

Dear Parents and Pupils

The half term break was a very good one and our pupils have returned to school energised and ready to make the most of the many opportunities on offer day by day.

The Rugby Tour to Italy was a real success. There was a great sense of camaraderie, good rugby and memories for life.

Our Chamber Choir sang with the English Touring Opera and performed at the highest level and yesterday they sang in a combined choir with ULT/UCST students a new oratorio by Howard Goodall "Every Purpose Under Heaven". This was a rehearsal for the World Premiere in Westminster Abbey on the 13 November 2011 – what an opportunity!

This week has been the second phase of the ISI inspection finishing today. Everyone has been keen to give a good account of themselves and celebrate our very special school.

With very best wishes.

Live Lindet

Coffee Morning In aid of Macmillan Cancer Nurses

**Saturday, 19 November 2011
10.00am to 12.00 noon**

Upper Prep School on Eastgate

The boarding community are holding a fund raising coffee morning for the Macmillan Cancer Nurses. It is approaching one year since the school lost Mrs Maltby and the boarding pupils and staff thought it appropriate to organise such an event to promote awareness and raise funds for the specialist Cancer Nurses. The Macmillan Nurses provide high quality, up-to-date cancer information for cancer patients, their families and carers. They are funded almost entirely through the generous voluntary donations of their supporters.

Tea and Coffee will be served, along with cakes prepared by the boarders and there will be a raffle. Please come along to support this event if you can.



**WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Year 7 Merit Badge Winners

NHu Antonia Tod
HMa Matthew Anthony
TEV Robert Hodgkison
RLi Bryony Waddingham



NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL

Friday, 18 November 2011 Beetle Drive & Hot Supper

In the Senior School Refectory
7:00 pm for a 7:30 pm start - 9:15pm finish
Prices: Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children) @
£25.00, Adult tickets @ £8.50 each
Children's Tickets @ £6.00 each

Please return your reply slips/ticket requests to
school next week



Christmas Market

Once again, the Friends are selling refreshments from the Upper School dining room (on Eastgate) and in the courtyard during the Christmas Market. **We need your help!**

If you could spare a couple of hours during Saturday or Sunday, 3 & 4 December 2011, to sell refreshments, please contact Sally Mundy on 07976 772493 or email sallymundy7@googlemail.com



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Leaflets have been given out for donation of Christmas boxes, organised by the charity *Samaritan's Purse*.

All boxes need to be returned by **Friday, 18 November 2011**. Items do not need to be brand new but do need to be in good condition. A donation of **£2.50** to cover costs is to be put inside the box, on top of the contents, and the box is **NOT** to be sealed but held with an elastic band if possible.

All boxes are to be handed into Mr Wenban in Room 314 or Mrs Lindley in Room 107.

Thank you for your support.
Mr Wenban & Mrs Lindley

Lincoln Minster School

The best in everyone



6th Form Open Evening

Thursday, 10 November 2011
7.00pm - 9.00pm

Please come along and join us at our 6th Form Opening Evening next week. You will meet many of our students who are keen to share what life is like and the many opportunities on offer in the 6th form at Lincoln Minster.

Mr Tom Hill, Head of 6th Form

Poppy Appeal

In order to commemorate Remembrance Sunday we will be observing a 2 minutes silence on Friday, 11 November 2011 at 11.00am. Poppies are available from the office and around school from 6th Formers.

Please encourage your son/daughter to obtain a poppy.

Thank you.

HPV Injections - Year 8 Girls

2nd Injection

Monday, 7 November 2011

Final Injection

Tuesday, 3 April 2012

Lincoln Minster School Cycling Club

The first Ride Out of the Lincoln Minster Cycling Club takes place on Saturday, 3rd December 2011 from Bardney Heritage Centre starting at 9:30am. Depending on the weather and the group, the route will be from 12 to 20 miles covering quiet back roads, cycle tracks and woodland trails.

All are welcome, Boarders, Parents and Staff. There is upper limit of 20 so it will be on a first come first served basis. Cycle and Helmet hire is available at Bardney at a cost of £10 for the day. You are welcome to bring your own cycle provided it is in roadworthy condition and transport from school will be available if necessary. Numbers for both would be very useful.

Booking forms are available from reception and further details can be obtained from Mr Barrett.

