



Dear Parents,

We have been enjoying the signs of spring around the school grounds with the spring flowers beginning to appear. The Polar Bears have very kindly planted up

the tubs by the main gate with some colour – thank you!

Class Learning

Pandas class have been practising and performing the poem, 'The Highwayman' as part of the English lessons this week.

The Leopards class have been using clay to create coil



pots, they have decorated these using clay designs. Now they have perfected their skills, they will make a second one ready to sell before donating the proceeds to charity.

White Tigers class have impressed us all in Celebration Worship this week with their models of mythical creatures that they have been making as part of their homework projects. They have shared their creative skills at using clay and other recycled materials.

The Polar Bears class have been finding treasure around school using aerial photographs to locate it. They used their knowledge of the grounds and buildings to make their own maps.

Parents' Evening Appointments

These can be made from today when the system 'goes live'. The Tuesday (early one) will be 'in person' and the later one on Thursday will be via Zoom. As last term, parents will need to choose either in person or the Zoom option.

Dates

MARCH

- 14th** – Parents' Evening Appointments Go Live
- 18th** – Year 3 and 4 Basketball*
- 22nd** – Parents' Evening (in person)
- 24th** – Parents' Evening (via Zoom)
- 25th** – Year 5 and 6, Tennis
- 30th** – Primary Maths Challenge*
- 31st** – Easter Service at St Helen's 9:15am

APRIL

- 1st** – INSET Day
- 4th – 19th** – Easter Break
- 20th** – Back to school
- 22nd** – Young Voices Concert

MAY

- 9th – 12th** – Y6 SATs tests
- 18th** – Free Online Safety Event for parents (book via Eventbrite, details on 14/03/22 newsletter)
- 18th – 20th** – Year 5/6 Residential

JULY

- 22nd** – End of Term

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

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Parents opting for a Zoom appointment can pop in on Tuesday 22nd March after school to have a look through their child's work if they choose to as this will obviously not be possible on Thursday.

Please do not take any books off the premises as the children use these daily, thank you.

Ravenstor Residential

Just a reminder to those in Pandas that the payments for the trip are still available on Parentpay and need to be completed by the end of March please. If you need to know what is outstanding for your balance, please contact the office.

E-Safety

We are lucky enough to be able to access support for e-safety matters from Lincolnshire 'Stay Safe Partnership' who we use in school for a range of workshops and staff training. They have an excellent e-safety expert, Dan Holbrook who is full of up to date information on all matters related to the latest apps and websites that children will know about before us! They are offering a free Question and Answer session open to all parents online on 18th May from 6.30 to 7.30pm. I would highly recommend this to all of you as a very worthwhile evening. Please use the link below to book this: [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 18 May 2022 at 18:30 | Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-date-with-dan-tickets-29854812000)

Comic Relief

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=7656>

Parentpay are trialling a new feature allowing parents to make charity donations via the App. Above is the link if you would like to use it, for making donations for Comic Relief. We are not doing anything in particular to celebrate this in school this year as we have already supported charity donations linked to project work for White Tigers Class and Pandas class and another is planned for Leopards class in due course. We are also planning a charity fundraiser during the last week of term to specifically support Ukraine – more details to follow.

World Book Day Vouchers

Don't forget about your World Book Day Vouchers that were sent out last Friday as they are valid 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!

Active Travel Link Reminder:

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

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Summer Sports Club

Information has been sent out this week via Parentmail about a free local Summer sports club being run over the school holidays.

Values Points and Celebration Worship

50 Values points and added their photograph to the Values Board in the hall: Lottie B, Charlotte B, Henry D, Tulisa, Emily C, Jasmine, Ernie and Chrysta-Mae.

25 Values Points for Summer and Cara – very impressive for two girls who haven't been here all of the school year, well done.

This week Oliver received the Values Award for Pandas class for showing good progress in his fractions work in maths, an area that he has worked really hard on and found tricky, well done Oliver.

Summer achieved the award for showing superb effort in all aspects of her learning and settling so well into Polar Bears class. Jasmine also achieved a Values Award for Polar Bears for listening and trying really hard to join in with her learning in class.

Mrs Simeoli and I were also so impressed with Jesse (White Tigers) this week and the efforts he has made to improve his handwriting that we shared this with the school too.

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 will keep this situation under review over the next few weeks.

Sports Report

On Friday 11th March, Lottie, Dexter, Jack Tasker and I went to Winthorpe Primary School to do some fun activities and engage with the people around us. There were three schools: us, Winthorpe and Poplar Farm. We played a circle game where we were all different numbers and if your number was shouted, you have to run round the circle.

In the next game you had to run to the cone and touch it, then run back and get in line with the largest shoe size etc. We also played 'Cups and Saucers' and 'Mushroom Tag' (like Crazy Tag).

We had so much fun and we were exhausted after everything. Many thanks to Mrs Jackson for transport and Tom for teaching us.

By Caitlin Fraser