

Achievers – Thomas, Sienna, Holly, Edith, Teddy, Heidi, Joshua, Abigail, Lennon, Lacey-Mae, Joshua, Freya, Jasmine, Oliver, Anastasia, Mason and Evie.

Over and Abovers – Esme, Molly, Rosie, Lexa, Stefan, Eliza, Harry, Regan, Tom, Kaylem, Amelia, Devon, Georgia, Sam and Harry.

Endeavourers – Oliver, Jackson, Oliver, Zac, Joe, James, Riley, George, Jordan, Chase, Lori, Amelia, Ella, Emily, Jess and Amelia.

Thank you

As we come to the end of the academic year, we would like time to reflect on how it's gone. Whilst battling with COVID and staff absences, we managed to remain open! Our children continued to try their best to remain in school which means that our school average pupil attendance is currently 94.88% which is above national at 89.4%. This means that our children attended face to face lessons, learning with their peers.

Our children have tried so hard this year which has reflected in our end of Key Stage 2 data.

	Percentage of children achieving the expected standard at Heighington Millfield	Percentage of children achieving the expected standard National
Reading	90%	74%
Writing	78%	69%
Maths	78%	71%
Combined (percentage of children achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths)	73%	59%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	84%	72%

Our children in other year groups have achieved well too. We compare our data with a group of schools and for all of the subjects listed above we are either in-line with other schools or above, in some cases by 10%.

This, of course, is not just what going to primary school is about. We believe in giving our children experiences and making memories. We have managed to undertake three residential trips (year 2, year 4 and years 5 and 6). Our children have visited Rand Farm, Whisby Nature Park, Lincoln Castle, Clumber Park, the National Justice Museum, the National Space Centre, Magna and most recently Mablethorpe and the sea-life centre. These first hand-experiences have brought our curriculum alive. All of the day visits have been financially supported by the work of our amazing PTA, whose volunteers work tirelessly to ensure we are able to offer visits even though the cost of petrol rose.

The children speak positively and with enthusiasm about their learning across the curriculum; using the work that they have produced in their books as a vehicle for conversations and demonstrating a real sense of pride

in what they have achieved. They have talked to visitors confidently about the progress they had made this year in a variety of subjects, with some talking about knowledge progression within a subject or topic and others making reference to specific skills. The children have shared how much they loved their class novels! Many were enthused to read more from the authors and said they really liked how the learning they were undertaking linked to their work in English.

We tried to offer a wider menu of clubs this year, complementing Synergy's sports clubs (which were offered for free this year) with basketball / netball, hockey, running and football. We also ran gardening, choir and our children ran drawing and Lego clubs. Some of our children took part in competitive sporting events with Mr Wise, including our successful year 5 & 6 football team run by Mr Rainey. Our year 5 children also undertook Bikeability training.

Our pupil committees planned a variety of events for Children in Need, Mental Health Week, Red Nose and World Book Day. After a pupil request, this year all of our children had First Aid lessons. We also held a careers week, organised by Mrs Copsey, which focused on breaking stereotypes.

Our music programme this year was complemented when we have welcomed our families into school to watch children perform in Christmas events and the recent year 5 and 6 production. Many junior events have been led fantastically by Miss Broadhurst, who has inspired many with her beautiful piano playing.

We have always tried to keep the needs of the individual at heart whilst thinking about the majority, and whilst we have achieved so much we know we still have much more to do. Next year, we would like to welcome our families into school more often so that we can support each other more fully, building on the wonderful work of Mrs O'Neill and her successful SEND coffee mornings. We would like more of our children to achieve the very best they can and intend to continue to develop our range of research-based interventions to ensure we aim to meet the needs of all of our children.

On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to echo the congratulations to all the staff at Millfield. We couldn't ask for a more dedicated team, who go above and beyond to offer our children a wide level of experiences, and we couldn't be prouder to be part of this amazing team. We would also like to offer our thanks to the volunteers of our PTA for all their fundraising efforts.

*If you are interested in joining our team of Governors, please contact Mr Beaven for details.
Lesley Tyreman – Chair of Governors.*

Meet the New Teacher – Tuesday 19th July 4pm – 6pm

If you wish to meet your child's new teacher and put a face to the name, please come along to our air conditioned hall between 4pm and 6pm on Tuesday. The hall doors, on the playground, will remain closed and entry can be made from the playground, in through the library doors and into the hall. An appointment is not required but please be aware there may be lots of parents present at any one time. We would also encourage you to bring your child/ren with you, but must be supervised at all times. If you have any concerns, relating to your child, please contact the class teacher via email.

