

Welcome to Spring Term 2023



A warm welcome back to everybody and I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas break and got to spend time with family, both immediate and extended. We are ready to build on the success of last term, where children worked hard and made great progress. We are still working hard to address any gaps or weaknesses developed over Covid and lockdown, but the signs are encouraging.

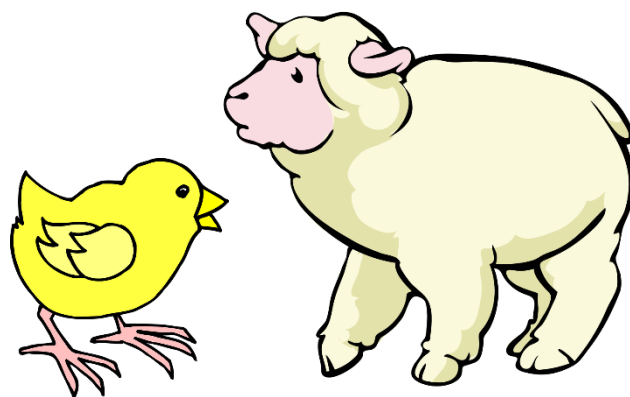
It was an exciting Autumn Term, with a residential visit to PGL for year 5 & 6, and themed days and celebrations with Remembrance, Red Nose Day and Odd Socks Day. I am sure you all enjoyed the Christmas performances and were proud of the children for their courage and hard work and above all enthusiasm in their performances. We have also continued to invest our sports premium in extended provision, with the children in Key Stage 1 taking part in additional PE sessions including Balance Bikes and Lacrosse, which the children have really enjoyed. We have many other exciting events organised to keep the children focussed and motivated during Spring Term, so keep a look out on the app and via email, for any information.

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. Whilst we are able to offer a good number of places, it is important for funding and organisation, that we are aware as early as possible, how many children we will be expecting. 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.



Mrs. A Crawshaw
Headteacher



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:-

2nd 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.

23rdth March - Spring Bop - tickets will be on sale nearer the time and the disco will be from 4.00 - 5.30.

29th and 30th - Parent's Evening - Letters will be sent out well in advance and we will always do our best to accommodate family appointments together.

30th and 31st - Easter Assembly at 9.15

31st 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	
January <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 13th Clothing collection	March <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd World Book Day• 6th Character Hunt Workshops• 8th Visiting Dance Company - Holi Festival• 9th Class 3/4/5 - Yorkshire Wildlife Park• 13th Assessment Week• 13th Science Week• 21st Class 1/2 Castle trip• 23rd Spring Bop• 29th Parent's evening• 30th Parent's evening• 29th Easter Assembly• 30th Easter Assembly• 31th Easter Assembly• Diorama competition• Easter Egg Hunt• 31st LAST DAY OF TERM - EASTER HOLIDAY
February <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd Class 5 & 6 Justice Magistrates in the Community• 6th Mini First Aid - Class 4 - am <p style="text-align: center;">13th - 17th February HALF TERM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20th Mini First Aid - Class 4 - am• Visit - Stay Safe Partnership Class 2• 27th Mini First Aid - Class 4 - am 	