



Spring Term 2016 Newsletter

Welcome back to everybody, we hope you had a good Christmas Break and are ready for the New Year. Last term was a great success with children making progress and treating us to a wonderful Christmas Performance, which I hope you all enjoyed. It was lovely to see them growing in confidence and being able to perform for an audience with such clarity, enjoyment and enthusiasm. It was an exciting Autumn Term, with the visit to Gainsborough Old Hall, Sunita Patel's visit, Bikeability and the visit from the West End in Schools, who performed Aladdin for the children.

The School Council were once again busy and we have now decided on some excellent wall mountings promoting English and Maths, which will enhance the playground and provide opportunities for the children to develop their skills in a fun way. In addition, the School Council is going to be promoting this term, our Healthy Schools Week, where we will be having one of our 'traditional assembly hall feasts', to encourage their understanding and enjoyment of this all important meal. Alongside this, the children will be learning much more about nutrition and healthy choices throughout the week.

We have many other exciting events organised to keep the children focussed and motivated so keep a look out on our website and for letters home giving further details.

On a more serious note, the weather seems to be growing colder and we have had our first taste of ice, with threats of snow. With this in mind can I ask for your patience should it be necessary to close the school due to bad weather. Currently I do not anticipate this being a reality, but it is best to be prepared. If we do have snow and school remains open, can I ask that you send children in with wellingtons and suitable outdoor clothing, so that they can still go outside and enjoy the snow, otherwise they do tend to get rather wet and uncomfortable.

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I hope that many of you will have had the opportunity to look at our website and familiarise yourselves with the news and information contained there. Letters, menus, event photos, Topic Sheets, performance data and curriculum information are all available to keep you up to date with School life.

Overleaf are the important dates for next term but I would like to draw your attention to the following:

Week beginning 1st February - Healthy Schools Week. - To provide the children with an idea of how to keep healthy and make great choices we are promoting a healthy lifestyle, during a focus week. We will be talking to the children about nutrition and general healthy lifestyles choices. To bring this to life for them, Thursday 4th will be our Healthy Breakfast Celebration, where we will give them examples of the kind of foods which will give them energy and brain power in the morning and help to set them up for the day. Please only give children a light breakfast on that day, as they will be eating at 9.10am. Don't worry we will not be asking the children to come in costume on this occasion! We will however be encouraging them to bring a healthy snack and healthy lunch box (unless hot school meals) and the school council will be proactive in running this week. It is my intention to make healthy choices a more natural option for the children as the initiative gathers momentum.

Wednesday 8th February - Chinese New Year celebrations. To embrace our ethos of welcoming a multicultural society, we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year. On that day the children will take part in activities which explore the festival and will also be having a mid-morning treat in the hall, where we will introduce them to traditional Chinese foods, which might be shared during the celebrations.

Diary Dates

January

18th Clubs Start

February

1st Health Schools Week - details to follow

4th Healthy Breakfast - details to follow

5th Class 3 swim - details to follow

8th Chinese New Year Celebrations - details to follow

29th Book Week

March

2nd Class 1, 2 & 3 trip - Lincoln Castle (not Class 4) - details to follow

3rd World Book Day Dress up - details to follow

15th School Nurse - HW Reception children

15th Topic Celebration KS1/Reception - 2.30 - 3.00

16th Topic Celebration KS2 - 2.30 - 3.00

18th Sports Relief Day - details to follow

22nd Parent's Evening - details to follow

23rd Parent's Evening - details to follow

24th Easter Assembly - details to follow

Diorama Competition

Easter Egg Hunt