



# Littlemoor Academy Newsletter

October 2024

## The first half-term draws to a close.

It has been such a busy half term and we would like to share with you some of the highlights of the past eight weeks, together with a reminder of some of the main dates for your diary in November & December.

All the children have settled so well into their new classes and met new friends. We have also welcomed parents into school on several occasions as well as the elderly clients from the Askarne Day Centre.

We would like to thank our families for their generous donations to the Askern Food Bank which were so gratefully received. The School Councillors helped to load up the food ready for delivery to the church.

Have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**.

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



## KEY DATES

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

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need Day- a non-uniform day to raise funds for this charity.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Y2 pantomime visit to Cast theatre to see Jack & the Beanstalk.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Jumper Day.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** F2 Nativities.

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** Y1 Nativities.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December:** Y2 Nativities.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Party.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Craft Session for families & Christmas Dinner.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes for the Christmas holidays.



## 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.

## #TEAMLITTLEMOOR

Our Old Nursery building has been renovated in recent months and now provides an outstanding learning environment for the children in Squirrel class.



Extra-curricular clubs are being accessed by KS1 children, including gardening, art and PE.





## WORKING CLOSELY WITH OUR FAMILIES



We value our positive relationships with our families at Littlemoor and know how important it is to work in partnership to ensure the best possible outcomes for our children. Recently, a number of families attended a Halloween themed crafts session with their children, run by a Family Learning tutor.

Reception parents attended a reading workshop in September which explained how we teach early reading to the children through phonics and also explained the importance of children developing a love of books through bedtime stories etc. Boggledy Bookshop visited school and the children enjoyed choosing a book of their choice at a very reasonable price.



**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.

## ASPIRE

### Looking after our physical health and mental wellbeing

At Littlemoor, we place a high emphasis on physical activity as a way of supporting the children's physical and mental wellbeing.

KS1 children complete regular skipping sessions which involve an aerobic warm up and then a two-minute skip, with a special counting skipping rope.

Dave Gibson from Skip2Bfit visits each term to deliver skipping workshops and to encourage the children to be the best that they can be.

In Dave's words: **"Practice makes you better."**



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## TEACHING AND LEARNING

We are very proud of our Early Years curriculum and provision. Children in Reception have transitioned very smoothly into full-time school and are building on their previous learning in our outstanding Nursery setting.



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