Congratulations to Emilia Hill, 8FJ and Isabelle Rolfe, 8HCz who both took part in the A46 'Highway Hobble' on Sunday, 16 October 2011. This was a 10K run along the newly built A46 road between Elston and Farndon near Newark. Both girls were running for charity. Emilia raised in excess of £150.00 for the Alzheimer's Society and Isabelle raised over £140.00 for St Andrews Hospice, Lincoln. Well done girls.

Year 11 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 24 November 2011
5.00pm - 7.45pm



Barbados Cricket Tour 2013

Could any remaining reply slips and deposits for the cricket tour to Barbados 2013 be returned as soon as possible and by

Friday, 11 November 2011 at the latest.

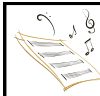
Thank you, Mr M Pickering

Bags 2 School

Bags are being collected at 9am on **TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2011**. If you have any filled bags they can be brought back to the main office anytime before the collection date.



Mrs Smith



Senior School Concert in the Cathedral

Tuesday, 22 November 2011 at 7.30pm

Mediterranean Water Sports Trip Sunday, 15 July-Monday, 23 July 2012 Years 7-10

Only 10 places left - 2 day river descent and 4 days water sports on the Mediterranean!

Please return forms ASAP and by no later than Friday, 11 November 2011



Any questions see Miss Glenn
http://www.pgl.co.uk/PGLWeb/Schools/Secondary-parents/guardians/courses/TwoCentreAdventure_activities



Year 9 Merit Awards

JV India Leckie
AGa Gabby Green
SCa Imogen Sheldon
CCo Grace Whitehead
EMu Katie Brook-Muir



Year 10 Parents' Evening

Tuesday,
15 November 2011
5.00pm - 7.45pm

External Exams January Timetable

Dates of January exams are now available to view or download from the VLE

In the event you wish to invite a friend home or you are a boarder requiring the bus home or to a friend, a written request from parents/guardians to check seating availability, 24 hours prior to travelling is required.

For insurance reasons students cannot travel on the school buses without prior agreement.

Mrs Bell



Halloween Party!



Pottergate Boarding House was transformed into a Halloween Mansion on Monday, 31 October 2011 to afford our boarders the opportunity of dressing up in all manner of ghoulish costumes! Boarders were met at the door by a very scary looking member of staff and had to navigate their way through cobwebs and spooky music to get to the equally spooky food and drinks being served! Prizes were awarded to the most frightening outfit of the evening!!

2011-2013 TERM DATES & SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2011-2013 term dates and the Michaelmas Term Calendar are now available on our website:

<http://www.lincolnmusterschool.co.uk/school-calendar>

Homage a Liszt

Exhibition & Concert

Ervin Nagy on piano and art work by Carole Daynes
The Recital Hall, Lincoln Minster School, Lincoln, LN2 5RW
9th December 2011 7.30pm

Tickets: Pre-book £10.00, on the door £12.00, £5.00 students
For more information email: nagyrvin@gmail.com or carole.daynes@ntlworld.com

Upcoming Michaelmas Sport's Fixtures

Date	Team	Opposition	Venue	Leave time	Start Time	Return time	Staff
Saturday, 5 November 2011	U12 Rugby	Hull	Lindum		10.00am		MPI/NKi
	U13 Rugby	Bourne G	Lindum		10.30am		CDy
	U14 Rugby	Worksop	Away	12.15pm	2.00pm	5.00pm	MPI
	U15 Rugby	Worksop	Away	12.15pm	2.00pm	5.00pm	THi
	U16 Rugby	Bourne G	Home		10.30am		RWe
Monday, 7 November 2011	U12 Rugby	Orchard House	Lindum		2.30pm		NKi/MPI
	U12 Hockey	Orchard House	Lindum		2.00pm		AMa
Tuesday, 8 November 2011	U14 Rugby	Kirkstone House	Away	1.15pm	2.30pm	5.15pm	RWe
Wednesday, 9 November 2011	U13 Rugby	Hill House	Lindum		2.30pm		CDy/NKi
	U13 Hockey	Hill House	Aurora HC, Sheffield	12 noon	2.30pm	5.30pm	TBC
Thursday, 10 November 2011	U15 Rugby	Westbourne	Lindum		2.30pm		THi
	U15 Squash	Birkdale	Lindum		3.00pm		FWa
	1st XV Rugby	Spalging GS	Lindum		3.00pm		RWe
Saturday, 12 November 2011	U12 Rugby	Spalding	Away	8.00am	10.30am	1.30pm	NKi
	U13 Rugby	Spalding	Home		10.30am		CDy
	U14 Rugby	Spalding	Away	8.00am	10.30am	1.30pm	TBC
	U15 Rugby	Spalding	Home		10.30am		THi
	1st XV Rugby	Spalding	Home		10.30am		RWe
	Squash	Ampleforth Coll	Away	11.30am	2.00pm	7.45pm	MPI/FWa

