

**Achievers** – Elizabeth, Jenny, Charlotte, Jackson, Darcey, Eleanor, Florence, Theo, Adele, Millie, Noah, Lexi, Josef, Charlotte, Emily, Thomas, Lace and Anna.

(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** – Lennon, Monty, Sophia, Alex, Noah, Freddie, Lilly, Miles, Sophia, Rosie, Robbie, Toby, George, Holly and Jed.

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

**Endeavourers** – Anna, Ava, Jordan, Karma, Alfie, Brooke-Haze, Jaya, Harry, Emily, Archie, Florence, Finley, Ben, Edie, Amelia, Ted, Matthew and Walter.

(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.)

### **Christmas Events**

**Please book your seats for your child's Christmas Event below -**

Wheat's Nativity – Year 1 – 6th December – 2.00pm – please book your seats by clicking [here](#).

Rye's Christmas Event – Year 2 – 7th December – 2.00pm – please book your seats by clicking [here](#).

Barley's Christmas Sing-Along – Reception – 12th December – 2.15pm – please book your seats by clicking [here](#).

Poplar & Willow's Christmas Carol Concert – Year 3 & 4 – 13th December – 2.00pm – please book your seats by clicking [here](#).

Hawk, Typhoon, Lancaster & Vulcan's Christmas Carol Concert – Year 5 & 6 – 14th December – 2.00pm – please book your seats by clicking [here](#).

Seats are free however you are welcome to donate to School Funds during the event. The PTA will be selling Lucky Square during each event.

### **Assessment meeting - 30<sup>th</sup> November**

There is still time to book a seat for this event - [click here](#).

### **Good Lookin Cookin Christmas Lunch – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

If you wish to book a Christmas lunch for your child for Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, please visit [www.goodlookincookin.co.uk](http://www.goodlookincookin.co.uk). The deadline for ordering meals is 10.00pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. You will not be able to order Christmas lunch after this date. For those who have already ordered meals, they will automatically be converted:

Hot meals – will change to a Turkey meal

Veg meals – will change to the veg Christmas meal

Packed Lunches – will change to a cold Christmas box

Anyone who has ordered a jacket potato will have their money refunded and given the opportunity to order one of the above; to be ordered before 10.00pm Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

A copy of the menu is at the end of this Newsletter.

All children can wear a Christmas jumper on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – no donation is required.

### **Official Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Children can wear Christmas Jumpers on 8<sup>th</sup> December for a minimum of £1.00, with all donations going to the Save the Children Fund.

### **Class Fundraising Christmas Orders**

We have been notified by Class Fundraising that there are still a number of mugs to be delivered to the school. These should be with us in the next week or two.

### **School Photographs**

Please remember to order your school photographs by 27<sup>th</sup> November for free delivery to school. You will still be able to order photographs after this date and these orders will be sent directly to your home address.

### **Flu Sprays “mop ups”**

The immunisation team will be returning to school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December to administer the nasal spray to those children who were absent from school when they first visited. Please note the sprays will only be given to those children whose parents had already given consent.

### **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 have also been asked to remind our families that the car park of the flats next to the school is private property and should not be used when dropping off or collecting children. 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 headlice. 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.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to all of you who bought a poppy from school. £42.00 was raised for The Royal British Legion.

### **Children in Need – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Thank you to all those who donated to Children in Need last Friday. £270.36 was raised on the day.

### **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 on how you can do this were given in the email.

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – School Closure**

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2023 to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, in line with guidance from the Department for Education. School will open as normal from the morning of Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May & 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



## Join us at our Christingle

Help us make children's lives better.

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our Christingle celebration so we can help to support vulnerable children.

*All Donations go to the Childrens society*

**27th November**  
**4.15p.m (Approx)**  
**St. Thomas' Church**  
**Heighington**

Contact Mick Bowbanks 790866

[Charity Registration Number 221124](#)



**PAACT** PARENTS AND AUTISTIC CHILDREN TOGETHER

## SEND coffee morning

Tuesday 6th December  
9:00am - 10:00am

For this term's SEND get together we are delighted that Gordon Forsyth will be joining us to talk about PAACT (Parents and Autistic Children Together).

PAACT provides whole family support through training programmes, conferences, workshops, activities and support group meetings.

If you would like to join us to come and listen, have questions answered or enjoy a slice of cake with other parents who might be experiencing similar challenges, please book your place by emailing me at [lo'neill@priorityacademies.co.uk](mailto:lo'neill@priorityacademies.co.uk) or give the school a ring on 01522 872625. We look forward to seeing you there!

**CHRISTMAS**  
 Christmas Lunch Menu - Friday 2nd December 2022

**ROAST TURKEY FILLET SERVED IN GRAVY, WITH PIGS IN BLANKETS, STUFFING, ROAST POTATOES, AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES (CARROTS, BROCCOLI, SPROUTS)  
 CRANBERRY SAUCE**

**(V) ROAST QUORN WELLINGTON SERVED WITH GRAVY, WITH A QUORN SAUSAGE, STUFFING  
 ROAST POTATOES, AND SEASONAL VEGETABLES (CARROTS, BROCCOLI, SPROUTS)  
 CRANBERRY SAUCE**

**CHRISTMAS PACKED LUNCH - CHEESE AND HAM TRIANGLES, CHEESE PORTION, SATSUMA,  
 MINT SAUSAGE ROLL, CHRISTMAS CUPCAKE AND A DRINK**

**(D) christmas cupcake - fresh fruit salad & cream**

**ORDER HERE:** [WWW.GOODLOOKINCOOKIN.CO.UK](http://WWW.GOODLOOKINCOOKIN.CO.UK)

### **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 28.11.2022**

30<sup>th</sup> November - Assessment Parent's meeting

#### **Week beginning 05.12.2022**

6<sup>th</sup> December - Wheat's nativity 2.00pm

7<sup>th</sup> December - Rye's Christmas event 2.00pm

7<sup>th</sup> December - Rand Farm Christmas visit – Barley

9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 4 visit to The Collection

#### **Week beginning 12.12.2022**

12<sup>th</sup> December - Barley Christmas singalong 2.15pm

13<sup>th</sup> December Wheat & Rye at Panto

13<sup>th</sup> December - year 3 & 4 Christmas carol concert 2.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> December - Year 5 & 6 Christmas singalong 2.00pm

14<sup>th</sup> December – Rec, Year 1 and Year Christmas Party

15<sup>th</sup> December – Year 3 & 4 Christmas Party

16<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Christmas Party

**Week beginning 19.12.2022**

Christmas Holiday

**Week beginning 26.12.2022**

Christmas Holiday

**Week beginning 02.01.2023**

**Week beginning 09.01.2023**

11<sup>th</sup> 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**

8<sup>th</sup> Feb - parent stay and play - Barley

**Week beginning 13.02.2023**

Half-term

**Week beginning 20.02.2023**

Chicks / Ducks for Barley

20<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> March

British Science Week

**Week beginning 20.03.2023**

Vulcan class assembly

Wheat class assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> March Rye's class assembly

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

**Week beginning 27.03.2023**

29<sup>th</sup> March - parent stay and play – Barley

Lancaster class assembly

Year 5 class assembly

28<sup>th</sup> March Poplar class assembly

29<sup>th</sup> March Willow class assembly

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

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

**Week beginning 01.05.2023**

Rand Farm - Year 2

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

24<sup>th</sup> May - parents stay & play – Barley

24<sup>th</sup> 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

23<sup>rd</sup> 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