

**Achievers** – Albie, Edith, Isla, Finley, William, Lexi and Lilly.

*(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** – Molly, Bertie, Seb, Lillie, Toby and George.

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

**Endeavourers** – Jacob, Isla, Toby, Teddy, Logan, Amelia, Eliza, Anabell and Charlie.

*(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.)*

**Reception Class Admission – September 2023**

*If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, and haven't already done so, you can apply for a primary school place by phoning 01522 782030.*

**Information from the Pupil Wellbeing Group**

*As part of the Children's Mental Health Week 6 - 12 February 2023, on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**, the children are invited to take part in a Dress to Express day. They could wear their favourite colour or a unique outfit to express how they are feeling or something that tells other about themselves such as a sports kit or dance outfit. Dress to Express is an opportunity for self-expression and celebrating a diverse range of emotions. We will spend time during the day looking at how we can connect with other people through what we wear and what we are interested in.*

**Kickboxing – Years 3-6 Change of Date**

*Please note that there will be no after school kickboxing next Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February, due to Scott and Victoria attending a competition. The date has been moved to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February.*

**School Transport**

*If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2023 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place (1<sup>st</sup> March for secondary school and 17<sup>th</sup> April for primary). Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk)*

**PTA Christmas Jumper Appeal!**

*We are still accepting outgrown Christmas jumpers that the PTA will keep them safe until the next Christmas Market on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 where all the pre-loved jumpers collected will be sold on the PTA stall, with all money raised going to PTA school projects. You can send the jumpers in with your children or pop them into the school office. Thank you.*

### **WOW Challenge**

We are also running a WOW badge competition. The entry form has been sent with this email. If you would like a paper copy then please let the office know or email me directly.

### **Library Books**

We are constantly adding to our school library. We want a current, inclusive and diverse offer of books for our children to be able to identify with and relate to. We have audited the library books and staff have created a wish list which we think represents our school community.

If you would like to gift a book to our library, please click on <https://www.anewchapterbooks.com> Click on "wish lists" (top left, blue background), click "view store", scroll down and click "Wishlists +" and choose Heighington Millfield Primary School and then, if you are able to / would like to, choose a book and gift it to school. It will be wrapped, posted to us and then we will add a bookplate to show that the book has been donated by a parent, grandparent or friend of the school.

We appreciate there is a lot of demands on people and families at the current time and any book would be gratefully received. We thank you in anticipation and thank you all for your continued support.

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

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



## SEND coffee afternoon

Tuesday 7th February

2:00pm - 3:00pm

For this term's SEND get together we have invited **Odette Read** from the **Dyslexia Outreach and Specialist Teaching Team**. Odette will be sharing her expertise and giving some useful tips and strategies on how to support your child with reading and spelling at home.

*Please do not feel that this is solely for those parents whose child has a diagnosis - anyone who is a little worried about reading and spelling is very welcome.*

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 Miss Hughes on [DHughes@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:DHughes@prioryacademies.co.uk) or give the school a ring on 01522 872625. We look forward to seeing you there!



# MOVIE

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\\ Thursday 9th February ///

Show time 3.15. Pick up 5.20pm.

Tickets £3 (includes popcorn and squash)

Please send money into school in an envelope with your child's name on.

Tickets must be bought by Wednesday 8th February.



## Coming Soon

PAACT Family ([paactfamily.com](http://paactfamily.com))

**PAACT Family is our new and exciting membership subscription site.**

This has been born out of a need to become more efficient in order to help as many parents/guardians, carers, and family members understand their child and loved ones' presentations.

The site is to help you from feeling lost, confused, and being overwhelmed in the world of Autism, ADHD and other Neurodivergent conditions to feeling part of a community where you start to understand your child's, loved ones' condition better and start to feel more empowered to tackle most situations.

The cost for [paactfamily.com](http://paactfamily.com) is £9.99 pcm.

I have arranged that for anyone who signs up in the month of February when we go live on 1st of February, the cost will be £5 pcm for as long as you stay with us.

I look forward to welcoming you all to this wonderful and exciting site where you will get short videos on everything Neurodiverse, from a wide range of speakers, weekly Q&A live sessions, monthly workshops or talks from the likes of Geoff Evans, Andrew Whitehouse, Olga Bogdashina and so on. We will also be having a podcast covering a wide range of subjects and speakers, which all involved will have lived experience from having a diagnosis to being a family member or awaiting a diagnosis.

This site is about the parents/guardians, carers, family members and what we have to do to fit into the world of Autism and Neurodiversity.

Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to get in at the start, for an incredible price of £5 pcm.

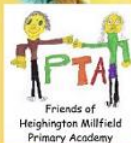


## Village Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 2nd April  
10.30am - 1.30pm

£2 per sheet  
with a chocolate prize every time.  
Pick up your sheet from  
Heighington Millfield Priory Academy.

Raffle and games available from 50p.



## Free Kids Circus Workshop

(With Clown!)

Heighington Parish Council have organised a free Circus Workshop, for the children of the village!



Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Session 1 10 – 11am

Session 2 11.15–12.15pm

The Jubilee Hall, Heighington.



(Approx. age range 5–12).

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please contact the Parish Office on 01522 790846 or [heighingtonpc@gmail.com](mailto:heighingtonpc@gmail.com)



### 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 06.02.2023**

8th Feb - parent stay and play – Barley

9<sup>th</sup> Feb – PTA Movie Night 3.15pm – 5.20pm

#### **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**

World Book Day

#### **Week beginning 06.03.2023**

6th March – PTA Meeting at the Turks Head 7.30pm

Parent's Evenings

#### **Week beginning 13.03.2023**

PGL for year 4 12th - 15th March

British Science Week

16<sup>th</sup> March - PTA Disco

**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

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**

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**

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