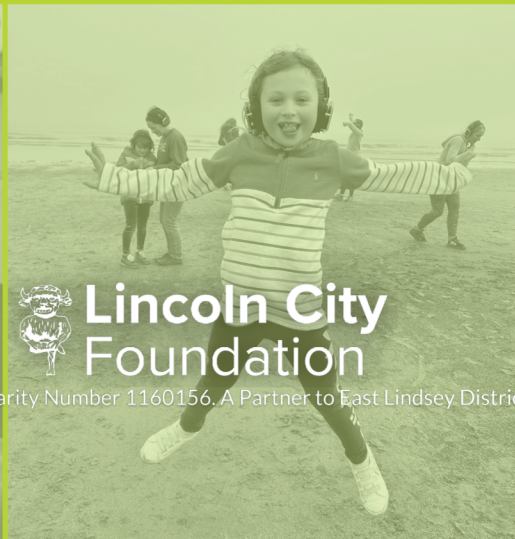


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Our **February Half Term Programme** proved to be a great success. The team delivered **14 activities** across all **8 areas**, in just **5 days**. Logistical headaches & pressure was caused by staff non-availability, the transportation of the younger staff who don't drive, as well as the transportation of equipment to multiple venues on each day.

This all proved to be worthwhile when the delivery began, with this programme possibly being our biggest and most successful one to date. Staff & children alike all enjoyed the diverse programme we had planned for them.

The week consisted of the ever-popular Football Camps, led by the Lincoln City Foundation & Multi-Skills Days, as well as Street Dance sessions. We also made a conscious effort to try and offer some new & different activities to communities to try to engage with the children who we hadn't seen. These new activities included:

• **Dance Free by the Sea, Family Silent Disco @ North Sea Observatory / Mablethorpe Beach** – This session was brilliantly delivered by Hannah Green of Dance Free, and proved to be exactly what we wanted, as we were able to offer free activity to not only school children, but also younger preschool children and parents, which resulted in a fun, diverse activity for the whole family.

• **Binbrook Family Walking Group** – A great afternoon spent exploring the East Lindsey countryside and making use of local parks & playing fields already in the area. The families attending loved the idea, and expressed interest in this activity becoming a more regular activity, which could include all members of the community. We are currently in the process of building a sustainable regular session for the area.

We also organised the following days out as part of our programme:

• A coach trip to **Jump Warriors trampoline park** in Ingoldmells for residents of Coningsby & Tattershall. The trip included 90 minutes of bouncing for the children, as well as a hot food buffet & drinks for the children to enjoy after.

• **Wild Pines Adventure Park in Market Rasen** – We had recently done some market research in the area to try to find out what the community would like to see in the area. The research showed that there was not a lot in the area for older children and teenagers so we decided to organise a trip, targeting the older children (10+). We chose wild pines as it offered something different, which many of the local children would not have had the opportunity to go. As this was our first time visiting the park, we were excited to see how the day would unfold. The day consisted of a number of outdoor activities including High Wires, Zip Lines, Archery & more!

We introduced **3 new staff members** to our programme, aged 16 – 17 years, all of whom are currently studying sports courses and have expressed a desire to pursue a career in sports coaching going forward. We plan on developing these new, young coaches by providing vital experience & training, which will benefit sport & physical activity within the East Lindsey for many years to come

Overall, a great programme has been brilliantly delivered by all of our staff and partners to 167 male participants & 65 female participants, totalling **232** youngsters that were able to take part in free sport & activity across the week.

Partners Involved with the Delivery of the Week:

- Allan Barker Playing Fields
- Binbrook / Brookenby
- Banovallum School
- John Spendluffe Technology College
- Jump Warriors
- Mablethorpe Beach
- North Sea Observatory
- North Somercotes Playing Fields
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Feedback from Parents:

"I just wanted to say that my boys had a great time on the Jump Warriors trip yesterday. They thought the staff taking care of them were great and really enjoyed themselves. The youngest was 5 and had never been to a trampoline park before and wanted me to tell you 'it was actually so amazing!'"

"Thank you for organising such great activities, they are already looking forward to the football activity day on Friday!"

"Oscar loved it, thank you very much and thank you for letting us go on the bus. Amazing day for all the kids and the food was brilliant, thank you. Regarding Friday is there any spaces left for one more? Thank you"

"My children James and Toby attended the football day at North Somercotes today. I just wanted to say thank you because they both really, really enjoyed it. Many thanks to the people who ran it."

"Hi. My two great grandsons thoroughly enjoyed the last two sessions with you at Wainfleet so we are hoping you will be organising something for the Easter holidays. I have also told several friends about it and they are very interested also. Thank you."

Next up is our **Easter 'School's Out' Programme**,
which will take place across the 2 week half term in April 2023.

Week 1 is April 3rd – 6th,

Week 2 is April 11th – 14th.

It would be great if you had time to drop into one of our sessions during this period and see the action taking place!

Scan here to view our
February Half Term Highlights



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