



Although I will be writing to you at greater length in the future, I just wanted to take this early opportunity to say how pleased I am to be stepping in as Headteacher (ably supported by Mrs. Throssell) for the Summer Term. In fact it is my privilege to have been invited to be part of the Ranskill School Family and my intention is not simply to ensure that this group of great children and great staff continue to thrive, but that they have the opportunity, with your support, to become even better. This is only my third day and I have already been invited to a Shrek Party, been entertained by the excellent ukulele group, met representatives of the local Rotary Group who want to engage a large group of willing children in their 'RotaKids' charitable projects (something which fits perfectly into my wish to emphasise Ranskill as a 'Take Care School', defined by 'Take Care Children and Staff, making 'Taking Care' a reality), and even been brought a birthday cup cake. Great start everyone and I'm sure with lots more to come.

Dave Maddison



### Water Bottles

As the weather warms up (hopefully!), children may require a water bottle, especially on PE days. KS2 children need to bring their own water bottles into school as the school hasn't been able to provide them this year.



### RotaKids

This week, we welcomed John Reid and other members of the Rotary Club of Retford, into assembly to introduce 'RotaKids' to our school. This is a recognised scheme, run by the Rotary Club, where schools participate in activities as well as competing against other schools whilst contributing to the community. Some activities can include litter picking, making memories in care homes, sailing regattas and swimming galas - plus much more! Fortunately, we have been awarded the recognition of being a Rotary school - just the second one in Retford area - and can now successfully participate in such activities. Some children have already volunteered to be a part of RotaKids and we are keen to become take care children in our community!



### School Uniform

Please ensure all items of clothing, especially jumpers at this time of the year, have names in. Also if girls wear sandals for school, please send their trainers/pumps for accessing the traversing wall or if they want to join in with sporty clubs at lunchtimes. Thanks.



### Swamp Day

KS1 have had a fabulous Friday to start their fairy tale topic. The costumes are fabulous! Pictures to follow next week.

\*\*\* We have children in school with nut allergies can we please ask that you refrain from sending nuts in your children's packed lunches / for snacks etc - Many thanks \*\*\*



## Lunch Choice Menu - Cycle 2

Jacket Potatoes or sandwiches are available every day. Fresh fruit or strawberry ice cream is also offered as a dessert choice every day.

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

Dish of the day: Quorn Dippers

Dessert of the day: Cream Scone

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Dish of the day: Meatballs

Dessert of the day: Eton Mess

### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Dish of the day: Chicken Tikka Wrap

Dessert of the day: Apple Sponge

### **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Dish of the day: Sausage dinner

Dessert of the day: Muffin

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Dish of the day: Fish Nuggets & Chips

Dessert of the day: Flapjack

*School meals are £2.40 a day*

*Cheques are payable to*

*Ranskill Primary School - Thank you.*

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Football Training after school

Gardening Club after school

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Y3/4 Visit to Perlethorpe

Netball match @ Misterton

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

Netball after school.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Music clubs and Homework Club operate at lunchtime.

## Attendance

Week ending 26/04/19

Class 1	97.1%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	94.6%
Class 4	96.7%
Class 5	100%

**Well done Class 2 and Class 5!**

# SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Class 1

Harry Bevan

Leo J

### Class 2

Evie K

Agata T

### Class 3

Mason B

Shane S

### Class 4

Amy E

Olivia B

### Class 5

Edward T

Jamie W

### House of the Week

Awarded to the house who earned the most points this week:

**Raven**