

Achievers – Brooke-Haze, George, Olivia, Anastasia, Bertie, Sophia, Ella, Jaya, Toby, Indi, Flo, Rosie, Olivia, Sophie, Tommy and Kaylem.

(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 – Mia, Oliver, Ernie, George, Esther, Harley, Jude, Kierra-Louise, Bertie, Holly, Sam and Isla.

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

Endeavourers – Anna, Vogue, Lillie, Hunter, Archie, Lucy, Harriet, Joe, Esme, Esmae, Adele, Walter, Matilda, Alfie, Thomas 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.)

Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March is Red Nose Day. The School Council have decided to make it a non-uniform day; however you should have a little bit of red in what you wear. There will be a cost of £1 which will go to charity.

They are also planning a best joke competition. They are asking everyone to think of some jokes as they would like to bring a smile to everyone's face by putting them up in the corridors for people to read. If your child thinks they have the best joke, for 50p, they can enter a competition. The best joke wins a prize! The second best wins a joke book!

They are also going to have a large red nose circle in the hall which they would love to fill with any loose change you might have.

Other event information will follow.

Parent's Evening

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Parent's Evening. We held a consultation regarding our Relationship and Sex and our Health curriculum. If you decided to take your questionnaire home, please return them to the school office by Friday 17th March. If you missed the consultation, then please click [here](#) for more information. You can download the questionnaire and return it to the school office by Friday 17th March. We will feedback the outcome of the consultation in due course.

Class Assemblies / Presentations

Barley Class – Stay and Play – Wednesday 22nd March 9:30am – **please enter through the school office.**

Wheat (year 1) – Tuesday 21st March 2:15pm- classroom – **please enter through the school office.**

Rye (year 2) – Wednesday 29th March 2:30pm – school hall – **please enter through the large school gate.**

Poplar (year 3) – Tuesday 28th March 2:00pm – school hall – **please enter through the large school gate.**

Willow (year 4) – Wednesday 29th March 9:30am – school hall – **please enter through the large school gate.**

Hawk, Typhoon, Lancaster and Vulcan (year 5 & year 6) – Wednesday 29th March between 2:00pm and 3:00pm - classrooms – **please enter through the small school gate.**

We will ask you to sign in and out when you visit us, just in case we need to evacuate the building.

PTA Disco

The PTA Disco will take place on Thursday 16th March. If you are able to help out at the Disco please contact Vicki. Her contact details and more information are included in this Newsletter. A paper copy of the letter and consent form will be sent home with children next week. Please note that the completed consent form and entry money must be handed in at the disco and not to the school. Thank you for your support with this.

PTA Meeting

The PTA met on Monday and continued to organise the disco (see above), Easter Egg Hunt and Summer Fair. They talked about the raffle for the Summer Fair and are currently looking for prizes – any donations are welcome. We will have the usual Non-uniform day in June to collect tombola items. The minutes to the meeting can be found by clicking [here](#).



village Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 2nd April
10.30am - 1.30pm

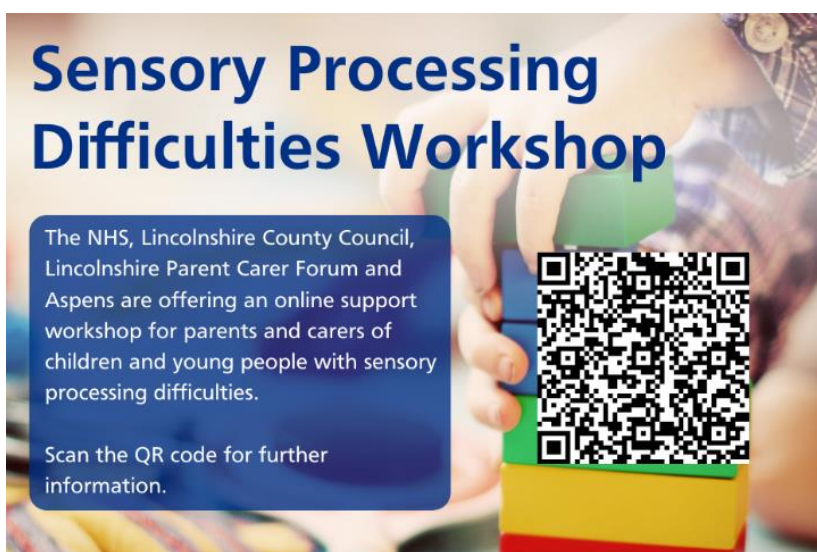
£2 per sheet
with a chocolate prize every time.
Pick up your sheet from
Heighington Millfield Priory Academy.

Raffle and games available from 50p.

Friends of Heighington Millfield Primary Academy

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 (1st March for secondary school and 17th 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. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk



Sensory Processing Difficulties Workshop

The NHS, Lincolnshire County Council, Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum and Aspens are offering an online support workshop for parents and carers of children and young people with sensory processing difficulties.

Scan the QR code for further information.

For parents and carers in Lincolnshire there is the opportunity to attend virtual training on how to support your child with sensory differences.

The training is online using the resources on this webpage which we hope you find helpful and is followed up by a 2 hour long workshop on Zoom. The session is led by a behavioural specialist and covers the main sensory systems, how they impact children on a daily basis and what practical strategies, modifications, adaptations and equipment you can use at home to support your child.

[Sensory processing difficulties :: Lincolnshire Children's Therapy Services](http://lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk)
lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk

Please read the terms and conditions and the privacy statement on Eventbrite before proceeding with your booking.



