



Dear Parents,

We hope everyone has a happy and exciting half term break next week and that the weather stays fine so we can get out and about.

When we return to school, we are expecting that the second phase of the groundworks will be underway to improve the surface of the pathways and Key Stage 2 playgrounds will be underway. The main path to the front gate should be completed by this stage but it may mean that parents going to and from pre-school will have to adjust their route!

### Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, I have ordered an electronic voucher to come to you for the half term week to the value of £15.00.

### Collective Worship



On Monday, we worked in mixed-age groups to think of things we can do to help meet the global goals – turning off taps, recycling water bottles, giving money to charity etc. The

classes all thought in detail about the global goal to go with their project work on Tuesday showing how good their knowledge is about these goals. Mr Housam from the Joy Foundation came to lead Collective Worship on Wednesday, he talked about being grateful for the things we have rather than wishing we had more. Our Worship Leaders led us to think about the significance of our school badge in the worship they led on Thursday – Oliver and Johnpeter talked about the importance of the dove and of the interlinked hands around the outside.

### Class Learning

Polar Bears class have been looking at forests this week as part of their learning. They have also been reading 'The Gruffalo' as part of their project work about Julia Donaldson stories.

The Leopards class have been studying food chains and how habitats affect these as part of their 'What Makes the World Flourish' project.

### Dates

#### FEBRUARY

**14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>** – Half Term  
**25<sup>th</sup>** – RE-SCHEDULED for 9/3:  
NHS Team - Height and Weight -  
Reception and Year 6

#### MARCH

**1<sup>st</sup>** – World Book Day  
**4<sup>th</sup>** – National Dental Survey of 5-  
year-olds  
**9<sup>th</sup>** - NHS Team - Height and  
Weight - Reception and Year 6  
**22<sup>nd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup>** – Parents' Evenings

#### APRIL

**1<sup>st</sup>** – INSET Day  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Break  
**22<sup>nd</sup>** – Young Voices Concert

#### MAY

**9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>** – Y6 SATs tests  
**18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** – Year 5/6 Residential

#### JULY

**22<sup>nd</sup>** – End of Term

\*small number of children  
participating – separate  
communication to be sent out via  
Parentmail



The White Tigers class have reading Viking Stories this week and have also been able to consider how the Christian Value of Thankfulness is shown in the story as they continue their project work about, 'What is the Value of a Story'.

Pandas class have enjoyed their Forest Schools learning this week, cooking and enjoying treats around the fire outside. The Year 5s have also worked really hard on long multiplication and division and have impressed Mrs Botham and Mr Thaxter with their skills. Year 6s have also been showing their mathematical skills when multiplying and dividing decimals confidently.

### **Injuries and Accidents in School**

Just to clarify, following an incident last week. Where children are in KS1 or Reception, we would let parents know (usually at the gate or via email / telephone call) where an injury has occurred that they might need to keep an eye on. If the child is in KS2 and able to explain this to their parent, we would not routinely contact you in this case. However, if it is a head injury or something significant, we would let all parents know – via a 'Bumped Head' letter, or email / telephone call. Obviously, if it is something that we are concerned about and feel may require a second opinion or hospital treatment then we would contact you immediately. It is hard to be precise about contact as injuries vary in their severity but please be reassured that most members of staff hold a First Aid qualification, many of these have a Paediatric First Aid certificate and all injuries are recorded and treated as appropriate.



### **Cooking Club**

The children made Coconut and Blueberry Cake at Cooking Club this week with the help of Mrs Jackson and Jo, from Good Lookin' Cookin'. They had a great time and are looking forward to next week. We do unexpectedly have three remaining places should your child like to take part for the remainder of the term. The overall cost will adjust accordingly. Please e-mail [enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sck.uk](mailto:enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sck.uk) .

### **World Book Day**

White Tigers class are planning some exciting events on 1<sup>st</sup> March to celebrate World Book Day. This is part of their 'What is the Value of a Story' project work. They will be sharing their ideas with us all in a couple of weeks' time when they have finalised their plans.

### **School Transport**

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.



For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

### Active Travel Link Reminder:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I\\_ewOP1L06Lz\\_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u)



### Values Points and Celebration Worship

This week we have shared learning from Leopards class who have shown their non-chronological reports in progress about animals. They have been inspired by the amazing work on the same text type in Pandas class and have been redrafting their writing to make it even better.

The White Tigers class shared some of the stories they have been reading from Viking legends. They have been thinking about how stories can be used to teach a useful message.

Mrs Botham awarded her Values Certificates to Ray for his progress and stamina in writing; to Scarlet also for her progress in writing and to Molly for working so hard in maths.

Mrs Curtis awarded her Values Certificates to Flora for showing independence during her learning in Polar Bears class and to Joseph for his progress in writing.

We have also given certificates to the following children who have gained their 50 Values points and added their photograph to the Values Board in the hall:  
Harry F, Henry R, Scarlet, Charlotte S, Ebony and Isaac B.

Mrs Botham awarded certificates for 10 reading quizzes to Alex; for 20 quizzes to Grace and to Sophie for 40 quizzes.

Well done to all of you!

### Out of School Awards

This Friday (11<sup>th</sup> February) we will share any Out of School Awards that children haven't had a chance to show in Celebration Worship. We love to see the different interests our children have.