



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.

February 2019

Head of School Update

Well, January was certainly a busy month in school! Pupils from Y5 spent last week braving the chilly weather to complete their Bikeability training. We were very proud of their attitude and behaviour throughout the week and the instructors sang their praises too.

The school parliament visited their counterparts at Weston St Mary where they spent a productive afternoon discussing future events and activities for both groups.

All classes have been thinking about what things they feel all children in our school should experience during their time with us and we will soon be drawing up our own list of '30 Things'. Thank you to all parents who have also sent in their suggestions.

Pupils from KS2 competed at Spalding pool and achieved our very first race win! Congratulations to all who took part and to Mrs Rous and Miss Cox who trained them in preparation for the event.

Attendance

The school attendance for September 2018 until February 2019 is 94.3%. As part of our work to improve attendance, and in line with our attendance monitoring procedures, letters are sent out to the parents of children whose attendance is causing us some concern.

Please remember that holidays during term time will not be authorised and will be recorded as unauthorised absence.

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.

School Closure due to weather or emergencies

The decision to close the school is never taken lightly. We appreciate that many pupils live within walking distance of the school but we also have to take into account where our staff live and their ability to travel to and from school safely in order to ensure the safety of our pupils.

Once the decision has been made to close the school, the information will be broadcast on the local radio:

- Lincs FM and BBC Radio Lincolnshire

We will also update the school website, the school Twitter account and Lincolnshire County Council will put it on the school closures page at:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Term Dates:

Monday 7th January to Friday 15th February.

Monday 25th February to Friday 5th April.

Other Dates:

15 th Feb	Break for half term/ Y6 off to Hilltop
25 th Feb	Return to school
7 th March	World Book Day
15 th March	Red Nose Day (more details to follow)
18 th -22 nd March	Eat with your children week
19 th /21 st March	Parents evenings 4-7pm
20 th March	KS2 Cross country event
5 th April	End of term.
	Easter Service at church. 9.30am start

Bingo Night

A huge thank you to all those who attended the Swimming Pool Committee's Bingo Night at the end of January. The committee were delighted to have raised £260.75 as a result of this, which will go towards the continued upkeep and maintenance of the school swimming pool.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' evenings dates have been set for 19th and 21st March and will take place between 4 and 7pm. Appointment letters will be sent out shortly after half term. Please ensure your reply is returned to help us arrange a suitable time.

World Book Day

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and to celebrate this event we are inviting all children (and staff) to come to school dressed as their favourite character from book or film. Please don't feel that you have to go out of your way to buy expensive outfits as many find that creating your own adds to the fun! During the day the children will take part in a number of fun book-related activities.

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