

LANDAU FORTE ACADEMY MOORHEAD

NEWSLETTER



Monday - 26 November 2018

Our vision - Dream, believe, achieve

At Landau Forte Academy Moorhead we aim to provide opportunity for all our children to develop resilience, self-belief and aspirations to achieve. These beliefs form our vision which shapes all aspects of school life.

Resilience, Aspiration, Achievements and self-belief are the golden threads that prepare our children to become the positive citizens of the future.

At Landau Forte academy Moorhead we aim, through inspirational teaching, to provide a safe and nurturing learning environment where children are confident to take risks.

We are ambitious for all, embedding the self-belief that anything is possible.

We inspire and motivate learners to achieve by expanding their experiences of the world around them.

We are proud to work in partnership with our community and together we challenge ourselves to achieve more.

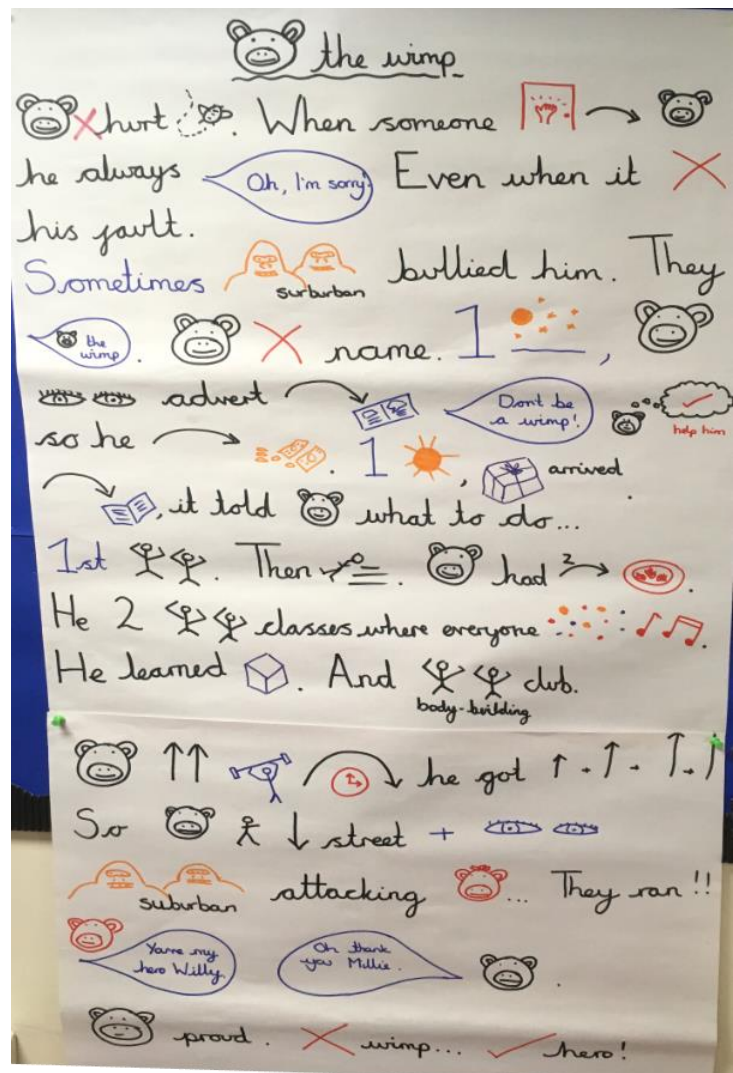
What's been happening at Moorhead:

Macaws have been very busy:

We have been working really hard over the past few weeks. On our first day back after half term, we came to school and our teachers had become superheroes!! We have enjoyed finding out about what makes someone a hero.

We have been reading the story 'Willy the Wimp' and used our story map to help us to become familiar with the text.

We have also enjoyed creating pop art pictures in the style of Andy Warhol. What a fantastic start to the new term!!



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

We all celebrated the above on **Friday, 16th November** by wearing non-uniform. We raised £210.75 for this charity event.



