

# Secondary Newsletter!



### March 27th 2024

### Head of Secondary

Hello again, the end of another busy term. We have had a term full of great experiences for our young people, from work placements to guest speakers & more. I would like to thank all our hard working & dedicated staff for their efforts & for making this possible. It is so lovely to see so many classes accessing the local community, this has great benefits & embeds positive SEND Perceptions.

Happy Easter, Niall.

### Federation Leadership

You will know there have been some changes in the federation leadership over the last few months.

The structure below is mirrored across the federation at both the Primary site and St Francis.

#### Executive Leadership Team - Secondary Site:

Executive Headteacher Federation - Janette Kennedy Head of Operations Federation - Georgia Burrows

Head of School Secondary - Niall McCordick

Senior Leadership Team - Secondary site:

Assistant Headteacher – Paula Carolan-Temple
Assistant Headteacher – Sinead Mannion

Middle Leadership Team - Secondary Site

Formal - Sara Taylor Semi-Formal - Kaya Bennett Informal - Michelle McCourt-Onn

### Kaya's Fundraiser!

A Huge well done to Kaya who completed her half marathon, last weekend. She has raised a Fantastic £1200, which is being put towards extra resources for our new outside area.

Thanks to all who sponsored and supported, to achieve this.

#### Robotic Research

The University of Lincoln are investigating the ability of children in detecting emotions that are displayed through a virtual robot.



Tom & Julia are visiting our school to show the participants the project videos of a robot displaying different emotions & asking them if they can label the emotion. They have also had to decide if the robot's action & voice are the same emotion or different. The study is looking to see which kind of emotions children are better able to identify. We are excited to hear about the results once the study is completed. All children who took part have shown real confidence in meeting Tom & Julia.



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### Free school meals

If you receive any benefits, you should tell your school as they can get extra funding called the Pupil Premium grant. This includes: • Universal Credit - your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get) · Income Support · Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance • Incomerelated Employment and Support Allowance • Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 • The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit • Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190) • Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit Children who get paid these benefits directly can also get free school meals.

### Term Dates

### Term 4

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February -Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March.

### Term 5

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April -Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May.

### Term 6

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Attendance

Our attendance so far this term is 92% thank you for all your support in helping us to improve this.

### Personal Information

Could you please keep us updated on any change of addresses, phone numbers & any other contact details.

Ring the office on 01522 528378.

### Upcoming Events

Student Wellbeing Coffee Morning – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

Usbourne book Fair – Primary site - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

### Social Media



### Facebook Page

@lstchristophers



#### School Website

www.lincolnstchristophers.com

www.lincolnsaints.com