



# Inspire Believe Achieve

Our aim is to inspire and encourage our children to believe in their ability to succeed through learning. This vision will enable them to achieve and succeed in reaching their full potential and beyond, now and for their future.

April/May 2018

## Head of School Update

The summer term is now well underway and all classrooms have been bustling places since the start of the Summer term. Well done to Y3/4 for their wonderful performance of "Porridge." The pupils worked so hard and delivered lines and songs with great confidence. A huge thank you to all involved! Well done to the Worship Council for their organisation of our Easter Church Service at the end of the Spring term. It was lovely to have so many parents and carers to share the service with us. We also thank Rev Gareth for leading the worship. Y6 and Y2 are working hard in readiness for their SATs, the results of which are reported and form part of the judgements on the school's progress whilst comparisons to other schools form the basis for the 'league table'. It is important that the children have good attendance to support their attainment in these tests. The Y6 tests take place the week commencing Monday 14th May 2018 and Y2 will be assessed during the month of May. It is vitally important they are in school. Y1 will complete their phonic screening during the week commencing 11th June 2018 and can only be tested during this time. We are delighted to inform you that Mrs Flack was successful in her recent application to become a Local Leader in Education which means that she will be supporting local head teachers in school improvement matters. Huge congratulations on this achievement Mrs Flack!

## Special Needs Support

We have recently received information from the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum who are running some local workshops, for parents, to develop their understanding of the procedures for pupils with special needs, in Lincolnshire schools. We have attached the details to this newsletter. Please remember that our own Special Needs leader, Mrs Halden, is available to meet and discuss any concerns you may have about this. Please contact the office in order to make an appointment.

## Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults so will keep this reminder in all of our newsletters. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding officers within the school.

## Term Dates:

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

## Other Dates:

14 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATs week
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Red, white & blue day (details to follow)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Community lunch
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day

## Early Arrival

A number of unaccompanied children are coming on to the school site prior to 8.40am. Please remember that children are only supervised by staff from 8.40am onwards. Please remember that we do have a breakfast club should you need your children to be at school earlier than that. See the school website for details and costs.

## Trips & Visits

One of the aims of our school is to provide all pupils with a rich and broad curriculum. In order to support this, teachers plan exciting topics which are often linked to trips or visits to places of interest. These visits are a vital part of the topic and therefore the children's learning, and future activities, such as writing tasks, are planned in light of them. Many trips provide pupils with experiences which many may not have had. Therefore, it is disappointing to note that a number of pupils have been removed from such trips in recent weeks. Obviously pupils who don't attend these visits are missing out on key experiences to enrich and excite and are then limited in their ability to take part in future learning tasks linked to this work. We hope that all parents will support us by allowing their children to take part in these fantastic learning opportunities across the whole curriculum in order to give all children a broad and rich education.

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