



# Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

October 2022

## We are officially a 'good' school!

As we approach the end of the first half term of the new school year, we would like to share with you some of the highlights of the past seven weeks, together with a reminder of some of the main dates for your diary in November.

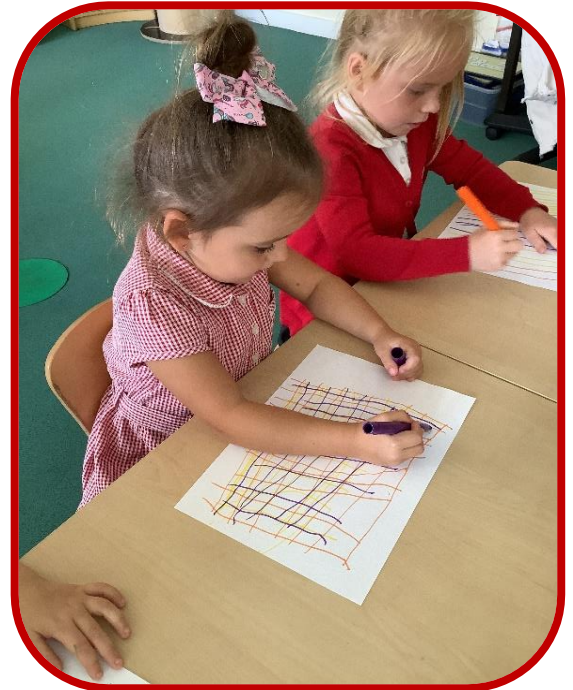
We started the year sharing our Ofsted Report (July 2022) with our school community. The inspectors rated Littlemoor as a good school in all areas; a judgement of which we are extremely proud.

All the children have settled so well into their new classes, with our F2 children enjoying full-time school and working hard.

I would like to say a big thank you to all our dedicated staff who have worked so hard this half-term to ensure our pupils benefit from high quality teaching and learning every day.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school in Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Kind regards,  
**Carol Ann Turner, Executive Head Teacher**



## KEY DATES

**Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October:** Special Halloween-themed lunch

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November:** Flu Immunisations

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Y2 children to attend Remembrance Day Service at Alexander House.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** Odd Socks Day

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November:** Railway Safety Assembly

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need Day

Please refer to the calendar on our school website for details of more events.



## #TEAMLITTLEMOOR

- Parents' reading workshops were held for all year groups
- Dave Gibson from Skip2Bfit launched our daily skipping challenge to Y1 children
- Streetdancing and multi-skill clubs are now underway.
- Harvest celebrations held for all year groups and these sessions were very well attended by parents. Donations were received for the Doncaster Food Bank.
- Macmillan Coffee Morning held in school and £160 raised.
- Leger Catering now provides us with delicious meals each day and our special Burger Bonanza Day was extremely well received!
- Y2 children participated in a KS1 football competition at Campsmount Academy.

## Our Littlemoor Five Non-Negotiables:

1. Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.
5. The Seesaw app is accessed at least weekly.





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## OTHER NEWS:

**Attendance:** Pupils with higher attendance at school achieve better qualifications. We will be working closely with families over the next term to improve attendance rates.

| Attendance Ladder |      |                  |
|-------------------|------|------------------|
| 0 days            | 100% | Perfect          |
| 4 days            | 98%  | Impressive       |
| 7 days            | 96%  | Good             |
| 9 days            | 95%  | Nearly There     |
| 11 days           | 94%  | Needs to Improve |
| 20 days           | 90%  | Concerns         |
| 30 days           | 85%  | Serious Concerns |

At Parents' Evenings, parents were informed of their child's attendance figure. It is so important that we work in close partnership with our families to ensure that children attend school as regularly as possible.

We have launched a number of incentives to promote school attendance including holding a weekly raffle for children who have 100% attendance that week, sending a congratulatory text to parents of their child has achieved 100% attendance and also awarding certificates and prizes to children with impressive attendance for the half-term.

**Remember: Every Day Counts!**

**Governing Body:** Have you ever thought of becoming a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

## ASPIRE

Personal development within our curriculum is a large factor in the work of our successful school.

The children have been introduced to our Golden Rules which form a key part of our behaviour policy and can be found on our school website. [www.askernlittlemoor.com](http://www.askernlittlemoor.com)

Our character education is known as our **Aspire Curriculum** and we have an Aspire focus session each week. This half-term our KS1 children have taken part in Born2Ride sessions, developing the children's confidence to ride and control balance bikes.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

We have held Parents' Evenings this week for parents and carers of F2, Y1 and Y2 children. It was wonderful to welcome families into school to discuss their children's progress and achievements to date.

Our F2 children have completed their Reception Baseline Assessments and we were very pleased with their willingness to engage with the activities assessed.

It is so important that teachers and families work in close partnership to support children's learning and our Seesaw app is the main way in which learning tasks are shared between home and school.



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