TERM DATES 2022 / 23

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 8th 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

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 13.03.2023

PGL for year 4 12th - 15th March

British Science Week

16th March - PTA Disco

Week beginning 20.03.2023

Barley Class – Stay and Play – Wednesday 22nd March 9:30am – **please enter through the school office.**

Wheat (year 1) – Tuesday 21st March 2:15pm- classroom – **please enter through the school office.**

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

Week beginning 27.03.2023

Rye (year 2) – Wednesday 29th March 2:30pm – school hall – **please enter through the large school gate.**

Poplar (year 3) – Tuesday 28th March 2:00pm – school hall – **please enter through the large school gate.**

Willow (year 4) – Wednesday 29th March 9:30am – school hall – **please enter through the large school gate.**

The North Kesteven
Snowdrop Event

Date: Saturday 11 March 2023
Time: between 12 and 3pm
Where: Whisby Nature Park

Come along and plant a Snowdrop to remember those loved ones that are no longer with us.

The event is to give people the chance to remember someone who has died and raise funds for bereaved families.

The event is in aid of Child Bereavement UK.

The charity supports families and educates professionals when a baby or child of any age dies or is dying, or when a child is facing bereavement.

It trains 7,000 people a year to help them better understand the needs of grieving families.

For more information please email partnershipsteam@n-kesteven.gov.uk

A small donation to the charity will give you a snowdrop to plant in a specified area of remembrance.

www.facebook.com/SnowdropWalk

In aid of Child Bereavement UK
Inspire
Pennells GARDEN CENTRES
Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
North Kesteven DISTRICT COUNCIL

Hawk, Typhoon, Lancaster and Vulcan (year 5 & year 6) – Wednesday 29th March between 2:00pm and 3:00pm
- classrooms – **please enter through the small school gate.**

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



Charity Registration No: 1146524

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Friends of Millfield PTA Disco - Thursday 16th March 2023

KS1 Disco 6pm-7pm / KS2 Disco 7.15pm-8.15pm

To help ensure the safe running of the Friends of Millfield PTA Disco, please carefully read the following information.

- Children are to be brought to school by their parent/carer.
- They are to bring a **completed permission slip** and the **correct amount of admission money** (even if a parent/carer is staying as a PTA helper).
- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Children are to enter the school building by the door leading to the junior corridor (to the right of the main hall double doors in the playground).
- Year 3 and Year 4 Children to enter the school building by the door leading to the junior corridor (to the right of the main hall double doors in the playground).
- Year 5 and Year 6 Children are to enter the school building by the door leading to the junior corridor (to the right of the main hall double doors in the playground).
- They will then go into the main hall where the disco will take place.
- Parents/carers leave their children once they are in the building. There will be members of staff and PTA members present during the course of the evening to supervise the children.
- Once the disco has finished, Parents will enter the building via the library doors (on the far side of the hall double doors) to collect their children from the main hall.
- **No child will be allowed to leave the building without a responsible adult.**

The disco entrance fee is **£3.00** per child. We are asking that children bring the correct amount of admission money as this greatly reduces queueing time, **we will not be giving out change.**

For KS1: There will be small bags of sweets on sale. Sweets will cost 20p. Squash/Water will be provided for free by the PTA.

For KS2: There will be small bags of sweets on sale. Sweets will cost 20p. Squash/Water will be provided for free by the PTA.

Please ensure your child brings their money in a suitable purse/wallet/bag with their name on it. **Can we ask that children DO NOT bring their mobile phones.**

Thank you for your co-operation and support.

PTA Disco Volunteers Always Appreciated!

Friends of Millfield PTA are always looking for volunteers to help out at the Disco, here's an idea of what the volunteers do on the night. This is limited to the first 10 volunteers.

Infant KS1 Disco

Turn up 15 minutes early to help set up (you can bring your child early too).

Sell sweets/drinks.

Supervise dance floor (guard doors and check children are not misbehaving).

Supervise corridors/toilets (usually staff as DBS check necessary).

Help to tidy before next disco and pick up any lost property.

Help safely reunite infant children with parents/carers before they leave the building.

Junior KS2 Disco

Help tidy up between discos.

Sell sweets/drinks.

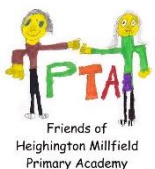
Supervise dance floor (guard doors and check children are not misbehaving).

Supervise corridor/toilets (usually staff as DBS check necessary).

Help to clear refreshments away, dispose of rubbish and sweep hall.

Help to ensure all pupils are safely reunited with parents/carers.

Millfield pupils look forward to school discos but without the help of both teachers and parents these would not be possible. If you are interested in helping out at either disco, please contact **Vicki on 07732823733**.



Charity Registration No: 1146524

Dear Parents/Carers

School Disco - Thursday 16th March 2023

Infants KS1 - 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Juniors KS2 - 7.15pm - 8.15pm

Please complete the consent form below and detach from this letter for your child to bring to the disco along with their £3.00 entrance money. Please be aware that for Health & Safety reasons, admission will not be allowed without this consent form.

THIS FORM SHOULD NOT BE RETURNED TO CLASS TEACHERS

Thank you for your continued support and co-operation

School Disco - Permission Slip

I (name of parent/carer) hereby give permission for my child to attend the School Disco on Thursday 16th March 2023.

Childs name Class

I understand that adults will be invited into the hall to collect their children at the end of the disco and no child will be allowed to leave the building without a responsible adult.

I understand that mobile phones are not allowed at the disco and my child will not be sent with a mobile phone.

Signed Contact phone no.....

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF ADMISSION MONEY (£3.00) AS IN AN EFFORT TO REDUCE QUEUING, WE WILL NOT BE GIVING OUT CHANGE.