

Dear Parents and Pupils

The Christmas market weekend was a real success with the Friends of Lincoln Minster School and the HOST project team each securing profits of well over £3000. A terrific effort by a huge team of people. The Young Enterprise teams also traded extremely well and gained so much from the experience. To all, thank you for your significant efforts and commitment.

The inspection report is being sent to you today. It is a real triumph and is a thoroughly excellent report. The inspection team understood the school well and have celebrated its great strengths. This external validation of what we do day by day is so important and I hope that you enjoy reading it.

The production of 'Oliver' has been the dominant happening this week. I look forward very much to seeing it on Friday and Saturday. From all reports it is terrific with high quality performances throughout, brilliant characterisation and superb direction.

Next Friday, 16 December 2011 marks the final day of term. Please do join us in the Cathedral for our end of term Christmas service at 2.30pm. It is always such a special service – please do bring with you friends and family.

With very best wishes,

Steve Hixson

Year 12 Parents' Evening

Tuesday, 13 December 2011
5.00pm start

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Poppy Appeal this year. We raised £301.74.

TOMBOLA....

The Year 13 Travel and Tourism students are holding a Tombola in the student entrance at break and lunch on Tuesday, 13 December 2011. Tickets are 20p each or 6 for a £1.00. We look forward to your support.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes for those pupils wishing to be Confirmed will begin in the New Year.

A letter with all of the details will follow in the new year but in the meantime please do contact Mrs Muir in school with any queries.

Ensemble Concert in the Recital Hall

7.30pm start
Monday, 12 December 2011

Year 8 Merit Badge Winners

BHu Caitlin O'Beirne
HCZ Harvey Haigh
DCI Lewis Baxter
KTu Katie Myers
FJ Ruky Oteri

GCE & GCSE Certificates

Certificates from this year's summer examinations are now available for collection from Reception. When a student is not able to collect them in person, a parent or sibling may sign for them, upon production of a letter of permission. Please remember that these are important documents which should be kept safe, as replacements from the Examination Boards are costly.

Year 13 Music Scholar Edward Hewes has beaten off stiff opposition to be appointed Organ Scholar at Canterbury Cathedral. Edward has been learning to play the organ since the age of twelve, under the tutelage of Charles Harrison in Lincoln Cathedral, and this appointment is the result of many years of hard work, dedication and commitment – not to mention huge talent! Edward will take up the position in August 2012.

Congratulations, Edward – a fantastic achievement!

End of Term Christmas Carol Service

In the Cathedral at 2.30pm
on
Friday, 16 December 2011

UNIFORM SHOP

The new opening times for December are as follows:

Friday, 9th
2.30-5.00pm
Monday, 12th
8.30-10.30am

Wednesday, 14th
2.30-5.00pm

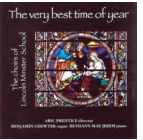
**Friday, 16th
CLOSED**

Mrs Mehta
07970 904 257

Mrs Wykes
01673 860757

The Very Best Time of Year

Performers include Lincoln Cathedral Choristers and the school's Chamber Choir who have given regular broadcasts on BBC 1, Radio 4 & Radio Lincolnshire. This CD, which is a mixture of traditional carols and Christmas songs, will make an ideal Christmas present at only £5.00 each. Copies are available from reception at the Lower, Upper and Senior school or from Miss Jordan in the Music Department (01522 551342).



MAGNA CARTA

English Speaking Union
Schools Mace Debating
Competition

First Round

Lincoln Minster School

- v -
The Priory LSST

'This house would make parents liable for serious crimes committed by their children'

David Sayers and Eleanor Green will be **opposing** this motion.

The debate is on
Wednesday, 14 December 2011
from 5 to 8 pm at the Priory
Academy LSST, Cross O Cliff Hill in
the new Newton Centre

All support welcome

Question Time

with Karl McCartney JP MP
[Lincoln]

Sixth Form Common Room,
Friday, 13 January 2012
at 4.30pm.

All students, staff, parents and friends of the school are welcome. A letter has been sent to all parents via Parent Mail and is also available on the VLE requesting questions we can submit to Mr McCartney.

Questions can also be emailed to:

lincoln.senior@church-schools.com

Please submit any questions marked for the attention of Mr Ian Thomson, Department of English

Excellent Christmas present opportunity.....

Y10 pupils have designed and produced a colourful cookery book – **Lovely Meals from Students** - with a range of tasty, fun recipes. This would make a brilliant Christmas present for some lucky person that you know! The cookery book costs only £5.00 to buy.

Proceeds to go to The Nomad Trust

The Nomad Trust is a Christian based registered charity which provides welfare services in the City of Lincoln for those who are homeless or otherwise in need.

Please place your order and pay at the same time. The book will be on sale each break and lunchtime until the end of next
Wednesday, 14 December 2011.

