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Newsletter



'Live life to the full and create a better future for all' John 10:10

The last day of Spring Term is Thursday 2nd of April. Summer Term 1 begins on Tuesday 21st of April. We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday and will see you again soon!



This Term in Class

Red

Red Class have been busy exploring our local area. The children have enjoyed making maps and comparing our village to London. They have also been working hard to develop their fine motor skills and have been practising writing captions with growing confidence. With spring on its way, we've loved spending more time outdoors – potion making has been especially popular! We finished the term with a very exciting first school trip to the aquarium, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Yellow

Yellow Class have had another wonderful term, finished off with our fantastic trip to Skegness Aquarium! The children have written some fantastic pieces of writing around the theme of dinosaurs. They worked really hard in D&T to make working levers looking at pivots and different mechanisms. They also enjoyed learning about the first flight in history.



Green

The children have had a fantastic term and worked very hard. They especially enjoyed reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* and exploring the world of Narnia! They loved writing as the characters and sharing their favourite parts of the story. The children have made a fantastic start to swimming lessons and are really enjoying their time in the pool.

Blue

This term, in Blue Class, possibly the most enjoyable success was carving lino prints to emulate Albrecht Durer's Praying hands. We are still studying the Tudors' and their significance to our lives in History, which has leaked into our literacy lessons as we wrote a newspaper article about the formation of the Church of England. We have also developed our database knowledge in computing.

Diary Dates

April

- 2nd - End of Term
- 21st - Start of Term
- 28th - Parents Evening for all year groups
- 29th - Parents Evening for Years 1 to 6
- 30th - PTFA Meeting 7.30pm

May

- 5th - Community Worship at Church 9am
- 7th - Y1/2 Multi Skills Tournament
- 10th - PTFA Farm Walk
- 11th - Year 6 SATs Week
- 20th - Class Photos
- 22nd - End of Term

June

- 1st - Start of Term
- 8th - Phonics Screening Week
- 18th - Y5/6 Cricket Tournament
- 19th - KS1 Father's Day (Details to Follow)
- 23rd - Community Worship at Church 9am

July

- 1st - Sports Day (Details to Follow)
- 14th - School Play KS2
- 15th - School Play KS2
- 22nd - Leavers Service

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 28th April for all year groups and Wednesday 29th April for Years 1 to 6. Appointments will be available to book from Wednesday 1st April via Parent Mail.

Wraparound Care

Please don't forget our wraparound care options for before and after school.

Breakfast Club Monday to Friday from 7.55am. This can be booked directly through school.

Play Barn collection after school, Monday to Wednesday. JB Sports offers wraparound care after school on Thursdays and Fridays. Please get in touch with either care provider directly to book. For more details please contact the office.

Play Barn

Could we please ask parents using PlayBarn for Wraparound Care to also inform the school of any pick up or drop off changes. Thank you.

Parking

Please be considerate and respectful of residents on School Lane when parking at the school for pick up or drop off.

We understand that parking can be tricky. So encourage you to make use of side roads around the village then walk to the school from there to ease congestion.

Absences

Please report any children's absences by 9 am. This can be done via ParentMail or by contacting the school office either by email or phone call/voicemail. For medical appointments, please complete a form before the appointment, where possible. Proof of the appointment that has the child's name, date, and time on it is also required.

Remember good attendance makes a big difference to children's learning and wellbeing. National rules apply to school absences. If a child has 10 unauthorised sessions (the same as 5 school days) within a 10-week period, parents may receive a Penalty Notice. The fine is £160 per parent, per child, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. Further unauthorised absences could lead to higher penalties or a referral to the Magistrates' Court. For full details, please visit Lincolnshire County Council website.

World Book Day Thank You

We had a fantastic day celebrating the joy of reading!



We were so impressed by the wonderful photos of children reading in unusual places and truly amazed by all the creativity shown by all entries in the 'Book in a Box' competition across the school.



All the children enjoyed choosing a new story from our book exchange, and it was lovely to welcome family members into school at the end of the day to share a book together.



Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so special!

Swimming

Swimming for Green Class continues Friday 24th April (first week back). Please ensure children have everything they need in their swimming bags.

PTFA

A farm walk on Sunday 10th of May is being organised and looks to be a fun filled day! We will update you with further details soon.

Thank you for your support at the recent Tuck Shop and Uniform Sale after school. As well as those of you that attended the Easter Bingo.

The PTFA have their next meeting on Thursday 30th April at 7:30 pm in school. All parents / carers are welcome. Please come along if you would like to be involved and would like to share any exciting new fundraising ideas.



Friendship



Forgiveness



Respect



Perseverance



Responsibility



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