

**Our achievers are** – Nylah, Harry, Eden, Lilly-Mai, Etta, Charlotte, Anabell, Logan and Sam.

**Our Over and Abovers are** – Sophia, Holly, Jaya, Isla, Holly, Nancy, Sofia and Jack.

**Our Endeavours are** – Stefan, Charlotte, Rhys, Ted, Evie, Bertie, Jude, Hollie and Ethan.

**Walk to School Week and Mental Health Awareness (17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May).**

We are taking part in Mental Health Awareness Week, the week beginning 17<sup>th</sup> May. The theme is nature.

Spending time in green space or bringing nature into your everyday life can benefit both your mental and physical wellbeing. For example, doing things like growing food or flowers, exercising outdoors or being around animals can have lots of positive effects. It can:

- improve your mood
- reduce feelings of stress or anger
- help you take time out and feel more relaxed
- improve your physical health
- improve your confidence and self-esteem
- help you be more active
- help you make new connections
- provide peer support.

**On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> the children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (Willow, Bracken, Poplar, Typhoon, Hawk and Lancaster) will be taking part in a session delivered by Lincolnshire Cricket. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Fill the Library with New Books!**

A good school library isn't just important for academic achievement. Reading for pleasure also improves children's wellbeing – something children need now more than ever before. By entering the big prize draw <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools> you will be giving our Academy the chance to win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for our library – if your entry is picked, you will also get £100 of book tokens to spend on yourself! The closing date is Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 and anyone can enter, so please feel free to pass the details and website onto as many people as possible! Thank you.

**Updated Information from Uniform Direct**

We have received updated information from Uniform Direct, the suppliers of our school uniform. Their store service has now resumed, however, social distancing will still be in place and children will not be able to try on any uniform. This will mean a slower pace of service and inevitable queuing. They have asked that parents help them by coming to the store early, ideally May and June and definitely before August 7<sup>th</sup>. Parents are asked to come prepared, measuring their child at home and bringing the measurements with them along with their shopping list. The order will be picked out by staff. Orders can also be placed online, with free delivery for orders over £25. More detailed information, including how to correctly measure your child, can be found under the "Parents" tab of our website [www.heighingtonmillfield.co.uk](http://www.heighingtonmillfield.co.uk).

**TERM DATES 2020 / 21**

*Term 5 – Monday 19th April 2021 to Friday 28th May 2021  
Bank Holidays – Monday 3rd & Monday 31st May 2021  
Term 6 – Monday 7th June 2021 to Tuesday 20th July 2021*

**TERM DATES 2021 / 22**

*Term 1 – Monday 6th September 2021 to Friday 22nd October 2021  
Term 2 – Monday 1st November 2021 to Friday 17th December 2021  
Bank Holidays – Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th December 2021 & Monday 3rd January 2022  
Term 3 – Wednesday 5th January 2022 to Friday 11th February 2022  
Term 4 – Monday 21st February 2022 to Friday 1st April 2022  
Bank Holidays – Friday 15th April & Monday 18th April 2022  
Term 5 – Tuesday 19th April 2022 to Friday 27th May 2022  
Bank Holidays – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Term 6 – Monday 6th June 2022 to Thursday 21st July 2022  
Bank Holidays – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022*