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MARKET

A **BIG** thank you to everyone who helped to sell refreshments during the Christmas Market. We raised over £3,300 during the weekend – an amazing result beating all previous records! This wouldn't have been possible without your support and hard work – thank you. FoLMS wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas Active Zone



19th-23rd December 2011

If you require any more information contact Becky Skelton on:-
School - 01522 524622
Mobile - 07748605617
Email:
becky.skelton@church-schools.com

External Exams January Timetable

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

Year 7 Merit Badge Winners

NHu Oliver Blanchard
TEv Bill Briggs-Price
RLi Luke Sanders
HMa Matthew Anthony

Homage a Liszt

Exhibition & Concert

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





Final Michaelmas Sport's Fixtures



LINCOLN MINSTER SQUASH CLUB

Squash Clubs at the Lindum

Every Tuesday & Thursday Evening
4.00pm - 5.30pm

Lost Property

Xanthe Jenks, 7HMa
PE Bag with full kit inside - all named

Amy Wilson, 8DCI
Blue school coat

Every Tuesday & Wednesday Lunchtime
12.30pm - 1.30pm
Enter via the back door of Watkins Hall

Date	Team	Opposition	Venue	Leave Time	Start Time	Return Time	Staff
Saturday 10 December	U16 Rugby	Hall Cross, Doncaster	Lindum		10.00am		RWe
	U15 Rugby	Hall Cross	Lindum		10.00am		THi
	U14 Rugby	Hall Cross	Doncaster	8.00am	10.00am	1.00pm	TEv
	U13 Rugby	Hall Cross	Doncaster	8.00am	10.00am	1.00pm	CDy
	U12 Rugby	Hall Cross	Doncaster	8.00am	10.00am	1.00pm	NKi
Monday 12 December	Badminton	Priory LSST	Priory LSST	4.00pm	4.15pm	5.30pm	MPi
	U13 Girls Football	QEHS	Home		3.45pm		CSn
	U15 Girls Football	QEHS	Home		4.45pm		CSn
Tuesday 13 December	Girls Football	William Farr	Away	3.45pm	4.15pm	5.30pm	CSn

Girls' Michaelmas Sports Results

Hockey:

U14 Hockey Tournament

LMS 4 - 0 QEHS B
LMS 2 - 0 QEHS
LMS 4 - 1 North Kesteven School

Players player: Imogen Sheldon

Many congratulations to the U14's on becoming the Tournament Champions!

Netball:

LMS U12 22 - 7 LCHS U12

Players player:
Peggy Crawford & Antonia Tod

Badminton Club

The Tuesday Night Badminton Club run by Tim Mawer began on Tuesday, 6 December 2011 for an eight week course. It runs from 5.15-6.45 pm in the Sports Hall, developing individual skills and technique. The U16 girls and boys have been entered in the Lincoln Schools league and will be playing matches next term. Cost for the course is £52.00.



Year 11 GCSE PE Help Sessions

Every Wednesday 12.30pm-1.00pm in PE 1
Mr Eves & Mrs Mackender

Year 11 Mocks

begin on the first day of Lent Term on Thursday, 5 January 2012

Karate Club



After school, every Tuesday in the Sports Hall from 4.10pm to 5.10pm.

The club will be run by experienced Karate Instructor Sensei Darren Payne. For the remainder of this term the club will be £3.00 per week and is open to both beginners and more experienced pupils. Any pupil can go along for a 'taster session' and try it out.

FENCING CLUB

Fridays 4.30-6.00pm



CHANGE OF VENUE

Fencing will be in the **SPORTS HALL** today (9.12.11) due to the senior school production.

Mr Barrett

Lincoln Minster School Cycling Club

The Ride Out of the Lincoln Minster Cycling Club from Bardney Heritage Centre has been postponed until the new year.



Boys' Michaelmas Sports Results

Ratcliffe College 1st XV 27 - 6 Lincoln Minster School 1st XV (HT 17-6)

LMS Penalties: Richard Dixon x2

LMS Player of Match: William Allsworth

Ratcliffe College U15 XV 48 - 12 Lincoln Minster School U15 XV (HT 29-7)

LMS Try Scorers: Ryan Lormor, Russell Determan

LMS Conversions: Ryan Lormor

LMS Player of the Match: Russell Determan

Ratcliffe College U13 XIII 34 - 31 Lincoln Minster School U13 XIII (HT 12-19)

LMS Try Scorers: Ben Lynch x2, Euan Pickering, Billy Charles, Ruki Oteri

LMS Conversions: Ryan Grant x3

LMS Player of Match: Matthew Anthony

Wellow House U13 7's 0 - 50 Lincoln Minster School U13 7's (HT 0-25)

LMS Try Scorers: Will Bacon x3, Ross Pegram x2, Euan Pickering x3, Harvey Salmon x1

Player of the Match: Ross Pegram

St Hughes, Woodall Spa U13 7's 5 - 25 Lincoln Minster School U13 XV (HT 0-20)

LMS Try Scorers: Josh Elliott x3, Ruki Oteri x2

Player of the Match: Josh Elliott

St Hughes, Woodall Spa U13 XV 51 - 10 Lincoln Minster School U13 XV (HT 24-5)

LMS Try Scorers: Billy Charles, Ben Lynch



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Ratcliffe College 1st XV

27 - 6

Lincoln Minster School 1st XV

(HT 17-6)



Ratcliffe College U15XV

48 - 12

Lincoln Minster School U15XV

(HT 29-7)

Some excellent support play from the Ratcliffe team lead to some early scores despite some spirited tackling from LMS. However with a little re-organisation and some more consistent possession Ryan Lormor was able to break through for a well deserved try. The second half saw the scrum exert a little more control at the breakdown and some effective throwing at the line-out from Rory McConnell managed to give the backs some space to run in. Quick ruck ball and effective passing got the ball to Russell Determan, playing at inside centre, who straightened up well and broke through two tackles to score the try of the match, and an excellent way to show his progression as a player this season. Passing was the sharpest it has been all season, although the rucking was still too loose, and the absence of key players in the scrum was noticed in this area. Overall a performance that showed real progression against a well organised side.

