

Welcome to Spring Term 2024



Welcome back to everybody and I hope that the Christmas and New Year breaks were enjoyable for you all.

Autumn Term 2 was busy and long, but had many highlights. We tried to raise awareness of the need to support others with themed days for Age UK and Save the Children. We celebrated events and charities such as Remembrance, Red Nose Day and Children in Need, which also increase awareness of others and encourage reflection. The School Council also hosted an entertainment evening, which raised £216, so well done to them and to you for your support.

We had many visitors into school to enrich the curriculum, including the Stay Safe Partnership, hosting Conflict Resolution for Classes 3 and 4 and Konflux Theatre who conducted workshops during anti bullying week across the school. Classes 3 and 4 also had a visit from a Chocolatier in a Mayan themed workshop, which captured their imagination and developed their skills and taste buds. The children also represented the school very well during Inter-schools sporting events, such as Tag Rugby, Netball and Cross-country, where, despite the cold on occasions, they demonstrated resilience, determination and sportsmanship and we were very proud of them.

The run up to Christmas seemed to fly and the visiting book fair was a great success, so a big thank you to all of you who attended and purchased books. I hope we were able to inspire some Christmas presents! Thank you also to everybody for supporting the Christmas performances, which were wonderful. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves and developing skills and confidence.

As the weather continues to be unpredictable, please can parents ensure that children have adequate outdoor clothing, so that we can make use of the outdoor space. Also could we request that any uniform is named to help us reunite items with their owners please.

I have been asked by Lincolnshire County Council to advise parents of the importance of applying for a school place, if you have a child due to start with us in Reception in September. If you have an older pupil already at school, you still need to apply for a place. You can apply online at :- www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Finally, to share the lovely news that Miss Jones in Class 1 got married in the Christmas break, Miss Jones is now Mrs Stewart.

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I hope that many of you will have had the opportunity to look at our website and familiarise yourselves with the news and information contained there. Letters, menus, event photos, Topic Sheets, performance data and curriculum information are all available to keep you up to date with School life. In addition, I would draw your attention to our Safeguarding Policy, which is useful for all parents in helping to keep children safe, including E-Safety.

Below are the important dates for next term but I would like to draw your attention to the following: -

7th March – World Book day – on this day the children will be invited to come into school dressed as a character from a book. We do not expect lavish costumes, just a discussion about characters and how they might dress, then allow the children to be creative.

19th and 20th March – Parent's Evening – Letters will be sent out well in advance and we will always do our best to accommodate family appointments together.

27th March – Spring Bop – tickets will be on sale nearer the time and the disco will be from 4.00pm – 5.30pm

28th March - Easter Assembly at 9.00am

28th March - Diorama competition - The children will be invited to create an egg diorama depicting any scene of their choice and prizes will be available for first, second and third place.

Diary Dates – We are now communicating with parents via email and text message as well as reminders on the app, so please have notifications turned on. Newsletters are also available on the website for reference.

January:

- 4th Magistrates in the Community Workshop Class 4 9.30am
- 19th Sports Competition – Change for Life (KS1 10.30 – 12.00; KS2 1.00-2.30pm – Nocton) **Parents will be informed of selected children.**
- 26th Class 4 Substance Misuse Workshop 9.30am
- 26th NHS Dental Checks – **Parents have been notified if their child has been selected.**

February:

- 1st KS2 Magna Trip – **letter to follow**
- 9th Chinese New Year celebration – **letter to follow**
- 9th Sports hall Athletics Y5/6 – **Parents will be informed of selected children.**

9th Break up for half term - 19th School reopens

March:

- 7th World Book Day – **children to come dressed as a character from a book.**
- 11th -15th Assessment Week and Science Week
- 13th Y5/6 RAF STEM Workshops am
- 15th Sports Relief – **letter to follow**
- 19th Parents Evening (telephone appts.) – **letter to follow**
- 20th Parents Evening (telephone appts.) – **letter to follow**
- 27th Spring Disco – **letter to follow**
- 28th Easter Assembly, egg hunt and diorama competition – **letter to follow**

28th Break up for Easter - 15th School reopens