



Dear Parents,

What another great week, the children really enjoyed focusing on anti-bullying again this week and reminding the staff just how great they are at making sure their peers are happy and what to do if they saw someone being unkind to themselves or someone else. We also had a lovely Friday raising money for Children in Need. Thank you for your donations to the charity and we will let you know how much we have raised once we have added it up.



International Buy Nothing Day

We talked about this in Collective Worship on Monday and discussed all the lovely things we enjoy doing that cost nothing. We felt this was especially important with so many conversations about the cost of living and with Christmas coming up.

NQ Media Photos

A separate letter will go out regarding photograph orders from NQ Media today. The photos are as lovely as ever. Please note that the deadline for orders is **Monday 28th November.**

Nativity (costumes)

KS1 have very kindly been gifted a Mary, sheep, an angel and two shepherds costumes ready for anyone who may benefit ready for the nativity. It will be on a first come, first served basis. If you would like one of these for your child please email enquiries.

Also, just a reminder that if you do not need any of the nativity tickets (even if it is just one) from either performance on Monday 5th December, please could you bring them back to school as soon as possible so we can distribute these on a first come first serve basis nearer to the performance.

Booking Christmas Dinner

The booking is now live for Christmas dinner on 8th December. Even if your child does not usually have Good Lookin' Cooking meals, you can still create an account and order Christmas dinner for this day.

Good Lookin' Cookin'

Please be aware that GLC has an ordering deadline of 10am on a Thursday for the following week. It is possible to set a reminder - email or text message - to ensure that you don't forget about this. GLC are a growing company due to the high quality of their food and the fact that schools are so pleased with their service - as we are. As this continues, they have more and more orders to fulfil. For this reason, they are unable to accept late orders now. Please set yourself a reminder and be prepared to have to send in packed lunches if you miss the deadline.

Dates:

November

25th- Year 5/6 tag rugby event

28th- Deadline for ordering NQ Media photos

28th - Flu mop up

December

5th- KS1 nativity

6th- Pantomime

8th- Christmas Dinner (Good Looking Cooking)

9th- PTA Christmas biscuits

12th- PTA Christmas crafts

14th- Church Service

16th- End of term



Pantomime

A Parent Mail has gone out for the Pantomime on Tuesday 6th December. Please could you ensure that you have filled in the permission slip to agree to your child attending the event on Tuesday 6th December.

Free School Meals

For those families eligible for Free School Meals (not the universal FSM that applies to all pupils in Rec and KS1), food vouchers of £100 will be issued for the Christmas holidays, these will be sent electronically as usual. Please let me know if you do not receive these within the next week.

There is also an electronic voucher for Holiday Activities and Food Programme, known as HAF. These are for those eligible Free School Meals but also to other groups of children who fall into particular categories.

The HAF programme is a Government funded programme that provides reception to year 11 pupils, who receive benefits-related free school meals in Lincolnshire, access to free healthy meals and activities over the summer, Christmas and Easter holidays. Families who receive a voucher can use this to book onto programmes locally and parents are urged to do this quickly before places get taken.

Cross Country Sports Report

On Friday 11th November 16 children from White Tigers and Pandas went to PGL for a Cross Country event. We ran around the track with several different schools. We all gave it our best shot and tried really hard. It was really exhausting but we were so happy that we took part at the end. Thank you to all the adults for taking and bringing us back.

Alex and Ava J



Class Learning

This week the Polar Bears have had a visit from Sarah our PCSO. Sarah spoke about how she stopped traffic, showed them her car and turned on the siren; they also had a go at wearing some of her



uniform. Sarah gave the children homework to learn their parents' full names and what number and street they live on. The Leopard Class read the book called 'Wrinkled Heart' by Tracy Hoexter. The children then looked at how they could mend wrinkled hearts and wrote nice messages to each other and posted them in the box.

The White Tigers have explored ways in which the weather can affect rocks and surfaces over time and how, through 'erosion', the small pieces can be moved. We then looked at how this can affect the coastlines over time and alter the way places look in our world.

The Pandas have enjoyed thinking about how they are going to upcycle a t-shirt in their Design and Technology lessons and talked about their plans for their homework project which involves making a piece of fashion.



Celebration Worship

Learning

Alex, Hattie and Dexter shared their beautiful prayers about 'Hidden Treasure'. Dexter explained how God is always there even though we can't see him, while Alex spoke about God being 'the light at the end of the tunnel' and always there for us. Tommy, Lottie, Annabel and Isaac shared their anti-bullying week activities. They had decorated odd socks to show each one of us is different and unique. They had also written kinds words around a wrinkled heart. Lola read out a poem all about 'Odd Socks'!

Awards

In White Tigers Annabelle received her award for being an all-round superstar. She always tries her hardest in all of her learning even if it is tricky. She always greets everyone with a smile and tells her best jokes.
Cara also received an award for not only working hard on her handwriting but for trying hard in every single thing she does. Her confidence has grown every single day and she is always ready for her next challenge.
In Polar Bears Felix received an award for an incredible attitude to his learning and always having a smile on his face.
Oona received hers for being a wonderful addition to our school and working hard every day. Also, for choosing to work alongside the Year One children when they are writing and she does this with a smile on her face!

Values awards

25: Zachary, Arthur, Vinnie, Ivanna, Flynn, Dexter, Alex, Henry R, Leon, Zack, Oliver D, Felix K, Ava B-W, Ernie, Lottie and Summer
50: Henry W

Reading Quizzes

10 quizzes passed: Summer, Hattie, Skye, Lewis, Imogen, Arthur
20 quizzes passed: Isaac B

Out of school awards

Lola: swimming 20m
Jesse J: swimming 10m on his back and front
Annabel W: sang part of the choir with her club Stage Coach at the Lincoln Christmas Light Switch On. Swimming 25m

Future weeks will be as follows for Celebration Worship:

Week:	Showing work:	Awards:
25/11/22	Polar Bears and White Tigers	Pandas and Leopards
2/12/22	Cancelled	Cancelled
9/12/22	Pandas and Leopards	Polar Bears and White Tigers