Mr T Hill, U15XV Coach



Ratcliffe College U13 XIII

34 - 31

Lincoln Minster School U13 XIII

(HT 12-19)

This was a fantastic match played in excellent spirit. Both teams put out a combined year 7 and 8 team and it proved to be a very even match. There were some excellent tries by both sides, the highlight being an individual try by Ruky Oteri who caught the ball straight from kick off and ran through the entire opposition to score. Ryan Grant kicked very well in the windy conditions and the year 7 boys set a superb example with their commitment when tackling. Very enjoyable, well done

Mr M Pickering, U12/13 Coach

Wellow House U13 7's

0 - 50

Lincoln Minster School U13 7's

(HT 0-25)

St Hughes, Woodall Spa U13 7's

5 - 25

Lincoln Minster School U13 7's

(HT 0-20)

The 15's team was split into two 7's teams to play in a short tournament before the main fixture of the afternoon - the 15's game against St Hughes. The LMS teams triumphed easily in both fixtures playing some very competent rugby in the process.

St Hughes, Woodall Spa U13 XV

51 - 10

Lincoln Minster School U13 XV

(HT 24-5)

For the first ten to fifteen minutes of this game a thriller appeared to be in the offing as both teams launched frenzied attacks on each other's try-lines. Sadly the LMS team's efforts became less spirited and the forwards lost the plot at the breakdown leaving the St Hughes eighth man and the fly half to dominate proceedings. Besides a few bright moments when LMS scored the game but hopefully not its lessons, will easily be forgotten.

Mr C Dykes, U13 Coach



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2012 Parents' Evening Dates

Year 7

Wednesday, 8 February 2012

Year 11

Thursday, 23 February 2012
(by appointment only)

Year 9

Tuesday, 6 March 2012

TERM DATES

LENT TERM 2012

Boarders return: Wednesday, 4 January 2012

First day of term: Thursday, 5 January 2012

Half-term holiday: Monday, 13 – Friday, 17 February 2012 (incl)

Prep last day of term: Friday, 30 March 2012

Senior last day of term: Wednesday, 4 April 2012

TRINITY TERM 2012

Boarders return: Sunday, 22 April 2012

First day of term: Monday, 23 April 2012

Half-term holiday: Monday, 4 – Friday, 8 June 2012 (incl)

Last day of term: Friday, 6 July 2012

MICHAELMAS TERM 2012

Boarders return: Yrs 7 & 12 – Sunday, 2 September 2012

All other Yr Group Boarders: Monday, 3 September 2012

Induction Day for

Years 7 & 12 only: Monday, 3 September 2012

First day of term for

Rest of school: Tuesday, 4 September 2012

Half-term holiday: Monday, 15 - Friday, 26 October 2012 (incl)

Last day of term: Wednesday, 19 December 2012

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

BUS INFORMATION Last Day of Term



School buses will be leaving the Senior Site on the last day of term, Friday, 16 December 2011 at the normal time of 4.15pm.

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



VLE

Please be aware that in order to better match information to a specific year group, new parental user accounts have been created for accessing the school VLE. These new accounts will replace all previous parental accounts with immediate effect. The new accounts should also be far simpler to commit to memory.

The content of the VLE will now be greater tailored to a specific year group. Please use the user name(s) that is most appropriate to your individual need. The VLE can be accessed by using the website www.itslearning.com and selecting Lincoln Minster School from the drop down menu. Specific queries should be addressed to LMSVLEHelp@church-schools.com

School Year Group	Username	Password
Year 7	07parent	password
Year 8	08parent	password
Year 9	09parent	password
Year 10	10parent	password
Year 11	11parent	password
Year 12	12parent	password
Year 13	13parent	password

Reporting an Absence

A reminder to all parents/guardians. If your son/daughter is absent from school please call the office by 9.15am. You must ring the office on 01522 551300 every morning for each day of absence.

If your son/daughter will be absent for longer than three days we require a letter explaining a reason for their absence on their return.

Siblings must not verbally report an absence.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

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

Seats are spare on the buses but these may already be reserved and therefore are not always available

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

Mrs Bell - email: lincoln.senior@church-schools.com

CHANGE OF DETAILS

If you have moved home recently 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

2011 - 2013 TERM DATES & SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2011-2013 term dates and the School Calendar are available on our website:

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

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 £7.00 each.

HOLY COMMUNION 2012 DATES



Friday, 20 January 2012
Friday, 16 March 2012

8.50am in the Chapel

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