LINCOLN MINSTER SQUASH CLUB

Well done to Christian Cardenas, 11JGI who played his first U17 County Squash match in Grantham last weekend. Although he did not win the match a great experience for Chris.

Squash Clubs at the Lindum

Every Tuesday & Thursday evening
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Girls' Michaelmas Sports Results

Hockey:

LMS U14 A 3 - 0 Orchard House A
LMS U14 B 3 - 1 Orchard House B
LMS U14 C 1 - 1 Orchard House C

LMS U13A 0 - 2 St Hugh's U13A

Players Player: Alexia Graves-Page

LMS U13B 0 - 3 St Hugh's U13B

Players Player: Nicole Lyttle

Netball:

LMS U15 34 - 10 St Peter & St Pauls School U15

Players Player: Alice Ward

ROUNDERS

Congratulations to Megan Beard, 12Hka, on being the England rounders top scorer with 38^{1/2} in one innings.

Megan also won 'Most Improved and Consistent Player of the Season'.

Well done Megan, a fantastic achievement.

Lost Property

Every
Tuesday & Wednesday
Lunchtime

12.30pm - 1.30pm

Enter via the back door of
Watkins Hall

NETBALL CLUB

Monday after school netball will *not* run this term. The year 9's will have a training session on Fridays from 12.30pm - 1.15pm

Mrs Gilbert

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Congratulations to Eleanor Green and Ben Protheroe who successfully completed their Gold practice expedition in the Yorkshire dales during half with the Open Lincoln DofE Award group. Well done also to Shannon McConnell, Anna and Harriet Whitbread, Harriet Ingram, Chae Andrews, Will Barlow, Ben Green, Scott Isherwood, and Eddie Jacob who completed their Silver practice a week later in the Derbyshire/ Staffordshire Dales.

DofE at Silver and Gold are both run in partnership with the Lincoln Open Award Group. Students interested are very welcome to come along to Yarborough Youth Matters on any Tuesday, 7pm until 9pm.

Mr Barrett

LOST

Omar Salem, 8BHU
Blue Bag - named

Dina Sidahmed, 7NHU
Tracksuit bottoms and school jumper - both named

Alexandra Beer, 9SCa
New style tracksuit top - named

Lucy Martin, 9CCo
White polo shirt - named
oth named

Kelsey Dawes, 11RWe
Blackberry Curve mobile phone

Congratulations to Ryan Olowofela, 9AGA who was selected for Leicester Tigers EPDG last week.

Well done Ryan

Year 11 GCSE PE Help Sessions

Every
Wednesday
12.30pm-1.00pm in
PE 1

Mr Eves & Mrs Mackender



FENCING CLUB
Fridays
4.30-6.00pm
in
WATKINS HALL

Basic Expedition Leadership Award

Further to the presentation at Sixth Form assembly, registration forms and programme dates for those students (and Staff) interested in the Level 3 Sports Award for Basic Expedition Leadership are in reception.

Cost is a heavily subsidised £150, which includes a two day Wilderness First Aid course, several weekends either camping or in hostels and the chance to learn a new skill set. This course attracts 30 UCAS points. The only requisite is that you will be 18 or over in 2012.

For further information please see Mr Barrett

Boys' Michaelmas Sports Results

Lincoln Minster School U15XV 29 - 19 The Dukeries School U15XV
(National Schools RBS Daily Mail Under 15 Vase)

LMS Try Scorers:-

Jordan Olowofela x2, Tommy Atkins, Ryan Olowofela and Jacob Wilkins (Captain)

LMS Conversion:- Ryan Lormor x2

LMS Player of the Match:- Jonty Clark

For full match reports go to <http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/newsletters>



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Michaelmas Sports Reports

U14 County Hockey Tournament

During half term, the U14s girls played in the county hockey tournament at Horncastle. The first match saw some good competition against Caistor Grammar School. The girls were slow to get started, but 10 mins into the game they soon settled down and the goals started to come, resulting in a 2-0 victory. The next match proved to be the toughest against Stamford High School. The girls worked hard against them and it was a very even game, but unfortunately, Stamford scored within the last few minutes, to win 1-0. The next game, saw a very determined approach and some excellent teamwork against King Edward's Grammar. The mid-field and attack became more confident and gained control of the game. The final result being 3-0. The final game was a nail-biting finale against Bourne Grammar. The girls played some fantastic hockey, but a goal against play resulted in a 1-0 defeat. Congratulations to all the girls who played.

