



Dear Parents,

The first week back seems to have flown by and the children are well settled in to their learning and really excited about their new projects. The Polar Bears arrived dressed as knights or princesses on Monday and took part in a tournament ready to launch their new project. They have also had a visitor this week from Lincolnshire Music Service which they really enjoyed.

The Leopards Class were met with a crime scene in their reading corner on Tuesday. They have been solving clues related to traditional tales to try and find out who has been in their classroom, so far they have found chocolate coins, biscuits and oats!



White Tigers class have performed their dance to 'This is Me' from The Greatest Showman which they have been working on in PE. This week they have written the introduction to their circus stories focusing on how to build suspense into their writing. The Pandas class have been looking at their fingerprints to develop their forensic skills.

Christian Values

Our Value this term is Responsibility. This week everyone has written down a simple way that they can help take responsibility for achieving one of the United Nations Global Goals of Sustainability. These goals lead our project planning. All children from Year 1 upwards, have been learning about these and some of their work is on display at the back of the hall.



Twitter

We are currently setting up a Twitter account for each class to keep you up to date with the news from your child's class, there is also a general account for school used in much the same way as our Facebook page. We already know of a small number of parents who have requested that their child's image not to be used on the internet/Facebook page etc. so are assuming that the same applies to Twitter. In line with our e-safety policy, we would never use names and photographs of individuals who can be identified together. Most tweets will be general news or reminders.

Most of us are beginners on Twitter so please bear with us while we find our feet! If you would like to follow us, the details for each class are: **@ClassPandas @ClassTigers @ClassPolarBears @ClassLeopards** and **@BBprimarysch**

11+

Letters to Year 5 pupils have been distributed this week regarding registration for the 11+ and providing details about Open Days at Carres and Sleaford Grammar.

These letters come directly from the secondary schools so we do not have any spare copies unfortunately.

Please check the return date for 11+ registration which I believe is different for the boys and girls schools.

Residential Trip for Years 5 and 6

Payments have now been set up on the ParentPay system for this trip so that you can pay in instalments if you wish.

Water Bottles

These will be sent home weekly for washing from now on. Previously, they were put through the dishwasher at school but with so many it is now taking several loads to wash all of them.

DIARY DATES

JANUARY

15th – Swimming starts for White Tigers class
25th – Goalball

FEBRUARY

1st – Sports Hall Athletics
8th – New Age Kurling
18th – 22nd Half Term
28th – Netball v Winchelsea

MARCH

21st – World Poetry Day

APRIL

2nd – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 5.00)
4th – Parents' Evening (5pm – 7pm)
5th – End of term
23rd – Start of Summer Term

MAY

13th – 16th – Y6 SATs week
27th – 31st – Half Term

JUNE

10th – 14th Y1 Phonic Screen

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WEEK BEGINNING: 14TH JANUARY 2019



Celebration Assembly

This will take place as normal this Friday at 2.25pm. All parents are welcome.

Attendance

Just a reminder if you are thinking of booking holidays, Year 6s must be in school for SATs week (week beg 13th May) and Year 1s for Phonics Screen week (week beg 10th June), Year 2s complete their end of key stage assessments during the month of May. These assessments **MUST** be taken at these times; school is not allowed to make exceptions. All term-time holidays (except in VERY exception circumstances) will be subject to Fixed Penalty Notices resulting in a £60 fine per parent, per child. Fixed Penalty Notices will also be issued for persistent lateness.

Headteacher Awards:

Values: Vinnie Fryer, Henry Roach, Ellie Ireland

Exceptional Attitude to Learning: Ebony Blant, William McGregor, Steven Pitchford, Emily McMillan

Bronze Smiley Award: Caitlin Fraser