



Dear Parents,

The first half term has whizzed by already. We are looking forward to meeting with many of you in person or over Zoom for Parents' Evening this week.



Harvest Service and Pupil Council

The Pupil Council met on Friday and had a think about which charity they wanted to help as part of their Harvest Service after half term. We had already thought about friends in other

countries included Afghanistan this week in Collective Worship. The children want to support the charity UNICEF who are helping Afghani refugees. They are planning a charity collection on the way in and out of church on Friday 5th November and outside the school gates at the end of the day. They are also planning a cupcake sale at break time on that day. They would be very pleased to receive any donations of cakes that morning and will sell any leftovers at the end of the school day at the gate. They have also been busy checking our recycling bins at school and ensuring all the rubbish is properly sorted. Well done Pupil Council.

PTA

PTA will be holding their monthly "Treat Sale" on Thursday 21st October (slightly early because of half term!). Goodies will be on sale straight after school as before. Any donations of cakes, cookies etc. (homemade or bought) would be much appreciated. Many thanks to all who supported us last time.



Pantomime Trip

The PTA have generously funded a trip for the entire school to go to the pantomime (Aladdin) at the Drill Hall in Lincoln during the afternoon of Wednesday 8th December. They are funding coach travel as well as the ticket price. The total cost is around £1500. We are delighted that they have been so generous. Further information will come in

a separate permission letter after half term. There will also be an opportunity to make a voluntary donation if you would like to do this.

Dates

OCTOBER

18th - NQ Media individual and sibling photos

19th - Face-to-Face – Parents Evening 3:30pm start

20th – Flu Vaccinations

21st - Zoom – Parents' Evening 5pm start; PTA Treats Day

22nd – INSET Day (school closed)

Week beg **25th Oct** – half term

NOVEMBER

5th - Harvest Service at Church, 9am

11th – Remembrance Service at church (9am)

DECEMBER

6th – Film Club

8th – Whole school trip to Pantomime

15th – Christingle Service at Church (4pm)

17th – Last day of term; Christmas Service at Church, 9am

7 Jan 2022 - Young Voices, Sheffield

JULY

13th – PTA Circus – cancelled

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

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Groundworks

We are delighted that the pathways around school and the KS2 playground are going to be dug up and re-laid in two phases one around October half term and the second phase around February half term next year. Inevitably this will lead to some disruption but many of us have dealt with injuries resulting from uneven paving slabs and will be pleased to see them replaced with tarmac. The first phase of work will start on Friday 22nd October which is the INSET day and will not be completed until Friday 5th November (the end of the first week back). All areas will be fenced off and machinery kept behind compounds to ensure safety. **PLEASE NOTE:** When we return to school after half term, the pathway from the corner of Leopards classroom down to preschool will not be accessible. The route round to preschool will be via Pandas and White Tigers classrooms only. The Leopards and Polar Bears class will have a temporary fire exit through the main door or the hall. They will enter and exit the building using these doors too.

Last chance for Parents' Evening appointments!

Face-to-face appointments are available on Tuesday 19th October, from 3:30pm. Zoom appointments are available from 5pm on Thursday 21st October. There is only one appointment available for families – you will need to decide whether to use face-to-face or Zoom. If you would like the Zoom option, we are aware that you will not be able to see the work in the children's books so teachers will put out all books on the Tuesday session from straight after school so you will be able to come and have a flick through straight after school if you would like to. Please do not remove any books from the school building as children will be using these the following morning.

Active Travel Link Reminder:

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

Secondary School Applications

Just a remind please about the importance of applying for a secondary school place, for your child starting Y7 in September 2022. Pupils with an EHCP do not need to apply through this process.

You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. If applicants live outside of Lincolnshire, then you need to apply to your home Local Authority even if you want a school in Lincolnshire.

Some of you will have been waiting for the 11+ results before applying, and hopefully you will have received these now or if not they are imminent. The main closing date for applications is **31 October**. There is no advantage in applying early.

If you need support with the application process due to a variety of reasons such as literacy issues or a language barrier please feel free to contact the Education Team on 01522 782030 or email schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk



Values Points and Celebration Assembly

INSET/Half Term	
9am, Friday 5th November	Harvest Service at St Helen's (parents and carers welcome)
9am, Thursday 11th November	Remembrance Service at St Helen's (parents and carers welcome)

Parents will be contacted via Parentmail on the Wednesday of the week in which their child will receive a Values Award.

Values Awards

Apologies for missing the Values Awards from the newsletter last week. Well done to Martha in Polar Bears; Aaleah in Leopards; Corey in White Tigers and William in Pandas class.

The Values Award winners this week were Emily Carlisle, Edgar Lyon, Sol Bowman, Felix Keating, Harry Rhodes and Brandon Johnson – well done to all of you!

This term the children continue to collect Values Points, we are awarding certificates for each 25 they achieve. Our first children have already managed to accumulate 25 points, they are: Sol, Felix, Bradley Tomblin, Henry W, Brandon, Caitlin, Jamelia, Harry F, Jesse J and Olivia. Excellent work all of you!

Cross Country



On Monday 11th October, 20 children from our school went to Leadenham Primary to compete in a Cross Country competition. There were three schools competing, ours, Leadenham and Coleby with children from Years 2 to 6.

I ran in the year 5 group, having to run three times around a set course including a woodland area. I came 5th in the race, James came 1st, followed closely in 2nd by Henry R. Everyone was cheering for us – mostly our parents, my legs felt like jelly at the end.

William won the Year 6 race – not bad for a Year 5 pupil! Others in the team were: Bradley, Lewis, Zachary, Edgar, Ray, Charlotte S, Dexter, Sophia, Chloe, Molly, Charlie, Annabelle, Jack Tomblin, Ava J, Henry W and Harry R.

We all tried our hardest, with everyone encouraging each other when it was their turn to run. Medals were given to children that came in 1st, 2nd or 3rd, and team trophies for each year group. I collected the Year 5 team trophy, we also won the Year 3 and Year 6 trophy.

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Thanks to Leadenham school and teachers for hosting this great event, it was a brilliant afternoon. Many thanks to the parents for transporting and encouraging us all when we were running.

By Alex Poucher

Sports Crew

We went to the school field and completed some fun activities like cones and dishes, cat and mouse, fish and sharks and loads of other games. Me, Chloe, Emily, Jack, Brandon and Johnpeter took part from our school with two other schools too. We were learning games and strategies to play with the rest of the school to encourage everyone to be active at break times and lunchtimes. I think we all did really well and we had a great day. Thank you to the adults who organised such a fun event.

By Flynn Shipton