Mrs A Mackender, Coach

Players player: Katie Doncaster

Managers Players: Imogen Sheldon and Gabby Dunn

Lincoln Minster School U15XV 29 - 19 The Dukeries School U15XV 17 (HT 17-7)
(National Schools RBS Daily Mail Under 15 Vase)

The Lincoln Minster Crusaders Under 15XV team played their final match of the Daily Mail Vase Round 1 Pool during the first week back after half-term. The LMS team were comfortably in control of the match throughout, but could not really quash the opposition due to very loose and scrappy play. Jonty Clark and Tommy Atkins excelled in the forwards; direct in attack and aggressive in defence. Although the LMS backs scored several tries, the game should have been 'put to bed' by half-time. Static loose passing coupled with lateral runs meant that good attacking positions were often 'blown'. Too often 2 v 1 situations were not capitalised upon and although defensive kicking was good, good attacking scenarios ie 5v3 were too often 'kicked away'. The LMS team also gave away far too many silly penalties through poor awareness around the breakdown. Overall a good hard fought win demonstrating significant improvement. However, there is still a great deal of potential in the team yet untapped. Congratulations on winning two Daily Mail Vase matches. The team now looks forward to playing Worksop on Saturday

Mr R Wenban, Coach



Badminton Club

The badminton club run by Tim Mawer is on a Tuesday from 5.15pm to 6.45pm in the sports hall.

Christmas Market Car Parking
PARK IN THE PLAYGROUND OF LINCOLN MINSTER SENIOR SCHOOL
PRIOR BUILDING, UPPER LINDUM STREET
(OFF WRAGBY ROAD), LINCOLN LN2 5RW

ONLY 5 MINUTES FROM THE CATHEDRAL

CAR PARKING OPENING TIMES:

FRIDAY, 2.12.11	- 5.00pm to 10.00pm	£3.00 per car
SATURDAY, 3.12.11	- 8.00am to 10.00pm	£5.00 per car - ALL DAY
SUNDAY, 4.12.11	- 8.00am to 8.00pm	£5.00 per car - ALL DAY

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SCHOOLS HOST PROJECT
A CHARITY PROJECT HELPING THE PEOPLE OF RAVITA IN ROMANIA

Well done to Helen Pavey who completed the Mablethorpe Half Marathon in 1:48:07 and still has the Robin Hood 10K on the 6 November 2011 and the Market Rasen 10K on the 13 November 2011.



Helen is raising money for "Beating Bowel Cancer".

Donations can be made via the following link

<http://www.justgiving.com/Helen-Pavey25>

Thank you

HOLY COMMUNION DATES



Friday, 2 December 2011
Friday, 20 January 2012
Friday, 16 March 2012

8.50am in the Chapel

HOUSE RIBBON & TIES

Any students requiring a new strip of House Ribbon for their blazers can obtain a piece from the school Office. School ties are also available from the school office at a cost of £6.64 each.

Administration of Prescription Medicines 2011 - 2012

We would like to remind all parents/guardians of our school policy on prescription medication. This can be found on the school VLE and the website under the First aid heading at

<http://www.lincolnminsterschool.co.uk/our-school/view/35>

All medicines must be brought into school in the full packaging issued by the Pharmacist and consent forms for administration of prescription medicines signed.

Jane Line, School Nurse

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have moved home over the summer or simply changed your email provider, please can you let us have any changes to your address, email, telephone numbers etc so we can update all of our records and Parentmail systems.

Thank you

WANTED.... CAMPING EQUIPMENT

Any camping gear surplus to requirements would be gratefully received by the Romanian project (HOST) for their summer camping trips. Please bring in to school as soon as possible.



Many thanks
Mr Freckelton



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