



Dear Parents,

Last week was Anti-Bullying Week and we have been thinking about this in our classes and Collective Worship. The theme this year is, 'united against bullying'. We have been reminding each other that bullying is something that happens 'several times on purpose' and is something that must be reported to an adult. The children have all written anti-bullying messages on paper jigsaw pieces and we are displaying our interlocking pieces in the ICT suite as a reminder of the importance of keeping each other safe.

Face Masks

Thank you very much to those parents who approach staff at the gate wearing a face mask, it is keeping all of us safe and ensuring that your children are as safe as they can be too. **It would be a good idea for parents to please bring a face mask with you to the gate in case staff need to speak to you too, as they sometimes do spontaneously. We would like to please encourage as many of you as possible to wear a face covering, unless medically exempt, at the start and the end of the day and for those parents and carers walking through our site to pre-school, as frequently parents are coming closer to staff and children than they intend putting themselves and our staff at risk.**

Harvest Collection



Our gratitude pumpkins are gradually being filled with all the things we want to say thank you to God for. Some of the pumpkins are not faring too well as they are getting a bit old now! We have had two liquefy this week and

had to be disposed of! Our messages have been transferred to paper pumpkins instead! The money raised through the £1 donations will go to Christian Aid's Harvest Appeal. Please send in any outstanding donations this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

NOVEMBER

27th – Seated Volleyball * / Virtual Coffee and Catch Up via Zoom

DECEMBER

11th Dec – Change4Life Festival *

17th Dec – End of term

18th Dec – INSET (staff training)

JANUARY

4th Jan – start of term

FEBRUARY

2nd Feb – Young Voices Biggest Sing Event

15th – 19th Feb – Half Term

MARCH

31st March – End of Term

APRIL

1st April – INSET (staff training)

19th April – Start of Term

MAY

Week beg 10th May – Y6 SATs & Christian Aid Week

26th-28th May – Year 5/6 Residential

31st May – 4th June – half term

JUNE

7th June – Start of Term

8th June – Young Voices, Sheffield

JULY

21st July – End of Term

* Carres Outreach Sports Events taking place in school for a small group of children or one bubble



Road to Tokyo/Cross Country

Keep adding to our Couch2Tokyo total at home too, we have had over 95 entries so far! The link is below to add any walks, runs, bike rides etc. that the children complete!

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzjyi0fKIOtWtvhGse87nNu9SDBUNIRGN0IGVkywQU01N09NVExTMIIVN09YNC4u

During the next week, all children in Years 1 – 6 will be adding to the total and also taking part in a Cross Country interschool competition. Normally at this time of the year, we would take a team of children to Leadenham Primary School to compete with other small school teams in the area. Due to the situation this year, the event has been adapted so that all children run the distance for their year group around their own grounds and submit these to Leadenham Primary who will organise a virtual prize giving to award prizes for each year group for first, second and third places.

Learning This Week



Pandas class learning about the importance of e-safety following a visit from Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board. They have been thinking of some top tips to share with their classmates and other younger children and creating eye-catching and informative posters to display in the ICT suite. Harry, Jack, George and Emily shared their examples during our Zoom worship on Friday.

The White Tigers class have been learning about rationing during World War II. They have written about this,

Alex, William, Matilda, Flynn, Sophie and Chloe read some of their work out to the rest of the school. Henry R explained why they had repainted their beautiful lighthouse models black to represent what happened to lighthouses during the Second World War.

Leopards class have been continuing to find out about our world, using atlases to name continents and oceans and learning where the equator is. They have been labelling maps and finding facts out. The Polar Bears class have been retelling the story of 'Whatever Next?'. Harriet very bravely, retold the story with the help of some of her Reception friends in front of the camera! The Year 1s in Polar Bears are continuing to find facts out about their planets and creating fact files to build into their own book this term.

All Achieve. All believe, All Create, All a Family

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WEEK BEGINNING: 23RD NOVEMBER 2020



Skipping

Leopards and Pandas classes took part in the Carres Outreach Skipping Event on Friday. Both classes practised their skipping skills and then had their scores recorded to compare to other schools taking part. There are some lovely photos on Twitter of both classes enjoying building their skills and a very impressive display from Junior in Pandas class.

Young Voices t-shirt

We are continuing to collect orders for White Tigers and Pandas who are interested in taking part in the Young Voices Big Sing Event in February. I know this seems like a

long way off, but there is a possibility that t-shirts may sell out way before this and we wouldn't want our children to miss out. Young Voices encourage all of those who take part to purchase a t-shirt for the event. If your child is interested but you are struggling to find the extra money in the run up to Christmas, I will be in touch with the PTA to see if they would be willing and in a position to fund this. **PLEASE CAN ALL T-SHIRT REQUESTS BE WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER 2020 BY E-MAILING enquiries@brnat-broughton.lincs.sch.uk DETAILING NAME AND SIZE OF T-SHIRT REQUIRED.**

Stage Storage

Thank you very much for the two offers of stage storage following the news that the Village Hall would like us to remove this. We are hoping to get this organised as soon as we can. I appreciate the messages of support from so many of you, I am sure we can find a suitable solution very soon.

Virtual Coffee and Catch up

We are aware that many parents may be feeling a bit cut off from school at the moment. You have been unable to come in for Parents' Evenings and are unable to join any of the usual church services or Celebration Assemblies that we would normally invite you to regularly. I will be available on Zoom this Friday, 27th November at 9:30am to have a coffee and a chat if you would like to meet. I will do a brief tour of our school so that you can have a look around the classrooms and ask any questions that you would like answering. You will also be able to see how we are keeping your children safe by complying with the coronavirus restrictions. This will be very informal and I will be unable to discuss individual concerns related to your child as other parents will be there.

Meeting ID: **920 7023 9542**

Password: **8hDYzw**

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