pm – Nativity Production
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – School Pantomime – AM
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Carol Service at the Lincoln Minster
- 15<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am – Mince Pie Musical Extravaganza
- 18<sup>th</sup> December – School Christmas Lunch
- 19<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30 am – Christmas Church Service
- 19<sup>th</sup> December – End of Term