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March/April 2024

MARCH ALREADY!

This term has set off at a brisk pace following a busy end to February, with a lot of positive learning taking place throughout the academy. We are already looking forward to all the exciting learning opportunities planned for pupils as we head towards Easter!

As always, keep an eye on our academy Facebook page for photographs of learning in action.

STAFFING

We are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Miss Evans to the role of Year 2 Teaching Assistant in the afternoons— Miss Morley will continue to support this class in the mornings.

As previously communicated, Mrs Cosgrove will begin her maternity leave after the Easter break and Mrs Lill will join us as Deputy Head and the Year 5 teacher.

We are sorry to share with you the news that Mrs Suggitt has decided to resign from her role as midday supervisor and will leave us later this term. We would like to thank her for all the support she has given the academy.

EXCITING NEWS

We are thrilled to share with you that Miss Hudson is expecting her first baby. I am sure you will want to join us in wishing both her and her partner Mr Fuller all the best on their exciting new adventure.

DIARY DATES

MARCH

- 12th Rand Farm Parents Drop-in (3.30pm)**
- 13th Science Day**
- 14th Year 1 Trip to Washingborough Church**
- 14th PTFA Disco**
- 15th Red Nose Day**
- 18th Year 6 SATs Talk**
- 19th Fire Safety Talk (Year 2)**
- 19th PARENTS EVENING**
- 21st PARENTS EVENING**
- 27th-28th Rand Farm Visit (Year 2)**
- 28th End of Term 4 (2pm Finish)**

APRIL

- 16th Term 5 Begins (Pupils Return)**
- 16th Indian Dance Workshop (All Pupils)**
- 17th Year 5 Swimming Begins**
- 25th Hula Hoop Workshop (Y1—Y6)**
- 25th Year 6 “Boundaries” Workshop**

MAY

- WB 13th KS2 SATs Week**
- 24th End of Term 5 (3.30pm Finish)**

JUNE

- 3rd Term 6 Begins (Pupils Return)**

Water Bottles

Once again, please can we remind you that the children should **ONLY** have water in their water bottles that they have in the classroom.

Healthy Snacks

Please can we ask that any morning break snacks that the children bring in to school from home are healthy ones. This might be a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks or crackers and cheese etc.

Jumpers

As the weather is beginning to get a little warmer, children are understandably beginning to remove their school jumpers and cardigans during the day. Please can we ask that you take a moment to check your child's jumper or cardigan is named. If a child's name is in their jumper, academy staff will endeavour to return it to them. If a jumper is unnamed, it is incredibly difficult to return it to its owner!



PARENTS' EVENINGS

This term's Parents' Evenings will be held on the 19th and 21st March. The purpose of these meetings is to allow staff to update you on the progress your child is making at the halfway point of the academic year, and for you to ask any questions you may have regarding the progress of your child.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the support given towards making this year's World Book Day the success it was. The children had such an action-packed day and really embedded their love of reading further. It was wonderful to see the many varied outfits relating to the books which our pupils have read and further enhancing a love of reading throughout this special day.

RED NOSE DAY

All pupils are invited to come in to school on Friday 15th March in non-uniform and wear some red if they want to!



Please help us raise money for Comic Relief by donating whatever you can online [here](#)

READING

The teaching staff have asked me to thank you on their behalf for your continued support in reading with your children. They have been able to see excellent progress in those children who regularly read at home and have been so pleased with the impact that this has had.

Thank you.