



Friday 6th January 2017

All of us at Ingoldsby Academy would like to wish you a very happy new year!

It has been an exciting start to the term and our topic 'Around the World'. On Wednesday the whole school took part in a drama activity in their houses which led to a piece of writing about Tiddalik from the Aboriginal dreamtime story. Thursday was all about investigating through Maths and today children are involved in 'Didgeridoo Day', exploring the culture and art of the indigenous peoples of Australia.



After School Club

I'm pleased to say that our before and after school service, Fantastic Foxes, is up and running thanks to the commitment of Mrs Bland and Mrs Eldred. It was lovely to see so many faces at breakfast club this morning. In order to offer a range of activities to suit many different families, we are now charging hourly and offer sibling discounts.



Clubs

In addition to the activities provided at Fantastic Foxes, we are offering a range of lunchtime clubs and a homework club on a Friday to enable children to use the school facilities to complete reading or homework tasks.

Club	Time
Walk and Talk- stretch your legs and count your steps	Lunchtime throughout the week with Mrs Capes.
Recorders	Friday lunchtime with Mrs Glendinning
Art in the School Environment	Tuesday lunchtime with Mrs Collins and Mrs Glendinning
Homework Club	Until 4pm on Friday evenings

Technological Advances!

Our staff spent the 3rd of January exploring some of the exciting features of the online learning tools, Google Classroom and DRET TV. Over the next few weeks you will receive further information in relation to these features and support on how to access these products at home. As part of a trust wide push on reading widely and for pleasure, we now have access to an e-library with a growing range of texts that children can borrow for free at school or home. Login details to follow!

Reception Class 2017

Can I just remind you that if you have a child who is starting Reception Class in 2017 (children born between 01.09.12 and 31.08.13) then you can either pick up an information pack from any Lincolnshire primary school or apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. The closing date is the 15th January 2017 however online applications are accepted up until the 20th January 2017.

Swimming

Swimming recommences on the 11th January. The contribution for this term is £10.00. Thank you to all who contributed last term!

I would like to add that I feel privileged to be taking on the role of Associate Head this year. I'm looking forward to the upcoming challenges and projects that will take the school forward on its journey.

On behalf of the team, I'd like to thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Mel Capes