



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.

March 2018

Head Teacher Update

It may seem a strange topic to think about as a blanket of snow covers the ground, but it's time to begin looking ahead to the summer term and the start of our swimming season! The swimming pool committee have organised a number of events to help raise much needed funds to run and maintain the amazing asset of our pool.

On Friday 16th March, they will be hosting their Family Bingo event at the school from 6:30pm. Tickets are available from the school office and we hope to see many of you there. Children are also invited to take part in our annual sponsored Easter Bunny Hunt at the end of term. Sponsor sheets and more information has already been sent home.

And finally, whilst we are on the topic of Easter, please join us in celebrating this special time of year with us at our Easter Service at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 28th March, starting at 9.30am.

Term Dates:

Term 4: Monday 19th February to Wednesday 28th March

Term 5: Monday 16th April to Friday 25th May

Term 6: Monday 4th June to Friday 20th July

Other Dates:

16 th March	Family Bingo 6:30pm-8pm
20 th March	Y1+2 Trip to Burghley House
20/21 st March:	Parents evenings 4-7pm
22 nd March:	KS2 Cross Country event
23 rd March:	Sports Relief event (more details to follow) County Swimming event
27 th /28 th March:	Y3/4 Performance 1:30pm
28 th March	Easter Service (9.30am at church) Bunny Hunt END OF TERM
29 th March:	Staff training day

Break time snacks

It has come to our attention that a growing number of pupils are having snacks which are not in line with school policy. The school prospectus states that children are allowed to bring in fruit or a couple of plain biscuits to eat during morning break.

Children who bring snacks other than those mentioned will be asked to eat them with their lunch.

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.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to all those who completed and returned the parental questionnaire sent out earlier this term. As always, we were delighted by the positivity of your responses.

We are pleased that your children feel safe within the school and that you recognise that all staff encourage the children to work hard and do their best.

One of the areas for development is to make sure that as parents you are informed about your children's good behaviour and work. Children will begin coming home with "Ask me why I got this sticker" stickers as a way of letting you know that your child has done something to be proud of. You also mentioned that we need to develop the way in which we contribute to the wider community. This is something we will develop by working together as a staff team to devise ways in which we could link more closely with the wider community.

Sad News

It is with sadness that we inform you that Stella Dye, who taught at Whaplode for many years, passed away suddenly last week, at her home in Kent. Condolences on behalf of staff and pupils, both past and present, have been passed on to her family.

Mill Lane, Whaplode, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE12 6TS

Telephone: 01406 370447

Website: www.whaplodeprimary.co.uk

Email: whaplode.reception@southlincs-hub.co.uk

Twitter: @whaplodeprimary

** Please note our new email address**