



Dear Parents / Carers

Welcome back to Term 4! A momentous term as we take possession of the completed new school!!! This brings to an end 20 months of hard work, creative thinking and extreme patience on everyone's part! A special thank you for your patience as parents and carers.

As I said, we take possession on 24th February but the new office and main entrance will not come into complete operation until Monday 5th March. Arrangements are later in this edition but do keep an eye open for any special notices.

Very, very exciting times!

OFSTED

"Pupils settle to the work quickly, enjoy learning and generally present their work well, particularly in English. They develop independence in learning by being given the tools, often in the form of a mnemonic to tackle, for example, a piece of writing. They are often given the criteria to judge their learning or specific targets. Pupils are confident to give extended answers to questions because there are good opportunities to share and rehearse ideas with each other."

amount raised will be matched funded by the Yorkshire Bank. Matched funding is split 50/50 between your local St Barnabas Hospice and the national Help the Hospice.

P.T.F.A. SNOWFLAKE DISCO

All the children had a fabulous time at this recent disco. Having dressed up for the Red Carpet Day, it was a good opportunity to continue with a disco. The PTFA once again did a superb job and raised £327!! Well done to them and a huge thank you.

CHICKEN POX

In recent weeks, we have had a few cases of Chicken Pox throughout school. Health Protection Agency advice is your child/ren should be kept away from school for 5 days from onset of rash and it is not necessary to wait until spots have healed or crusted over.

RED CARPET DAY

The recent 'Red Carpet Day' when children came dressed as famous people or characters, was organised by Yorkshire Bank Grantham in order to raise money for your local St Barnabas Hospice. *We raised £199.51 in school - thank you for all your contributions.*

All money raised will go to your local St Barnabas Hospice Grantham, and the total

ARRANGMENTS FOR ENTERING AND EXITING THE SCHOOL

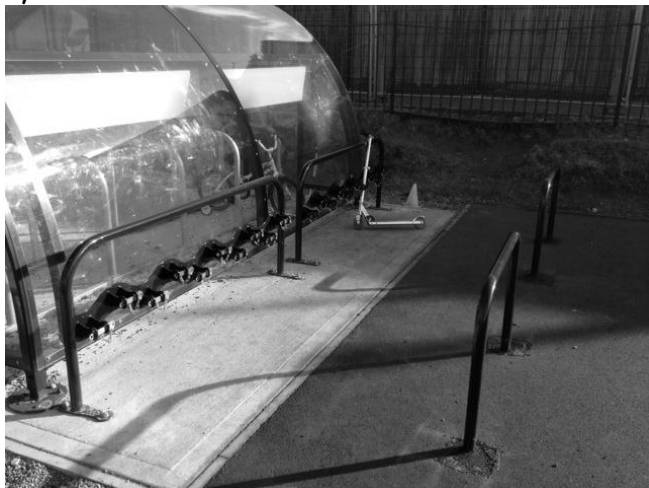
Our brilliant new blue and yellow entrance block will be complete on Friday 24th February but we will continue to use the existing temporary entrance until Monday 5th March. You will notice the playgrounds will be in full use and that there are 3 entrances for all children from every class in the school.

For full arrangements for entry and exit to the school please see the website and letter sent home yesterday. If you are in any doubt then please contact the office.

From 5th March 2012 the new "yellow" entrance will be operational.

CYCLING, SCOOTING AND WALKING TO SCHOOL

Thanks to the generosity of CATCH (Choose Active Travel Choose Health) who support walking, cycling and community space schemes in Lincolnshire we now have two scooter racks. Please feel free to encourage your child to scoot to school sensibly and use our racking system. Looks fab!



OUR SUPERHEROES

You may recall two of our children being honoured in the Journal recently. Well, their fame has reached far and wide and they will now be appearing on the BBC Radio Lincolnshire Breakfast Show on Tuesday morning! Tune in to the Rod Whiting Show at about 8.30am on 94.9 and 104.7.

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Be part of it.



DIARY DATES

11+ Information Evening for Year 5 parents and carers - Thursday 23rd February 3.30-4.15pm

World Book Day - Thursday 1st March

Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 13th and

Wednesday 14th March

Break up - Friday 30th March

Easter Holiday - Monday 2nd - Friday 13th

April

Return to school - Monday 16th April

FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

P.T.F.A. Quiz Night - Friday 9th March

Don't forget to get your entry in for this evening of 'total' fun. If you have mislaid the entry form, ask at the School Office for another one.

Hanging Baskets - you should already have received an order form.

Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th July - this is our next major fund raising event scheduled for the hot summer days!

