



### *We Make A Difference*

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with great pleasure that we write to you welcoming you to our first newsletter as Springwell Lincolnshire. We are thrilled to now be part of Wellspring Academy Trust, an expanding trust who are passionate about inclusion and all of our students achieving excellence, feeling valued and cared for.

Since Easter we have had some wonderful activities taking place, our students in Lincoln Nurture Group have been challenging the leadership team to make 'chin' videos, our students at Gainsborough have been creating amazing artwork for the walls, and our students in Mablethorpe have started the fantastic creation of our 'Knight' for the Lincoln City Knight's Trail!

We hope you have a great half term and look forward to every being back in school on the 5<sup>th</sup> June!

**Coming up...** Our year 11 will be undertaking their final functional skills and accredited courses assessments between now and July. Please really encourage your child to attend every exam and work hard at completing their coursework.

### GRANTHAM

As part of the Expression topic class one and two at Grantham have put on a musical performance of the story Jack and the Beanstalk called Fee Fie Fo Fum. We have worked hard to learn all of our lines and the songs. We have made the backgrounds, costumes and props as well. All of the children have really enjoyed taking on the roles of the different characters and have put so much effort into making a wonderful play. We have invited our parents to come and watch us on Wednesday 24th May.



Class 2 at Grantham have been investigating light in Science this term – showing that it appears to travel in straight lines, making a shadow clock to investigate the length and position of shadows over time, and finding out what happens to shadows as they move nearer to or further from a light source.



## MABLETHORPE!

Some Maths set in the real world. The boys had to use their measuring skills and knowledge to work out the area and perimeters of the wall section they wanted to design.



Victory class also went on a trip last week to Elsham Hall to look at the sensory garden and sculptures.



### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Family Learning Day – May 26<sup>th</sup>** – your child is NOT in school, but we would love you to come in and meet their teachers.

**Half Term Holiday** – Sat May 27<sup>th</sup> to Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>

**School starts back** – Monday June 5<sup>th</sup>

**Year 11 exam period** – June and July

**Last day of term** – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## GAINSBOROUGH

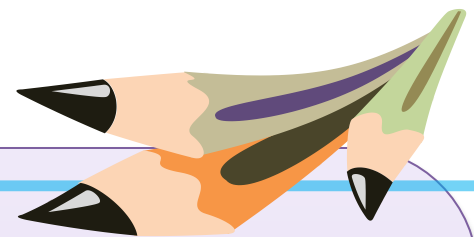
Students at our Gainsborough site have been working hard to complete their accredited courses, completing speaking and listening assessments for their Functional Skills, finishing their booklets for the NOCN Skills for Progression, Employment and Personal Development, and competing the Level 1 Award in Practical Construction Skills. We may well have some aspiring house builders in our midst!



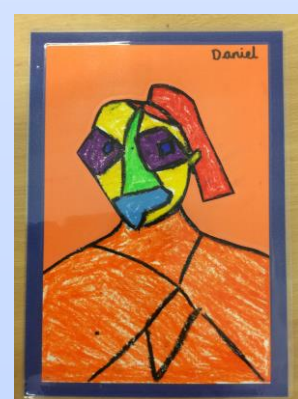
Our students have also been experiencing the joys of Gainsborough on a 3 mile walk with staff... Mrs Radford's FitBit even said she'd done of her steps count for the day!!!

Forensic Science is planned for after the holidays, and we will be welcoming Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Trotter as permanent teachers to our team too.

