



Dear Parents,

It's been another busy week in school for the children with National Poetry Day on Thursday and World Rainbow Day on Friday. We are finding in school, as I am sure that many of you at home are too, that after a few weeks back some of us are feeling a bit tired after the initial excitement of seeing our friends!

We continue to focus on Endurance, Responsibility and Resilience in school with the children earning Values Points for showing these traits. We thank you for your support in continuing to ensure children arrive at school happy and ready to learn. We do understand that it may feel a bit strange being so disconnected from what your children are doing during the day after such a long time with them at home. We hope they do come home and tell you about their learning! If not, here's a quick update: -

Leopards class have collaboratively written a 'Coronavirus Poem' as part of their learning on Thursday. Annabelle shared it with the school on Friday in Collective Worship. We had been listening to 'George the Poet' reading his own one during the week as part of our Reflection Time.

Polar Bears Class learned about day and night and different sources of light. They studied shadows and how they change throughout different times in the day. Lots of fun was had checking out their own shadows in the playground.

White Tigers class have been really excited to write their Happiness Recipes this week, Sol and Henry D read out some great examples to the school.

Pandas class have also been writing poetry. Junior shared his Rainbow Poem and Emily shared her 'Moth' poem which was based on the book by the same name. The book tells the story of the evolution of peppered moth during the Industrial Revolution – a fascinating story.

### **Road Safety**

I know that there has been at least one very near miss recently on the road involving a pupil at our school and a lorry. The implications of this could have been fatal. We are in the process of appointing Road Safety Officers from our Year 6 pupils who will lead regular road safety updates for all children. I frequently remind them that road safety is even more important than all their other learning in school put together. Please can you talk to your child about safety when crossing the roads. Thank you!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!**

#### **OCTOBER**

**12<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parents' Evening appointments booking open  
**20<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>** – Parents' Evening via Zoom  
**21<sup>st</sup> Oct** – Flu Vaccination  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct** – end of half term  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** – INSET (staff training)  
**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Oct** – half term

#### **NOVEMBER**

**Week beg 16<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Anti-Bullying Week

#### **DECEMBER**

**17<sup>th</sup> Dec** – end of term  
**18<sup>th</sup> Dec** – INSET (staff training)

#### **JANUARY**

**4<sup>th</sup> Jan** – start of term

#### **FEBRUARY**

**15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Feb** – half term

#### **MARCH**

**31<sup>st</sup> March** – end of term

#### **APRIL**

**1<sup>st</sup> April** – INSET (staff training)  
**19<sup>th</sup> April** – start of term

#### **MAY**

**Week beg 10<sup>th</sup> May** – Y6 SATs & Christian Aid Week  
**26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May** – Year 5/6 Residential  
**31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> June** – half term

#### **JUNE**

**7<sup>th</sup> June** – start of term

#### **JULY**

**21<sup>st</sup> July** – end of term

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## **Fruit**



Fruit is provided for all Polar Bears and Leopards pupils free of charge and for those in Key Stage 2 who have requested this which took effect from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October. There seems to be currently a lot left over so if parents are still providing snacks for younger children, please be aware that there is fruit available in school that they can eat for free.

## **Guitar Lessons**

We have a few children in school who have expressed an interest in guitar lessons. If there are any other children from Year 2 upwards, who would like to learn guitar please email [enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@brant-broughton.lincs.sch.uk) to arrange a taster lesson. Lincolnshire Music Service can provide music lessons for almost any instrument if there is enough interest from parents. They do have some spaces for strings, woodwind and brass which are offered currently. Please get in touch if your child is interested. The Music Service is a fantastic resource and we would love to see more children taking the opportunity of learning a musical instrument.

## **School Start Time**

We **still** have a few late-comers in the mornings. A reminder that the gates are locked at 8:45am. Please try and ensure that your child arrives on time, arrival after this time has to be via the entrance main gate.

## **School Gate**

We frequently seem to have a problem releasing the gate remotely during Breakfast Club. Please can I ask parents to be patient with the bell. Sometimes callers are pressing the button several times in quick succession meaning that it does not register the initial call. The gate is being serviced next week so if there is a problem this will get rectified.

## **Parking**

Many of you will have noticed our local PCSO around at the start / end of our school day on both Thursday and Friday last week, this is following many parent complaints to me regarding parking. She will continue to monitor this to ensure that our children are safe.

## **Health Protection Team**

A quick reminder from Lincolnshire County Council Health Protection Team regarding coronavirus isolation:

*The Health Protection Team in Lincolnshire is receiving a high number of queries from schools about whether pupils need to self-isolate if other members of their household either have coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms (but have not yet had a test result) or*

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*have already tested positive. We are concerned to hear of a number of cases where parents have tested positive for coronavirus but their children have not been self-isolating.*

*We would like to clarify that if any member of a child's household displays any of the symptoms of coronavirus (but has not yet had a test result) **or** has tested positive then they **MUST** self-isolate.*



### **Rainbow Day**

We all celebrated World Rainbow Day on Friday, many of us arriving at school looking extremely colourful! Thank you for your donations to the charity, we will let you know the total next week.

All the classes engaged in some rainbow-related fun on Friday to give us a chance to think about the amazing volunteers, organisations and key workers who helped others struggling due to the effects of coronavirus.

Thank you very much for your support with this and for your continued support throughout this term.