

Achievers – Anish, Lizzie, Star, Poppy, Ivy, Evie and Jacob.

(These children have been identified by the adults in school as demonstrating one of our values, we present them with a certificate in Friday assembly and invite their parents to come and watch.)

Over and Abovers – Charlotte, Adam, Edward, Evie, Jack, Walt and Ella.

(These children always go over and above! We talk about why and how they go over and above in Friday assembly.)

Endeavourers – Annabel, Oliver, Toby, Karma, Zach, Violet, Lois, Elizabeth and Jasmine.

(Children earn endeavourers tickets for endeavouring, excelling or enjoying their learning. We pull one ticket out of each class box during assembly on Friday. The winners enjoy a cup of hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.)

Assessment meeting - 30th November 5:00pm – 5:30pm infants (Reception, year 1 & 2) / 5:30pm – 6:00pm juniors (year 3, 4, 5 & 6)

We would like to invite all parents / carers to a meeting to share our current assessment process at Heighington Millfield which incorporates PiXL Primary assessments. During the meeting, we will give details about:

- Our termly assessment cycle
- How we assess pupils' understanding during a school term
- The consistent terminology used for judgements across school
- How intervention groups are decided and discussed in pupil progress meetings
- How we are able to give specific individualised support to pupils

At the parents meeting, we will also share details about the statutory national assessments that pupils will undertake during their primary school life. Each set of assessments will be outlined and there will be the opportunity to see examples of the test papers too. These statutory assessments include: EYFS profile (EYFS), Phonics screening check (Year 1), End of KS1 SATS (Year 2), Multiplication tables check (Year 4) & End of KS2 SATS (Year 6).

We look forward to welcoming you to the parents meetings on 30th November. Please book your seats by using this form – [click here](#).

PTA Request

The PTA are preparing for the Christmas Market on 27th November. If you have any bottle bags that are in good condition that you no longer need please can you send them into school as a donation. Many thanks.

Cancelled After School Clubs – 15th and 17th November

Due to Parents Evenings taking place next week, the following two after school clubs have been cancelled. Tuesday 15th Gardening Club and Thursday 17th November Story Book Club.

Class Fundraising Christmas Orders

Any Christmas cards, tags, wrapping paper, tea towels and bags ordered by parents have been received and sent to classes to be given to the children to bring home. The majority of the mugs will be given out next week at the parent's evenings.

Guinea Pigs

If you are able to give our two guinea pigs a home over the Christmas holidays, please contact school heighingtonmillfield@prioryacademies.co.uk. Thank you.

School Crossing Patrol

We have been informed that there will be no School Crossing Patrol next week, from and including the afternoon of Monday 14th November and we ask that you are extra vigilant when crossing the roads. Thank you.

Parking

We appreciate that parking on Mill Lane can be difficult during drop offs and collections, but please can we ask that parents do not park on the footpaths. It makes it very difficult for pushchairs and wheelchairs to get passed. We thank you for your continued support and co-operation with this.

Headlice

Please can we ask parents to regularly check your child's head for head lice. It is also a good idea to tie long hair up make transition difficult. If live head lice are seen, treatment is recommended. There is no exclusion from school needed.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November

This year we will be hosting our annual Children In Need Day on Friday 18th November and will celebrate 'The Great SPOTacular'! Our school council have set the challenge of 'Which class can wear the most spots'? They would like the children to wear something spotty, with a £1 donation going to Children in Need. There will be a variety of spotty themed games and activities for the children to participate in throughout the day including a spot themed treasure hunt.

National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)

Parents of children in Reception (Barley) and Year 6 (Lancaster and Vulcan) have been sent, via email, information regarding the above programme, led by Lincolnshire County Council, Health Services. Children in these year groups are automatically enrolled on the programme; if you do not wish your child to take part in the programme, parents can opt out. Details of how you can do this are given in the letter.

Internet Safety

Continuing with this terms online safety focus of "Online Bullying", please find enclosed with this Newsletter, a poster giving online bullying information.

