



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your patience while the groundworks are completed on site. This should all be finished this week with just the playground markings to add. The drainage work on the Key Stage 2 playground has been completed meaning that this shouldn't hold water in the winter months now. We have also covered the muddy area at the back of the playground with artificial grass so that it should make a better area for our picnic benches and bring less mud into school and on school clothes and shoes.

Class Learning

Year 6s in Pandas class have been busy in maths working on converting imperial and metric measures for various units. They will enjoy testing out their knowledge when talking with grandparents and great-grandparents!

The Leopards class have been studying Islam in their RE lessons. They have talked about how the pillars of Islam uphold Muslim communities. They then used this to think about what kind of values uphold our school community.

White Tigers class have been writing their own versions of the Alice in Wonderland story this week. They have also shared their Greek myth models in class.



The Polar Bears have drawn their own story maps following the dance workshop on Tuesday. They have spent the week turning this into a piece of writing. The Reception children are working on their number bonds to 10 while the Year 1s in both classes have been counting in twos.

Friendship and Emotion Workshop

The Leopards class enjoyed a workshop about Friendship and Emotions this week from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe partnership. They shared some lovely ideas about working together and showing kindness to their friends.

Dates

MARCH

9th - NHS Team - Height and Weight - Reception and Year 6
11th - Change4Life, Positive Movers*; Rescheduled PTA Book Sale after school

18th - Year 3 and 4 Basketball*
22nd/24th - Parents' Evenings
25th - Year 5 and 6, Tennis
30th - Primary Maths Challenge*
31st - Easter Service at St Helen's 9:15am

APRIL

1st - INSET Day
4th - 18th - Easter Break
19th - Back to school
22nd - Young Voices Concert

MAY

9th - 12th - Y6 SATs tests
18th - 20th - Year 5/6 Residential

JULY

22nd - End of Term

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



Times Tables Rockstars

Following the success of the introduction of Times Tables Rockstars in Key Stage 2, we have decided to re-launch this to the Year 2s in Leopards class and focus on it in class too. They will focus on their 2x, 5x and 10x tables initially. Miss Maclachlan will be sending out further details and log in information shortly.

World Book Day Vouchers

Don't forget about your World Book Day Vouchers that were sent out last Friday as they are valid from now until 27th March. I believe that most of the special World Book Day books available in WHSMiths and other bookshops are also on the Accelerated Reader website with quizzes for those children in Key Stage 2!

World Book Day

A really big thank you to the White Tigers class who planned our World Book Day activities on Friday and wrote me letters asking if they could dress up and sell cakes to raise money for charity. The children all looked amazing on Friday morning and had put such a lot of thought into their costume. We shared our book characters in Celebration Worship. The staff all dressed as a different coloured crayon as part of the Oliver Jeffers book, 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and read the story to the children as part of the worship.

As part of the planned activities Mrs Simeoli and the White Tigers class invited NSK to deliver dance workshops on the



theme of stories to each class on Tuesday. They all really enjoyed this, many thanks to those of you who have already paid the £1 contribution via your Parentpay account. We would be most grateful if this could be paid this week.

Fancy Dress Costumes

Mrs Curtis has been overwhelmed by a huge collection of donated fancy dress outfits from very kind parents who have sent in resources.

She would like you to know how gratefully they have been received by all the Polar Bears but she has now reached capacity for storing anymore! However, the staff of Breakfast Club and After School Cub would like any spare rolls of old wallpaper that you may have and not need, for the children to utilise at these clubs, thank you.



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WEEK BEGINNING: 7TH MARCH 2022



Holiday Dates

Apologies for any inconvenience – the date on the website and the newsletter for the start of the Summer term were incorrect. We return to school on Tuesday 19th April (not Wed 20th April). We understand this was incorrect on our website as well – it is Mrs Bedford's fault, not the super-efficient Admin Team!

Active Travel Link Reminder:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUOVhNOU4ySVpDSzBZUEVONVhPRIMyS1BUMi4u

Values Points and Celebration Worship

50 Values points and added their photograph to the Values Board in the hall: Tommy, Emilia, Lyla, Jesse DJ, Joseph, Martha, Jesse J, Flynn, Molly, Alex, Annabel W, Lewis and Eabha.

This week Harriet received the Values Award for Leopards class for showing dedication to her learning and responding so well to feedback in class. Thomas, in White Tigers received an award for showing such enthusiasm to all aspects of his work. Isaac, in White Tigers class, received an award for his excellent efforts in his homework tasks. Ava J, also in White Tigers, was given an award for her excellent story writing this week and for being such a helpful and kind member of the class. Well done all of you!

For the foreseeable future, we will continue with keeping Friday Celebration Worship just for pupils and teaching staff to try and avoid any potential outbreaks of Covid. I intend to keep this situation under review over the next few weeks.

Sports Report

On Friday 25th February, Scarlet, Hattie, Lyla and I went to the MAC Leisure Centre for a multi-skills event. The first activity was curling, then we played bowling. Next we played a different game of curling and last of all we played table cricket. We had lots of fun and learnt some new skills. Thanks to Mrs Jackson for taking us.

By Henry Roach