

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

“Stand tall, face challenges, and let your bravery define your journey.”

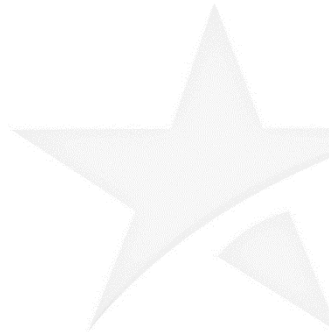
Mobile Classroom Update

Another mobile classroom was delivered yesterday, with another two arriving on Wednesday 24th January. All mobile classrooms will be in place on the Heighington site in line with our expectations. Please refer to a letter that was sent out yesterday to all families, explaining our plan for transition into mobile classrooms.

Values Celebration Assembly

This week we have celebrated our value ‘courage’. We are very proud to announce that the following children have been recognised for showing courage and have been presented with a values certificate and Head Teacher award.

Barley - Julian K
Wheat - Erin H
Rye - Harriet J
Poplar - Georgia O
Willow - Lilly-Mai F
Typhoon - Alex P
Vulcan - Violet T
Lancaster - Star F



Next week our focus will be on the value ‘Passion.’

PE Reminder

Tuesday – Poplar (Y3), Willow (Y4), Vulcan (Y6)
Wednesday – Typhoon (Y5)
Thursday – Wheat (Y1), Rye (Y2), Lancaster (Y6)
Friday - Barley (R)

*Please come in PE kit for the whole day.

Week of SEND

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum are holding a “Week of SEND”, beginning 29th January 2024. Please see separate poster for more information.

National Space Centre

Last Friday, Typhoon Class went to visit the National Space Centre to supplement their science learning on Earth and Space. Throughout the day, the children attempted lunar landings, drove space rovers on Mars, studied and held meteorites, discovered the different strengths of gravity experienced on other planets through cans of beans and learnt all about how astronauts live in space, including all the disgusting things like wee, poo and vomit. We all had a great time and have loved continuing our learning about Space back at school.



Community Book Pledge



Sarah Singleton, a local Usborne Partner, who runs **Brilliant Books for Children** will coordinate, on behalf of our school, the Community Book Pledge. We are reaching out local businesses within our community, to request support in helping us restore and rebuild our library.

Libraries play a pivotal role in nurturing a love for learning among students and fostering their intellectual growth.

Please refer to the attached letter or contact Sarah Singleton for more details on how local businesses can support our school.

PTA Update

First of all, thank you all for supporting the PTA at school events. Whether it has been as a volunteer or buying lucky squares, mulled wine and games at the Christmas market or sending your children to our disco nights. Last term, we managed to raise a fantastic £3500 including over £1000 in fund matching/donations – thanks to Moy Park and Belvin Construction for their contributions. We hope this term will be just as successful. We hope your children enjoyed their Christmas book gift made possible by the Moy Park donation. We are putting together some more short and long-term plans for the children using this money so watch this space!

Donations and Fundraising

Friends of Heighington Millfield PTA have partnered with Charity Hive to enable us to accept one-off and regular donations from friends, family and businesses. Follow the link below if you would like to make a donation and thank you for your support!
On our Charity Hive platform you or your children can also hold your own fundraising event where you can set up a unique page to send out to your family and friends and all funds raised will go to the Friends of Heighington Millfield PTA.

Why not take a look at our page and support our fundraising journey! <https://fohmpa.charityhive.co.uk>

Academy Calendar Dates – Term 3

Date	Event	Class
Thursday 25th January 2024	Sports Hall games BCA	Years 3 and 4
Thursday 1st February 2024	Sports Hall games BCA	Years 1 and 2
Monday 5th February 2024	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole Academy

Term Dates 2023/2024

Term 1 – Tuesday 5th September 2023 to Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 - Monday 30th October 2023 to Friday 15th December 2023 (Bank Holidays –Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th December 2023 & Monday 1st January 2024)

Term 3 - Wednesday 3rd January 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024

Term 4 - Monday 19th February 2024 to Thursday 28th March 2024 (Bank Holidays – Friday 29th March & Monday 1st April 2024)

Term 5 - Monday 15th April 2024 to Friday 24th May 2024 (Bank Holidays – Monday 6th & Monday 27th May 2024)

Term 6 - Monday 3rd June 2024 to Friday 19th July 2024

Warm Regards,



Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)