### **Term 3 Newsletter 5**



# Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

"Happy minds, strong hearts – nurture your thoughts, grow your joy."

### **Mobile Classroom Update**

The final mobile classroom is in, now onto the next stage to ensure we are ready for learning next term. Lots of people will be on site over half term to ensure our classrooms are ready for our return.

Farewell PC Coaches – a novelty to start with but ... THANK YOU and GOODBYE!

A huge thank you to our bus drivers – you have been incredible.



We are all excited and looking forward to being back together again on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February. Please see the attached 'updated drop off and collection procedures' so that out transition back to Heighington is seamless.

### **Remote Learning**

Please access the school website for remote learning, set by class teachers (Available from the 9<sup>th</sup> February).

<u>Heighington Millfield Primary Academy - Remote</u> Learning

#### Extra - Curricular Clubs

On our return, please look out for a timetable of extracurricular clubs recommencing. These will start up during the second week back after half term and a booking link will be sent.



### **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**

On our return children will take part in one Synergy and one other PE slot per week (excluding Reception due to continuous outdoor learning!)

Barley – Thursday
Wheat – Thursday and Friday
Rye – Tuesday and Friday
Poplar – Tuesday and Wednesday
Willow – Wednesday and Thursday
Typhoon – Monday and Tuesday
Lancaster – Monday and Thursday
Vulcan – Tuesday and Wednesday

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



### **World Book Day**

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We would love it if the children could come to school that day dressed as their favourite book characters. There will be lots of exciting reading themed activities for the children to participate in throughout the day.

We will also be lucky enough to kick start our celebrations that week with a whole school visit from a local author Luke Temple on Monday 4th March. He will be working with both KS1 and KS2 children during that day to deliver some exciting workshops, followed by a book signing on Wednesday 6th March.



### **Values Celebration Assembly**

This week we have celebrated all our school values. Passion, Courage, Curiosity, Generosity and Wisdom. We are very proud to announce that the following children have been recognised for showing these values and have been presented with a values certificate and Head Teacher award.

Barley – Seth C Wheat – Beau R-S and Annabel O Rye – Freya L and Millie E Poplar – Evie G and Esther H Willow – Teddy W and Robbie B Typhoon – Isla-Mai P and Edith J Lancaster – Austin O and Kajus J Vulcan – Lola S and Lennon I







### PTA

#### **Donations**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals and companies that have donated to our fundraising efforts since our last call for support. A massive thanks go out to:

Chloe Lobley and Barney Bingo
Carl Glasson
Affinity Flying Training Services, Cranwell
If you would like to make a donation please head to
our charity hive page at
<a href="https://fohmpa.charityhive.co.uk">https://fohmpa.charityhive.co.uk</a>

### Where will your donations be going?

Following our PTA meeting on Monday we have agreed for two major fundraising targets that are very exciting.

The first is a new library space to promote reading for pleasure, by creating an attractive, welcoming space for pupils to enjoy and engage in reading. Whilst insurance will pay for basic shelving and chairs, we want the library area to be a place where all the children want to be. We will be engaging a company to design us a fantastic space for all.

The second is a bespoke STEM Lab to provide students with an opportunity to learn, create, experiment, and innovate. This includes new learning resources such as beets, rugged robots and Lego education Spike and BricQ equipment to enhance their STEM learning. This is of course in addition to all the fantastic support we provide our students throughout the year. If you would like to make a donation and support us in our fundraising targets please head to our charity hive page at https://fohmpa.charityhive.co.uk

## **Easter Egg Hunt**

Finally, our Easter egg hunt is coming up on Sunday 6th March. Please see the poster for more details and we hope you can join us!

### Uniform 'Pop Up' Shop

We are also looking to set up and run a uniform scheme where outgrown uniform is donated to school and sold to parents at a reduced cost. More information to follow after half term.

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### **Academy Calendar Dates Term 4**

Date	Event	Class
27.02.2024	Eggs arriving from Rand Farm	Barley
01.03.2024	Football (Branston	Typhoon
	Community Academy)	Lancaster Vulcan
	Academy	Vuican
04.03.2024	Author Visit	All classes
04.03.2024	Parents Evening	All classes
06.03.2024		
05.03.2024	National Justice	Vulcan &
	Museum	Lancaster
06.03.2024	Class & Group	All classes
(9 - 11:30)	photos	
07.03.2024	World Book Day	All classes
07.03.2024	Heights and	Barley
	Weights Measurements	Lancaster Vulcan
10.03.2024 -	PGL	Willow
13.03.2024		
15.03.2024	Red Nose Day	All classes
18.03.2024	Road Safety Week	All classes
21.03.2024	Benchball	Poplar & Willow
	(Branston	
	Community Academy)	
25.03.2024	Autism	All classes
	Acceptance	5.5555
	Week	
25.03.2024 –	Residential to	Vulcan and
28.03.2024	Laches Wood	Lancaster

# **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)





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