



# Inspire Believe Achieve

We enable our children to be the best that they can be, through our vision of "Inspire Believe Achieve" rooted in the belief that "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

Easter 2024

## Head of School Update

And just like that the Spring term comes to an end. The last few weeks have whizzed past in a blur of parents' evenings, celebrations of learning, book fairs and so much more! It has been wonderful to welcome so many of you into school to work with your children during reading and maths lessons and to support you to support your children at home. So many of you mentioned how useful these sessions were and we look forward to sharing more opportunities like this with you going forward. Pupils in Year 4 and Year 6 have enjoyed visits to Imperial War Museum Duxford and Peterborough Museum respectively in the last few weeks. Pupils enjoyed enhancing their learning during these trips and were bursting to share their latest knowledge on their return to school. There are a number of visits booked over the remaining term so please watch out for letters coming your way.

World Book Day was such a special day! Thank you for your incredible support with this. The children were so excited to be dressed up as book characters and enjoyed the activities we had planned for them during the day.

After the Easter break, we look forward to the start of the swimming season for all pupils. Please ensure you have read the letter regarding expectations of swimming kit as well as removal of earrings etc as it is important that all pupils are able to access swimming lessons each week.

Over the coming weeks we will see a number of classes undertaking important assessments including Year 6 SATs, Y1 Phonic Screening Check as well as the Y4 Multiplication check. It is important that pupils' attendance is good during the build up as well as for the tests themselves to give them the best chance of achieving well. The pupils have all been working so hard throughout the year and deserve to show off how much progress they have made.

We understand how challenging it can be to attend all school events, so we have added a number of key events which will be taking place over the next term to assist you with arranging time off work etc. There are still a number of events to add to this list once details have been confirmed so keep checking on future newsletters for further updates.

We would like to thank all those who joined us at church this morning to share our Easter service. It was lovely to see so many of you there. We wish all our families a wonderful Easter break. We hope the weather is kind to you all and you enjoy your Easter celebrations together! Happy Easter!

## Term Dates:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

## Other Dates:

Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Service at church
Thur 28 <sup>th</sup> March	End of term
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Pupils return to school
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Hilltop 2025 meeting for Year 5 pupils and parents
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday- school closed
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to Lincoln Cathedral (details to be sent)
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 to South Holland Music Festival
Thur 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day & picnic lunch (EYFS/KS1 am KS2 pm)
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out to parents
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 performance (evening)
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 performance (afternoon)
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term

## Safeguarding

We believe that safeguarding is an important part of our work with children and young adults. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. If you have concerns about the safety of any child, you should let somebody know. Both Miss Muir and Mrs Adie are the designated safeguarding leads within the school.

## Message from the office:

### Reporting Absence

Just a polite reminder to all parents and carers that if your child is unwell and not attending school, you should contact the school office before 9:15am, preferably earlier if possible, to inform us of the reason why. It is important that we know as early as possible if your child will not be attending, especially for older pupils who may walk or ride to school on their own. Where we have not been informed of a child's absence, the school will make contact with parents to determine the reason for this absence, so we are able to complete the daily register. It is vital that we know the whereabouts of every child to ensure that they are safe and we appreciate your support with this.

The school office is manned from 8:15am every day however parents are able to leave a voicemail if they contact before this time.

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