

Happy New Year. We hope everyone had a good Christmas and holiday regardless of the current COVID situation.

This is another busy term with lots going on including two residentials (one for year 4 and one for year 5 & 6); our years 3 and 4 have started to form a samba band with Hannah from the Lincolnshire Music Service; some sporting events for years 1 to 6; and World Book Day and Red Nose Day events to name just a few of things. More information about what we are learning about this term can be found at [here](#).



Our award winners for week ending 10<sup>th</sup> December were:

**Achievers** – Emily, Esther, Mason, Theo, Tilly, Jack, Oliver, Lori and Holly.

**Over and Abovers** – Ruby, Lacey-Mae, Ted, Harriet, George, Poppy, Sophia, Jude and Abigail.

**Endeavourers** – Ashton, Caitlyn, Sophia, Genevieve, Thomas, Devon, Harry, Charlotte and Oscar.

### COVID updates

We are sure you are aware that from Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, a new national approach to daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 was being introduced. All adults who are fully vaccinated and children aged 5 to 18 years and 6 months, identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19 – whether Omicron or not – should take a lateral flow device (LFD) test every day for 7 days instead of self-isolating. Children under five years old do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 and do not need to isolate.

Daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 will help protect all of us by reducing transmission and will also help keep pupils in school.

The guidance states that NHS Test and Trace will notify close contacts. We intend to restart sending messages out when a member of a class has tested positive and has been in school in the last two days. We feel that this will help to reduce the spread as everyone will then be able to take an LFD each day for 7 days.

If your child tests negative, then they should continue to attend school.

If they test positive to the LFD then they must self-isolate. LFD tests may now be taken on day 6 and day 7 of a self-isolation period. Those who receive two negative test results are no longer required to complete 10 full days of self-isolation. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 6 of the self-isolation period and tests must be taken 24 hours apart. (This also applies to children under 5, with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion.) If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result and return to your education or childcare setting from day 7.

### Staff News / School Led Clubs

Just like many families, we have struggled this week as we have been short of staff due to COVID and ask that you bear with us if things take longer than normal to complete. Please note, we will not be running any school led clubs at the present time. We will write to parents when clubs will recommence.

We have had some good news though; Miss Peat who works with year 5 in Typhoon is having a baby, which is due this May.

### **Kickboxing**

Scott Brewer will be starting kickboxing for years 3 to 6 from next **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January**. Please see at the end of this Newsletter details of how to book a place. If your child has previously attended kickboxing, you will still need to register for this term. Thank you.

### **Online Safety**

This term's online safety focus is "image and identity". To support this please find enclosed, with this Newsletter, a poster on social pressures linked to appearance.

### **Dates**

Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February – Years 5 & 6 Residential

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Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February – Film Night

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day

Week beginning Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March – parent's evenings

Beginning Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March – Year 4 to PGL

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Disco

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Easter Egg Hunt (10 – 2)

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Summer Fair

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Disco

### **TERM DATES 2021 / 22**

Term 3 – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022 to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Term 4 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Bank Holidays – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Term 5 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Bank Holidays – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

Term 6 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### **TERM DATES 2022 / 23**

Term 1 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Term 2 - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Bank Holidays – Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> December 2022 & Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023

Term 3 - Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Term 4 - Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Bank Holidays – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April & Monday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Term 5 - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Bank Holidays – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Term 6 - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Led by external Instructor Scott Brewer, a former WKU world kickboxing champion, supported by Victoria Brewer who is a WAKO National Champion Kickboxer, they offer high-energy fun kick boxing sessions. Delivered by these two motivational instructors, the skills not only help students physically but are great for building self- confidence, self discipline, respect and leadership. Students will build a repertoire of techniques and is suitable for beginners and those who have had a taste of this fantastic

To find out more about kickboxing and what it involves go to:

[Scott Brewer kickboxing academy \(scottbrewerkickboxingacademy.com\)](http://scottbrewerkickboxingacademy.com)

AGES	DAY	TIME	FEE	DATES
Years 3-6	Fridays	15.30- 16.15	£20	14th January- 11th February

### **HOW TO BOOK:**

Email us at: [scottbrewerkickboxingacademy@gmail.com](mailto:scottbrewerkickboxingacademy@gmail.com) with your Childs name, year group and after school club they want to attend. ( E.G. Joe Bloggs, year 4 and Millfield primary)

### **Payment either cash or BACS**

#### **Bank details:**

*Mr Scott Brewer*

*30-67-76*

*20377260 (Please put the child's name as reference)*

(For cash payments please pay for the full term at the first session or the term at the start of the class)

**ALL STUDENTS MUST BE PRE BOOKED AND PRE PAID TO ATTEND**