

## Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

*"I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious." Albert Einstein*

### Mobile Classroom Update

Only 2 more classrooms to go – we're counting down the days until we're all back together again! Electricity is being hooked up to the mobile classrooms next week with drainage works starting soon after. We are working towards a really tight deadline but we will make sure it's all ready to welcome children back on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Thank you to the whole community for being so supportive – we really couldn't ask for anything more!

It's very busy at the minute with many construction people on site. In the main building they are on track with the removal of flooring and walls, ready to start the next phase of 'rip out' next week. We are continually in discussions with our insurers to ensure we 'build back better' and will be in touch after half term with any updates on our move back to the main site and flood defence.

### Remote Learning

We are giving you the flexibility to complete this learning at a time that is convenient to your family (see school website). Learning will be prepared by your child's class teacher and ready to access from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.

### Parents Evening

A booking link will be sent out after half term for parents evening on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. Parents evening will be face-to-face in mobile classrooms – we look forward to seeing you.



### PE Timetable

After half term, due to limited space, children will come to school for the full day in PE kit on their timetabled PE day(s). We will let you know next week what their allocated PE day is for next term.

\*It would be great if children could wear their PE kit with school jumper on their allocated PE days.

### Values Celebration Assembly

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

Barley – Eleanor W  
Wheat – Isaac W  
Rye – Adam P  
Poplar – Jackson H  
Willow – Jude I  
Typhoon – Archie H  
Lancaster – Ivy G  
Vulcan – Genevieve T



Next week our focus will be on the value 'Generosity.'

### My Voice Matters - Children's Mental Health Week

During Children's Mental Health Week we want all children to be able to say – and believe - "My Voice Matters".

During teaching and assembly time next week, teachers will empower children by providing them with the tools needed to express themselves.



### PTA

How can you get involved with the PTA, would you like to volunteer or find out about our events and fundraising activities? Everyone is invited to our next meeting on:

Join the PTA!



Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7.30pm  
Turks Head, Heighington

### Smart Watches

Just a gentle reminder, please do not send your child in with a smart watch that has the ability to make phone calls and texts. We will ask for smart watches to be removed, like we do with mobile phones, if any children are found to be wearing them. Many thanks for your understanding with this.



### Academy Calendar Dates – Term 3

Date	Event	Class
25.01.2024	Sports Hall games BCA	Poplar and Willow
01.02.2024	Sports Hall games BCA	Wheat and Rye
05.02.2024	Children's Mental Health Week	Whole Academy
07.02.2024 (1.30 – 2.30pm)	Leaving Assembly – thank you and goodbye to LSST and Witham	All classes - at LSST

### 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**

### Academy Calendar Dates Term 4

Date	Event	Class
27.02.2024	Eggs arriving from Rand Farm	Barley
01.03.2024	Football (Branston Community Academy)	Typhoon Lancaster Vulcan
04.03.2024	Author Visit	All classes
04.03.2024 06.03.2024	Parents Evening	All classes
05.03.2024	National Justice Museum	Vulcan & Lancaster
06.03.2024 (9 - 11:30)	Class & Group photos	All classes
07.03.2024	World Book Day	All classes
10.03.2024 – 13.03.2024	PGL	Willow
15.03.2024	Red Nose Day	All classes
18.03.2024	Road Safety Week	All classes
21.03.2024	Benchball (Branston Community Academy)	Poplar & Willow
25.03.2024	Autism Acceptance Week	All classes
25.03.2024 – 28.03.2024	Residential to Laches Wood	Vulcan and Lancaster

Warm Regards,

Miss Donna Woosey (Headteacher)