

NEWSLETTER



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It has been a busy week this week with lots of fantastic activities going on around school. Our Newsletter will start to look a little different moving forward, although it will continue to inform you about what is happening in our school our children are going to begin taking a leading role on it. We have various roles and responsibilities that our children take on, and as part of this they will be keeping you up to date with the areas they are responsible for.

Ash Wednesday Service - Collective Worship Ambassadors

'On Wednesday, we went to church for our Ash Wednesday service. We sang 3 three songs throughout the service. 'Our Lighthouse' is our favourite as there are fun actions to do. Father Ed talked to us about how Jesus loves and forgives us and how we should do this to other people. At the end of Lent, Father Ed is going to check with us that we have all been kind to one another. We took it in turns to stand in front of Father Ed, he had made a paste out of burnt palms and Holy Water. When we came up to him, he used this to make a cross on our heads and said the words: "God loves you, God forgives you, God restores you through Jesus Christ. It was really nice being able to all be in church together again.'



World Book Day - Our Librarians

'Yesterday was World Book Day. We had a great day and really enjoyed it. In school we have been doing lots to make us enjoy reading more. We have a reading challenge that has been happening since

the start of the year, and we are all getting closer to earning different awards, and we have lots of new books. These have been great and we read them as a class so we are all reading things we wouldn't normally choose. Celebrating World Book Day meant that we could enjoy all of this and more. Everyone brought in a book that they had wrapped up and then we got to choose one. It was a mystery book swap. We made our own books on the computer, we had to write them and create the images. At the end of the day all the teachers swapped classes and read their favourite book to those children'

Thank you all for your book donations, it made for a really enjoyable event.

Comic Relief - School Council

Comic Relief is on Friday 18th March. Our School Council came together this week to decide on how we should celebrate this.

'On Friday 18th March we would like everyone to wear red. It could be a red bow in your hair, or a completely red outfit. We will also be sending home paper noses the week before. We would like everyone to design their own red nose on this and then bring it on the 18th March. We will stick all the Red Noses together to make a huge Comic Relief flag'

Details on how you can make donations to this cause will follow.



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Fat Traps - Eco Team

'Our Eco Team is a group of children in KS2, we meet once a week and we are working towards reducing the waste the school produces and looking after our school environment. Hopefully you have all received your fat traps. If you put the fat traps in your sink it will stop fat clogging up the pipes and keep our water ways clean. We also sent home some small pop out containers and fat scrapers. These can be used to collect fat and keep it from going into the water ways.

We have also spoke to our teachers about laminating as we think this is where a lot of our plastic usage comes from, we are all going to try harder to cut down on this.'

Tractors in School

EYFS and KS1 were lucky enough to have a visitor today. Bowthorpe Park Farm brought a tractor into school. They told the children all about farming and how important tractors are within the industry. This fitted in perfectly with their recent learning, as they have been looking at how inventions help us in our daily life and how an invention can be adapted over time.



Cross Country

Good luck to our Cross Country Club who are taking part in a local event this weekend. They have been working so hard each week to build up their stamina and we know they will do their absolute best and represent the school brilliantly!

Lincolnshire Cricket

On Tuesday 8th March we are welcoming Lincolnshire Cricket to our school. Through-out the day each class will be having a session with the Lincolnshire Cricket coaches which I am sure will be a wonderful opportunity.

Parents Evening

We will be hosting Parents' Evening on Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th March - this will be face to face. Our team are very much looking forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress. We will shortly be given further details about booking appointments.

PSA Logo Competition

Just a reminder that the PSA are running a competition for pupils to design a logo featuring the letters PSA which will be used on promotional materials. The PSA would welcome a contribution of £1 per entry which will then go towards Easter Celebrations for the children. Please can all entries be sent to the school office in a sealed envelope along with your contribution by Friday 18th March 2022.