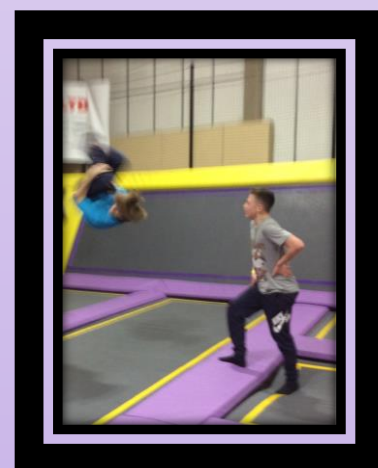
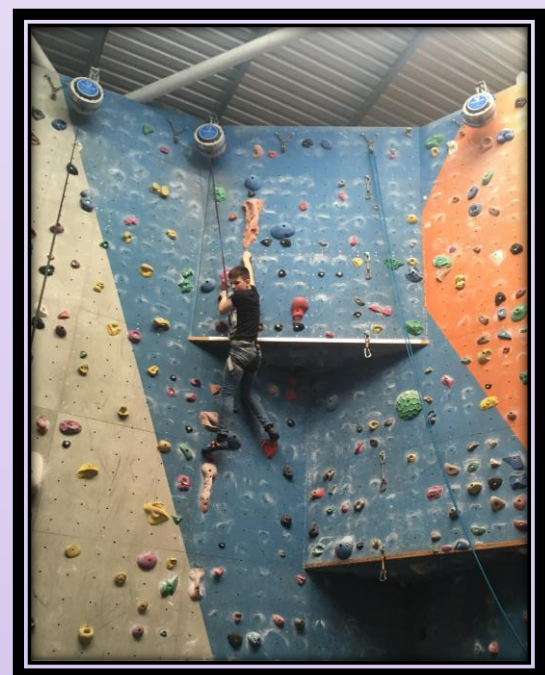
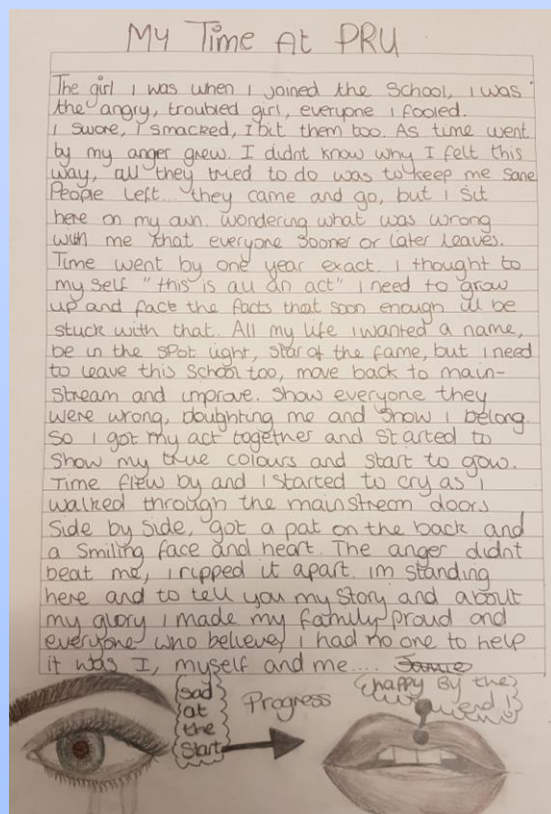




## LINCOLN PRIMARY 3 ARTWORK



## Jamie-Leigh, Boston Centre



## Gainsborough Students Enjoying Activities!



Baumber Students achieving their L1 Horse Riding Qualification, and enjoying end of half term rewards Paintballing!



Food Technology Lessons at Boston



Working with our Caretaker to give the Care Room student ownership in Boston



## LINCOLN NURTURE

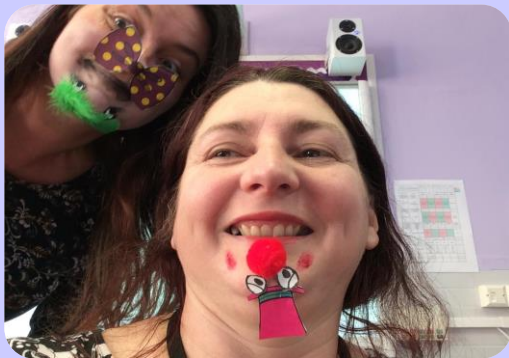
Our students in Lincoln Nurture (years 3 and 4) group have been showing themselves to grow from strength to strength. It has been a successful start in nurture. The first day was busy in class as the boys adjusted, but even then, everyone completed literacy and numeracy and made amends with anything they may have got wrong (what a sense of achievement they must feel!) Every day has had its own moments for personal achievements. The students soon realized that as the staff team we have their best interest at heart, and this is when the reward of 'high five or hug' turned into 'Miss/sir can I have both please?'

We are now starting to see how much our group want hugs as a reward, love praise, and can relax enough in their environment to dance, have a giggle, a cuddle, or whatever they need.

The rewards of our classroom comes when a phonecall home says that their child is happier at school than they have seen him for over a year ☺

We have recently planned role play during literacy where the boys and staff have performed their own upside down chin video! We have had lots of fun and it's been so wonderful to see the boys settling in and being brave enough to perform in front of their peers. We have noticed how the boys have increased in confidence over the last few weeks and we are all extremely proud of their achievements.

We had some of the senior leaders join on with our chintastic videos and the staff even found themselves practising chin faces after work! Here is a picture of Fran and I!



## Attendance Challenge!

Massive congratulations to students at Mablethorpe for your fantastic attendance. Hot on your heels are Boston and Lincoln... Lets see a real push in 100% attendance for the last half term of 2017!

Jordan Smith  
Victor Kroschen  
Kurtis Bannister  
Callum Rudkin  
Josh Hall  
Dion Barratt-Smith

100%  
Attendance  
Award!

Keep an eye out for  
your boxes of chocolates  
as your prize!