TERM DATES 2022 / 23

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

TERM DATES 2023 / 24

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



**Branston Community
Library**

Jigsaw Sale

Saturday 19th November
9.30am-2.30pm

*Sale of donated Jigsaws -
all proceeds to Library funds*

Branston Community Library
(on Branston Community Academy campus)
Station Road, Branston, LN4 1LH
branstonlibrary@gmail.com phone 01522 880426

Dates

Below is our first list of dates for the coming year. We will endeavour to stick to the dates published as much as possible however things happen as the year progresses. We will send you more information when we get closer to the event.

Week beginning 14.11.2022 – Anti-bullying Awareness Week

Monday 14th November - Open Morning 9:30 – 11:30

Parent's Evenings – Tuesday and Thursday

16th November - Antbullying - PCSO Will with year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 3 & 4 - Sports Hall Games

Week beginning 21.11.2022

23rd November – Reception 2023 - Open Afternoon

27th November - Heighington Christmas Market

Week beginning 28.11.2022

30th November - Assessment Parent's meeting – more information to follow

Week beginning 05.12.2022

Rand Farm Christmas visit – Barley

6th December - Wheat's nativity

7th December - Rye's Christmas event

Week beginning 12.12.2022

12th pm - Barley Christmas singalong

13th Wheat & Rye at Panto

13th pm - year 3 & 4 Christmas carol concert

14th pm - Year 5 & 6 Christmas singalong

Week beginning 19.12.2022

Christmas Holiday

Week beginning 26.12.2022

Christmas Holiday

Week beginning 02.01.2023

Week beginning 09.01.2023

11th Jan - Positively Different - PCSO Will with year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Week beginning 16.01.2023

Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 1 & 2 - Sports Hall Games

Week beginning 23.01.2023

Chinese New Year - food tasting - Barley

Week beginning 30.01.2023

Week beginning 06.02.2023

8th Feb - parent stay and play - Barley

Week beginning 13.02.2023

Half-term

Week beginning 20.02.2023

Chicks / Ducks for Barley

20th February - Safer Stranger - PCSO Will with year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Week beginning 27.02.2023

Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 5 & 6 - Football - 9:45 – 12

World Book Day

Week beginning 06.03.2023

Parent's Evenings

Week beginning 13.03.2023

PGL for year 4 12th - 15th March

British Science Week

Week beginning 20.03.2023

Vulcan class assembly

Wheat class assembly

22nd March Rye's class assembly

Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 3 & 4 - Benchball

Week beginning 27.03.2023

29th March - parent stay and play – Barley

Lancaster class assembly

Year 5 class assembly

28th March Poplar class assembly

29th March Willow class assembly

2nd April – PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Week beginning 03.04.2023

Easter Holiday

Week beginning 10.04.2023

Easter Holiday

Week beginning 17.04.2023

Week beginning 24.04.2023

24th April Scam Awareness - PCSO Will - Year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Week beginning 01.05.2023

Rand Farm - Year 2

3rd May - Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 3 & 4 - Swimming 9:30 - 11

Week beginning 08.05.2023

Week beginning 15.05.2023

Week beginning 22.05.2023

24th May - parents stay & play – Barley

24th May - Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 5 & 6 - Swimming - 9:30 - 11

Week beginning 29.05.2023

Half-term

Week beginning 05.06.2023

Week beginning 12.06.2023

People who help us visitors day – Barley

Careers week

12th June - Personal Responsibility - PCSO Will - Year 5 & 6 - 1:15 - 3:15 (hall)

Sports days

Reception, year 1 & 2 - 12th June

Year 3 & 4 - 14th June

Year 5 & 6 - 16th June

Week beginning 19.06.2023

Bikeability for year 5

23rd June- Branston Sports Festival for a group of year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Athletics 10 - 2

Week beginning 26.06.2023

1st July – Summer Fayre

Week beginning 03.07.2023

Week beginning 10.07.2023

Year 5 & 6 Production

Week beginning 17.07.2023

Meeting the New Teacher