

Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

'Generosity: the magic of making hearts smile.'

Staffing News – September 2024

Mr Cosgrove, currently one of our Assistant Heads, will be moving on in September 2024 to take up the post of Deputy Head at Cherry Willingham Primary Academy, one of our sister schools in the Priory Trust. At the same time, Miss Done – our other Assistant Head – will take up the Deputy Head's role here at Heighington. I am sure you will join me, in advance, in wishing both Mr Cosgrove and Miss Done every success in their new positions.

Flooding Update

Great progress has been made on the main site and I can now confirm that the building contractors have completed the 'rip out'. A flood defence report and 'build back better' specification is imminent – I will keep you updated once I know more about timescales.

Values Celebration Assembly

This week we have celebrated one of our school values, generosity. We are very proud to announce that the following children have been recognised for showing generosity and have been presented with a values certificate and Head Teacher award.

Barley - Ruby D
Wheat - Poppy C
Rye - Lizzie P
Poplar - Indi C-S
Willow - Benjamin B
Typhoon -Jude C-S
Vulcan - Mason C
Lancaster - Oliver F



PTA

Please refer to an email sent out earlier this week from the PTA regarding a 'smarties challenge'. Dietary requirements and allergies have been considered to ensure there is something for everyone.

Extra – Curricular Clubs

<https://forms.office.com/e/8LteUCcZ6k>

Please click on the link above and register your child interest in a club, starting w/c 4th March.

<https://www.synergyeducationgroup.co.uk/book-now>

Please click the link above if you would like your child to attend on a Synergy club on a Tuesday or Thursday.

Parents Evening

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 4th or Wednesday 6th March for parents evening. Parents evening will be face-to-face in mobile classrooms.

Don't forget
parents'
evening!

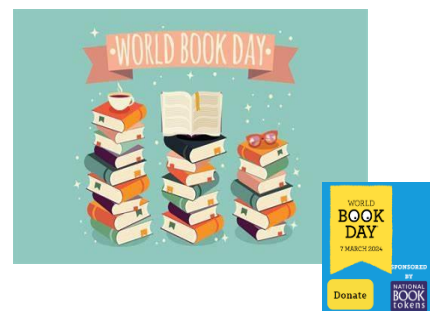
PE and Swimming Update

Due to World Book Day on Thursday 7th March, no PE will take place that day. Please do not send children dressed for PE or with a PE kit. Swimming for Y5 will recommence on the 14th March – information has been communicated separately.

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 including reading buddies, reading for pleasure bingo and many opportunities for the children to read with a variety of in school adults. No donations required. *There will be no Synergy PE taking place to ensure that the children fully immerse themselves in our World Book Day celebrations so PE kit will not be required.

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.



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
07.03.2024	Heights and Weights Measurements	Barley Lancaster Vulcan
10.03.2024 – 13.03.2024	PGL	Willow
15.03.2024	Red Nose Day	All classes
18.03.2024	Road Safety Week	All classes
25.03.2024	Autism Acceptance Week	All classes
25.03.2024 – 28.03.2024	Residential to Laches Wood	Vulcan and 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)