



# Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

March 2023

## Happy Easter from Littlemoor!

This has been such a busy half-term at Littlemoor with so many exciting events taking place.

A highlight has been the hatching of ten chicks. This magical learning experience never fails to amaze us each year and we know that it will live long in the children's memory. The children have seen them develop over the past ten days and have enjoyed handling them and learning about the cycle of a hen.

On behalf of all the staff and pupils at Askern Littlemoor Infant Academy, I would like to wish you all a very happy Easter and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

Kind regards,

**Carol Ann Turner**  
Executive Head Teacher



## KEY DATES

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Bank Holiday Monday

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** Y2  
Assessment period

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Bank Holiday for the King's  
Coronation

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** School closes for half-term  
week

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** F2 Farm Visit to Cannon  
Hall Farm

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June-** Phonics Screening Week

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



## #TEAMLITTLEMOOR

- The School Nursing Team have awarded Littlemoor a Gold Award for the number of flu immunisations administered.
- We held a non-uniform day to celebrate Comic Relief and raised £170 for this worthy cause.
- All the reading teachers in school have been coached by a ReadWriteInc trainer to ensure that the school's teaching of reading is of the highest possible standard.
- A significant investment has been made in new reading books within school.
- Easter themed stay and play sessions have been held in our Nursery and were really well attended.
- A group of Y2 children attended the Campsmount Dance Show and secured second place, well done!



## 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.



## PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

We have such supportive parents and a significant number attended a fitness session run by Dave Gibson (from Skip2Bfit) on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. The parents completed a circuit with the children - excellent teamwork.

We have also launched our Leger Education Trust's Multiply Maths Hub Parent Sessions and five families from Littlemoor are part of the programme which support families with how to help their children with maths in the home.



## ASPIRE

As part of our character education and wider curriculum, our Y2 children have visited the Askarne Day Centre to make Easter cards with their elderly friends – wonderful, intergenerational work.



We have also taken part in the Great British Spring Clean, going out into the local area to litter pick. What great citizens!

## TEACHING & LEARNING

The Y1 children have had some wonderful learning experiences this half-term; one of the highlights being a visit from Wayne Auty and his birds of prey. The children were able to hold a little owl and observed a variety of owls and a hawk at close range.



**Governing Body:** Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being 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.

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