HMI

You are probably aware we had visitors in school last week; HMI carried out their fourth monitoring visit. Many of you spoke to the inspectors and were complimentary about the school and the changes which have occurred since September. The visit was very positive. They commented on the strengths of the school since September and praised the initiatives which we have begun. HMI will send a letter to the school with their report which we will publish on our website in the next few weeks.

DAILY MILE

This is something new we have introduced into our daily lunchtime routine! The whole school take part and lap the playground by either walking or jogging. To watch the video please log on to our website or follow us on twitter.

READING BOOKS

Reminder please that children must bring their reading books to school every day. Reading time is really important to the progress and development of your child and their learning.

Coming up:

HEALTHY SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Our Academy is joining forces with the Government's National School Breakfast Programme, being delivered by the charities Family Action and Magic Breakfast. What it means is that we will be offering a healthy school breakfast, available to all, as part of our existing Breakfast Club provision which starts at 7.30am.

As the food is now being provided by the Government, we are able to reduce the charge for the Breakfast Club from £2.50 per day, down to £2.30 per day. If you are eligible for Free School Meals, please speak to Mrs Cooper in the School Office, or Miss Dashfield, our Family Support Worker. Booking a place at the Breakfast Club should continue to be done through the Office staff.

In addition, we will be making available bagels at around 8.50am in the classrooms. These will be offered free of charge and are designed to ensure that in addition to the breakfast parents and carers provide, the children are settled and ready to learn right at the start of the academy day.

If you wish to apply for Free School Meals, please contact Mrs Tatem, PA to the Headteacher, in confidence about completing an application.



DERBY LIONS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Once again we will be supporting this Annual Christmas Appeal. If each child could kindly bring in one item of either a tin of food or a packet of non-perishable food or drink by **Friday, 30 November**.

These will then be collected and donated between the Salvation Army, Food Banks and Refugee Centre.

ALLENTON BIG LOCAL

These will be attending school on **Thursday, 6 December**, to distribute tickets for their Christmas Event which will be held at St Martin's Church & Community Centre this year. They will be distributing outside the office on the step area, please come to the main entrance for access. Admission is by ticket only – tickets are free of charge.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Unfortunately these had to be cancelled at the last minute. A new date has been arranged for next year - **Wednesday, 6 February 2018** – in time for Mother's Day.

ROBINS CONKERS TRIP

This is to take place **Tuesday, 11 December**. The cost of the trip is £13.00 each, which includes coach travel and taking part in a Ranger Led Activity Programme **Robin's Winter Warmer**. Please return the consent form and money to the Academy no later than **Friday, 30 November**.



ATTENDANCE

Do you want to win a family Christmas Dinner Hamper?

This is a prize you can win for the whole family.

All children with 100% attendance for the next half term (November – December), will be put into a draw and one lucky winner - the hamper will be yours!

To be in the draw to win this, you need to ensure your child is at school every day, on time, ready to start the school day at 8.50am.

PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Many thanks to all parents who have returned these. If you still have not completed one and wish to please call at the office for a copy.

NURTURE ROOMS

We have still not named the above two rooms. They are quiet rooms, sensory and calming. We have 1 room in Key Stage 1 and the other is in Key Stage 2. Please help us think of appropriate names by leaving your ideas/suggestions on a piece of paper at the Office.

Events for Term 2:

Wednesday	5 th December	2:30pm-3:15pm – EYFS Parent Meeting
Thursday	6 th December	3pm-3:45pm Allenton Big Local distributing tickets for Christmas event – outside Office.
Friday	7th December	INSET DAY – school closed to children.
Tuesday	11 th December	Robins trip to Conkers
Thursday	13 th December	Christmas Dinner
Friday	14 th December	1-3pm Y6 Football League Open Day 2-3pm EYFS Stay & Play Afternoon
Wednesday	19 th December	2pm – KS1 Christmas Craft & Carols Afternoon.
Thursday	20 th December	Whole School Christmas Party & Visit from Santa School Disco: Infants 3.15 – 4.15 / Juniors 4.30- 5.30 £2.50 per ticket

Mrs A Beardmore & staff of Landau Forte Academy Moorhead

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Reminder we break up
Friday, 21 December at 3:15pm
and return to the Academy on
Monday, 7 January at 8:50am