

## Excel, Endeavour and Enjoy

*'Each sunrise brings a new beginning, a chance to create our own story.'*

### Values Celebration Assembly

This week we have celebrated one of our school values, 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 - Bobby H and Phoebe T  
Wheat - Toby M  
Rye - Jack F  
Poplar - Caitlyn H  
Willow - Isla M  
Typhoon- Edward C  
Vulcan - Lexi-Louise J  
Lancaster - Darcey O'S



### Parking - Traffic Reduction

The safety of our community, staff and children when dropping off and collecting children is paramount. The traffic outside of school is at times, unsafe. Whilst I cannot enforce any changes to the parking situation, I can highlight that it is unsafe. We all need to do our bit to keep everyone safe. Please think before you park!



### Road Safety Workshops

Children across the school took part in road safety workshops this week. It was very informative and interactive and has given our children the knowledge and skills required to navigate the roads in our local area.

### Uniform Standards

I appreciate that things are still a little bit different at the minute with being in mobile classrooms but children need to attend school in the 'full' correct uniform. We would appreciate your support so that our standards remain high.

### Chicks hatching

Five chicks have hatched! Barley class are taking good care of them and will name the chicks next week!



### Y6 football team

After four fixtures in the Lincoln Schools Football East league, our Y6 football team are currently sitting in 1<sup>st</sup> position. The squad of players, which includes 15 pupils, have lost 1, drawn 1 and won 2 games. The Y6 children shown passion, determination and have worked well as a team! In recent fixtures, when they were losing during the games, their fantastic resilience and courage shone through, eventually winning 3-2 vs. Washingborough and 4-3 vs. Monks Abbey. WELL DONE to everyone involved. You should be very proud!

### PTA Update

#### Smarties Challenge

This event finishes today March 22nd. If you forgot to send in the smarties tube to be counted don't worry, please drop it into the office or hand to Kat Simmonds and they will still be counted!

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Celebrate Easter with the PTA this Sunday 24th March between 10.30am and 1.30pm! Our village Easter egg hunt promises to entertain with chocolate prizes, hot

cross buns, drinks, children's games, a free craft table and of course a raffle! Pick up your sheets (£3 each) and treats from the Jubilee hall.

### **Mill Fest - Save the Date!**

On Saturday 29th June we will be ramping up the energy on our traditional summer fair and hosting a summer festival instead - this year has been anything but normal so why not?! Packed full of all our usual stalls, tombola, BBQ, cakes and games, we will also be having a children's entertainer and two live music acts under a festival tent!

We shall also be running the summer raffle in the lead up to the festival when the prize winners will be announced. We are already busy sourcing prizes and festival sponsors, but will always accept help from our amazing Millfield family, so if you know anyone/company that might wish to get involved with a prize or donation then get in touch with Kerrie and she can coordinate with you.

### **Getting Involved**

Whether you have time on an event day like Mill Fest or in the evening to support a Disco or more regularly, we would love to have you on-board. We don't need you to attend meetings every few weeks if you don't want to or can't but we are always looking for volunteers to help. Kerrie is our Chairperson and would love to hear from you if you could even donate an hour of your time at a future event, just let her know you are interested. Our next meeting is Monday 13th May. Please see link for the minutes from our last meeting. [Heighington Millfield Primary Academy - PTA \(devwebsite.co.uk\)](http://Heighington Millfield Primary Academy - PTA (devwebsite.co.uk))

### **PTA Contacts**

Chair - Kerrie 07731557750  
Treasurer - Kat 07764498130  
Secretary - Hetti

### **After-School Clubs - Synergy**

Please be aware that there is no after school Synergy clubs next week, 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> March or the first week back after the Easter holidays, 16<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> April. If children have Synergy PE sessions on those days, please can we ask that they still come to school dressed in their PE kits.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>
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



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## **Academy Calendar Dates Term 5**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Class</b>
17.04.2024-18.04.2024	Residential to Rand Farm	Rye
17.04.2024	Whole class music tuition - weekly	Willow
29.04.2024-02.05.2024	Bikeability	Typhoon
13.05.2024-16.05.2024	SATs	Vulcan & Lancaster
22.05.2024	Magna Science Centre	Poplar

## **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)

## World Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day is on April 2<sup>nd</sup> and is the 17<sup>th</sup> annual World Autism Awareness Day.

We support the aim to ensure autistic individuals are fully supported, championed and celebrated and we must all work together to achieve true acceptance.

I have attached some videos that you might want to share with your children and to open discussion about neurodiversity.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSKvazfTLv8>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ezv85LMFx2E>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MecSNTf4Rw0>

As part of our PSHE next week, the teachers in school will be talking about neurodiversity and celebrating difference too.