



Frithville Newsletter

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Dear Parent/s and Guardians,



Thank you

Yet again... for your amazing generosity during our "Reverse Advent Calendar Collection" and also we've collected over 30 items for the "Warm Rail" for the homeless in Lincoln. Tremendous! A huge thank you also to Mr and Mrs Scott for the piano and stool that they have donated to the school. We are very, very lucky to have such wonderful parents!

Little Critters:

I do wholeheartedly apologise to those parents who check their children's hair regularly for head lice, but they are back again. Unless we all work together, the pests will keep returning and returning in a never ending cycle, please check your children's hair thoroughly over the Christmas holiday.

Reading at home:

A huge thank you to all the parents who hear their children read regularly.

We know that reading is the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education (as well as learning their multiplication tables). It's best to read little and often, so try to put aside some time for it every day...

Over the next few weeks we'll be giving a few examples of the best ways to support your children at home, together with the seven ways in which we assess reading in school, so that you will be able to support your children even more.

Best ways to support at home:

1. **Read to your child every night**, even if it's only a couple of pages. Sometimes it's the last thing you feel like in the evening, but this is probably the most important way you can help your child get into reading. And they love it!
2. **Follow the words with your finger** or corner of a bookmark as you read. Over time you can deliberately not say a word and the child says it. Pick easy words, just to check they are following. Or even say the wrong word, and the child will correct you. Then the child can read a sentence on each page, and build up to a paragraph. But remember, you reading to your child is their treat so do not overdo the testing.

How we assess:

Assessment Focus 1

Use a range of strategies, including accurate decoding of text, to read for meaning... Decode accurately.

- Read words on sight
- Make use of phonic strategies
- Uses sentence and whole text knowledge by self-correcting, substituting words that make grammatical or contextual sense
- Show awareness of punctuation marks in reading, e.g. pausing at full stops

Please do not hesitate to ask about how we can help you support your children's reading at home.

Sports Club Award Winner: Emily Ellis: For supporting all the other players.

Headteacher Awards:

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| Isobel Cook | For great maths work |
| Adam Johnson | for great maths work |
| Olivia Bateson | for helping with reception in the lunchtime hall |
| Jake Sporton | for progress made with a mental addition strategy |
| Marius Kuprys | for progress made with a mental addition strategy |
| Reuben Cooper | for progress made with a mental addition strategy |
| Lola Whitaker | for progress made with a mental addition strategy |
| Olivia Bateson | for progress made with a mental addition strategy |

House Point Winners

Lancasters - 220 Points

Shining Stars:

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| William Archer | For his work on 3D shapes using his gained knowledge to realise that a Satsuma is a sphere and a small carrot is a cone |
| Marcus Keal | For sharing his reading book by telling the class a wonderful story |
| Joshua Lee | For the improvement in his SAT reading practice scores this term |

Dates for your diary:

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| Celebration of Christmas | Friday 15 th December 2017 6pm |
| Blackfriars Panto Trip | Monday 18th December 2017 |
| Christmas Party Lunch | Tuesday 19th December 2017 |
| End of Term 2 | Tuesday 19 th December 2017 |
| Start of Term 3 | Wednesday 3 rd January 2018 |
| End of Term 3 | Friday 9 th February 2018 |
| Start of Term 4 | Monday 19 th February 2018 |
| End of Term 4 | Wednesday 28 th March 2018 |
| Start of Term 5 | Monday 16 th April 2018 |
| KS2 SATS Week | Mon 14 th May 2018 – Thurs 17 th May 2018 |
| End of Term 5 | Friday 25 th May 2018 |
| Start of Term 6 | Monday 6 th June 2018 |
| Whitby Residential | Tues 5 th June 2018 – Fri 8 th June 2018 |
| End of Term 6 | Wednesday 20 th July 2018 |