

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 15th November saw our staff and learners don their pyjamas in aid of Children in Need. BBC Children in Need believes that every child should have the chance to thrive and be the best they can be and supported over 400,000 children in 2022-23. We all had a fabulous day doing our bit to support this amazing charity.



CELEBRATING OUR LEARNERS

November was all about celebrating our learners' achievements. So many of our learners were recognised for their efforts in school and rewarded for both excellent attendance and engagement.



TRIPS AND VISITS

As usual we have enjoyed seeing our learners spend time outdoors and in their local community, meeting new people and experiencing new things. This term we have had visits to our local mosque and learnt about the 5 pillars of Islam. We braved the cold at Donna Nook to see the seals and we visited our friends at both Lyndsey and Royal Court Care Home.



CURRICULUM OVERVIEW -SPRING 1

The below table details the areas that our learners will be working on throughout the Spring 1 term.

	Foundation	KS3	KS4
English	Accent & Dialect - Formal & Informal Language		Different Text Types & Features
Mathematics	Shape, Position & Direction	Time & Money	Shape & Space
ICT	Digital Communications		
Science	Physics - Light & Sound		Physics - Energy Types & Transfers
PSHE/RSE	Living in the Wider World	Living in the Wider World (Y9 RSE Unit 1)	Living in the Wider World - Managing Money Qualification
Human & Social	History - The Norman Invasion		History - The Industrial Revolution
People and the Community	Believing - Belonging to a Faith (Rituals & Routines)		Believing - Places of Worship (Symbols & Buildings)
Aesthetic & Creative Arts	Printing - MC Escher		Printing - John Muafangejo
Talkabout	Social Skills Programme - The Way We Talk		

CAREERS UPDATE

Key stage 3 - This term examined the Health and Social Care sector and looking at the different job roles. They have also visited two local residential homes in Grimsby and Cleethorpes.

Next term they will be looking at the Construction sector, what roles are available within this industry, and we will be visiting Grimsby Institute to look at their construction offer.

Key stage 4- This term our learners have been visiting local colleges Linkage and Grimsby and they have met with YPSS to draft their college applications.

Some of the learners have visited Motorvation in Hull to look at their setting in regard to studying Vehicle Maintenance with them. All the learners who went were impressed and have stated that they want to go there for their post-16 destination. They have also offered some of our learners work experience next year!

Next term, the learners will be looking at the STEM industry and will be visiting a local factory.

There will also be a guest speaker from the Royal Navy to share their experiences and roles within this service. Orchard Construction will also be coming into the school and speaking to Key stage 4 around the construction industry and apprenticeships that they offer.

BTEC COOKING

Across KS4, many of our learners have just completed their BTEC Cooking Lv 1/2 this week. During the course, they have cooked a variety of dishes including pizza, pasta, homemade bread, treacle sponge pudding and chocolate chip cookies. In particular, Laceby Class 2 chose treacle sponge as their favourite cooking week as it was combined with the homemade ice cream they made that same week during Science. Learners have said they are enjoying the opportunity to try new foods and feel more confident cooking at home now.

Class 9 also had the opportunity to showcase their skills by inviting parents and carers in to sample their new culinary skills. Everyone enjoyed the food that was prepared and served to them.



ORCHARDS MISSION CHRISTMAS

For the second year running our learners have raised money for Orchard's Mission Christmas. This is an initiative which has been championed by tutor Natalie Potter and aims to raise money to buy Christmas presents for local children who are at risk of not getting a gift on Christmas morning. Our staff and learners have embraced the challenge and have taken part in carol singing and other sponsored events and have raised an absolutely phenomenal sum of £2050! Special mention must go to learner Rafe Wherrett and family who managed to raise a huge £305!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of everyone at Orchard we would like to wish you a Happy Christmas. As a staff team we are eagerly anticipating a well-earned rest and time with our families, but we will also look forward to the new year and seeing you all in 2025!

SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION

If you need help or support over the Christmas break and are unsure who or where to turn to, our Safeguarding Lead number is 07738600651.

Claire or Steve will check the phone at 4pm each day.

Other services to help over the break are: -

- Integrated front Door (Children's Services) Members of the public and professionals can call the IFD on 01472 326292 (option 2, option 2) (Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5pm and Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm).
- Report a concern to Children's Services - [SaferNEL | Report a concern - SaferNEL](#)
- Children's Social Care also run the Emergency Duty Team (EDT), which you can contact on 01472 326292 (option 2).

Food Banks -

- [The Rock Foundation UK Ltd | Supporting people in Grimsby](#) - Open Mon, Weds, Fri 1pm - 3:30pm
- [Food banks | The Salvation Army](#) - Open Mon - Fri 1pm - 3pm

- [Contact Us | CARE - Christian Action & Resource Enterprise \(carenelincs.co.uk\)](#) Open Mon-Fri 10am - 1pm
- [Food Provision - Connect NEL](#)

MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

If any of our or other young people are struggling over the Christmas break and need mental health support, then the following agencies are there and available to help at any time.

- [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services \(Young Minds Matter\) :: Navigo](#)
- Kooth - offer free, anonymous and safe support for children and young people aged between 11-18 in Lincolnshire - [Home - Kooth](#)
- [Shout](#) is the UK's first 24/7 text service, free on all major mobile networks, for anyone in crisis anytime, anywhere. It's a place to go if you're struggling to cope and you need immediate help. Text 85258
- The NSPCC are here to help 24/7 and children can call their [Childline](#) number on 0800 1111

DATES AND EVENTS

Friday 20th December 2024 - Children break up for Christmas

Monday 6th January 2025 - Children return to school

Friday 14th February 2025 - Children break up for half term

Monday 24th February 2025 - Children return to school