



Newsletter Thursday 31st March

Dear parents and carers,

We have made it! The children have worked so hard this term and it is credit to their resilience that with all the disruption caused by Covid, since January, that they have remained happy, settled and focused on learning in the classroom. Everyone is ready for the Easter holiday and I truly hope all children, families, staff and governors manage to recharge over the break.

We do not yet have all the information from the Government regarding the Living with Covid changes which are due to be introduced from 1st April. We will continue with our hygiene, ventilation and cleaning measures on our return to school after the holiday and any further updates will be provided when we receive them.

Values Champion

In today's assembly our Values Champion was chosen. Jacob was nominated by Octavia for showing our value of Kindness.

Attendance Prize Winner



Our target is 97% attendance and we celebrate all those children who have achieved that in our final assembly of the term with stickers. One of our lucky children gets chosen as our Attendance Prize Winner and many congratulations to Octavia who received a £30 Argos voucher.

PTA Easter Chocolate Hamper Treasure Hunt

Many thanks to all those children and families who purchased squares ahead of today's winning draw. The excitement was 'electric' in the hall as the numbers appeared on the screen and congratulations to all our prize winners who are bringing home some tasty treats to enjoy over Easter.



Many thanks once again to our PTA who work so hard to raise funds for our children. Your fundraising efforts are much appreciated.

PE

PE lessons next term will be on the following days. Children should come to school in their PE kits as they have done this term. On warm days we expect children to wear shorts for their active lessons.

Monday	Class 6 Class 5
Tuesday	Class 2 Class 3
Wednesday	KS2 swimming (School Uniform needed)
Thursday	Class 4
Friday	Class 1

Drinking water

We encourage all children to bring 2 filled water bottles to school each day so that they have plenty to drink throughout the day and with their midday meal.

We are going to once again allow children to fill their sports water bottles from the taps in school if they need refilling during the day. Our only important request, for reasons of hygiene, is that children only refill water bottles with a 'push pull' cap or 'sports cap' so that no contact is made between the tap and a surface that has been placed against someone's mouth. Lots of children now have insulated water bottles that have screw caps. We are still happy for children to bring these into school but they must be filled at home and not refilled at school to avoid direct contact with the taps. The children understand why this is a necessary rule to help us try and keep good standards of hygiene while allowing refills if needed.



Woodland seats

After our original offer of logs for our woodland outdoor learning area were sadly stolen from a riverbank site, Woodhall Spa Golf have stepped in and prepared and supplied good quality logs for our children to use as seats under the tree canopy at the bottom of our field. We are very grateful for the donation and the children had great fun rolling them into position and setting them up to share learning under the trees on a sunny Friday afternoon. Many thanks also to the Environment Agency who kindly transported the logs for us.



After School Clubs

Thank you for sending back the After School Club slips. We will be sending club offer letters home the week we return after Easter. Any Clubs that are oversubscribed children will be put on a reserve list and given priority in future clubs. Clubs start back on the week beginning 25th April.

Co-op Community Champions

Our application to become Co-op Community Champions has successfully been shortlisted for the final voting in the Tattershall area. We have applied for funding towards the setting up of our Forest School. _Voting will take place online from Wednesday 6th April to Sunday 24th April 2022. To access the voting page please visit: www.lincolnshire.coop/ccvote.

Anyone who has a dividend card can vote, so please friends, and family to encourage them to vote for us if they have a dividend card. We will send out a reminder over the holiday as the voting period falls mainly across the Easter break.

Free School Meal Entitled children: Easter Holiday Vouchers

If your child is entitled to free school meals, £40 worth of supermarket vouchers have been emailed to parents for the Easter break.

Free School Meals and how to apply

If you claim any benefits, you can find out if your child is eligible for free school meals, whatever their age, by completing a simple check. (Please note this is separate to Universal Free School meals that all KS1 children are entitled to because of their age). To apply for free school meals for your child simply go onto the following link online:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/ or contact Lincolnshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

DIARY DATES

31 st March	End of Term (Easter Hamper Hunt Draw)
20 th April	Start of Term 5
20 th April	KS2 Swimming lessons begin (First day back and then every Wednesday)
25 th April	w/b After School Clubs restart
9 th May	KS2 SATS WEEK
26 th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in School
27 th May	End of Term
21 st June	Sports afternoon (reserve date 23 rd June)

Wishing everyone a healthy, peaceful and restful Easter break.

Catherine Richardson
Headteacher