Good Lookin Cookin

We have been asked by Good Lookin Cookin to let you know that you will be able to order meals for the entire of the September term, from 18th August onwards. The first week in September will be available on the website until Thursday 1st September at 3.00pm. Thank you on behalf of Good Lookin Cookin.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support throughout the last year and would wish all those of you who are leaving us all the best in the future. I would also like to thank the staff for all of their tireless efforts this year. It has been a pleasure to work with such a wonderful team.

Have an excellent summer!

Dates

Monday 18th July – year 6 visit to Wild Pines Park (part funded by the PTA)

Tuesday 19th July – Leavers assembly

Tuesday 19th July – meet the new teacher (4pm – 6pm)

TERM DATES 2021 / 22

Term 6 – Monday 6th June 2022 to Wednesday 20th July 2022.

TERM DATES 2022 / 23

Term 1 - Monday 5th September 2022 to Friday 21st October 2022

Term 2 - Monday 31st October 2022 to Friday 16th December 2022

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

Term 3 - Wednesday 4th January 2023 to Friday 10th February 2023

Term 4 - Monday 20th February 2023 to Friday 31st March 2023

Bank Holidays – Friday 7th April & Monday 10th April 2023

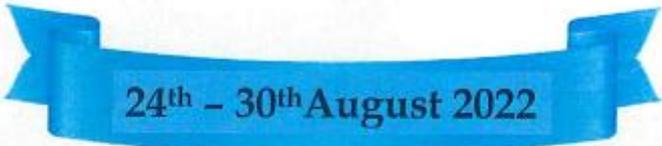
Term 5 - Monday 17th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Bank Holidays – Monday 1st & Monday 29th May 2023

Term 6 - Monday 5th June 2023 to Wednesday 19th July 2023



SCARECROW FESTIVAL



24th – 30th August 2022



All residents will have the opportunity to sign up, design and display a scarecrow at their home or work. (Maps will be available showing the location of all scarecrows on the trail).

For further details please contact the clerk for the Parish office where you reside:

heighingtonpc@gmail.com	Tel 01522 790846
washingboroughpc@gmail.com	Tel 01522 790109
clerk@branstonpc.co.uk	Tel 01522 853269

Keep a look out on our notice boards and social media for updates.



**Children of Millfield Primary Academy,
Heighington Parish Council needs your help!!**

Would you like to take a stand against the dog mess in our village?

We are inviting you to design a poster to encourage residents to pick up their dog poo!

The winning poster will be displayed throughout the village and the designer will win a £20 voucher.....so get your thinking caps on!!

The closing date for entries will be 31st August 2022, entries can be handed into the school office (before term end), emailed to heighingtonpc@gmail.com or handed in at the Parish Council Office on the High Street. Entries must be A4 and please don't forget to add your name and class on the back of your creation.

The winner will be announced in September...good luck!



A promotional poster for Summer Tennis Camps. The background is a photograph of a tennis court with several children and adults. The court is green with white lines. In the foreground, a young girl in a floral dress is looking towards the camera, and another girl in a pink outfit is standing nearby. In the background, other children are playing tennis. The text is overlaid on the image. The top left corner has a yellow triangle. The bottom right corner has a black triangle with yellow and white diagonal stripes. The text is in bold, sans-serif fonts. The main title is in yellow and white. The dates and times are in white. The prices are in yellow and white. The club name is in white inside a yellow-bordered box. The booking information is in white.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

**25 JULY - 26 AUGUST
MONDAY - FRIDAY
9.30AM-3.30PM**

**£23 PER DAY MEMBERS
£28 PER DAY NON-MEMBERS**

EASTGATE TENNIS CLUB

BOOK ONLINE [BASSLINETENNIS.CO.UK/CAMPS](https://www.basslinetennis.co.uk/camps)



Beat the Heat

Keep in touch



Look after yourself, older people and the young



Listen to the weather forecast and the news



Plan ahead to avoid the heat

Keep well



Drink plenty of fluids and avoid excess alcohol



Dress appropriately for the weather



Slow down when it is hot

Find somewhere cool



Know how to keep your home cool

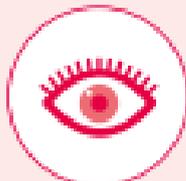


Go indoors or outdoors, whichever feels cooler



Cars get hot, avoid closed spaces

Watch out



Be on the lookout for signs of heat related illness



Cool your skin with water, slow down and drink water



Stay safe when swimming



Get help. Call NHS 111 or in an emergency 999

For more information go to www.nhs.uk/heatwave