



Dear Parents / Carers

Nearly at the end of Term 4 with the prospect of Easter just around the corner. We experienced the first day of spring this week and, for what seems like the first time ever, we have the weather to go with it!

Over the Easter period we shall be running an Easter Booster club where some of our Year 6 children will be working hard but having great fun too. The following term, Term 5, is due to be packed with fantastic events too and we will soon be into sporting events, the Olympics and the Queens Diamond Jubilee. How exciting and I can't wait!

### **PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRES**

48% of parents have now returned these questionnaires, which will be sent off shortly to be analysed. Thank you very much for your support in completing these. We really would like to increase this to 75%. Please can you dig out those questionnaires, complete them and return as soon as possible. The more of you who return the forms the greater the views are expressed. We aim to get the forms sent back to be analysed next Friday so please, please, please return them.

### **LAST MONDAY'S ASSEMBLY - VIOLINISTS PERFORM**

Our talented violinists performed in front of an assembly on Monday and were brilliant! Well done violinists! They had all competed in the Grantham Music Festival and Caitlin even won her event.

### **OFSTED**

The school's self-evaluation draws effectively on a wide range of sources and data to identify its strengths and priorities for development. There is a unity of purpose among staff because they share the Head Teacher's commitment to improve the school. Key issues since the last inspection have been tackled well. The school has good capacity to sustain improvement. Almost all parents and carers are happy with their children's experience at the school.

### **PYRAMID CLUB - TEN PIN BOWLING**



Sadly this Monday it was the final Year 3 Pyramid Club but we went out with a bang and had a smashing time at Grantham Ten Pin! We all enjoyed burger and chips before competing against the adults in the lanes. Team 2 had Mrs Smith as their secret weapon and they were the overall winners. Good fun was had by all!

### **BOOK FAIR AT PARENTS' EVENINGS**

Thank you to everyone who again supported our recent Book Fair. Total raised was £534.40, commission raised for school on this amount was £213.76. This will further increase the book range offered in school.

## WATES FILMING PROMOTION

Wates, the Contractors who built the new school, have been in this week filming a promotion video for their company. We also had the opportunity to express how well the building suits us. I think it is fair to say we love it!

## SWIMMING GALA - STOP PRESS

Wonderful news! Our swimming team have just returned from the Grantham Large Schools swimming gala at the Meres having come second!! What a fabulous team they are and how very proud of them we are! More information to follow.

## NEEDLE CRAFT CLUB

At Needle Craft we have been learning how to do cross stitch. We sewed pictures of dogs and cats. They are whatever colour/colours we wanted.

We meet up every Friday after lunch. We have been doing it for two and a half months. The people who are in the group are, Sam Hudson, Elisha Raado, Leona Drew, Rowan Clark, Taleecha Hunt, Ruby Parke and Miss Fowkes.

Taleecha our sewing super star has already finished her fantastic cross stitch of a dark brown and light brown dog!



Our next topic is knitting our very own scarf! If anyone else would like to join in with this fantastic club it will be on the club letter next term! It's a brilliant opportunity to try new things!

**By Rowan Clark, Elisha Raado and Taleecha Hunt**

## REFURBISHMENT OF SCHOOL HALL

Just to keep you informed that work will start on the refurbishment during the Easter holidays and continue throughout week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April. Work will include replacement windows, redecoration, new lighting and resurfacing of wooden floor. This will bring our hall up to the same standard as the rest of the school. **Due to this work there will not be a Celebration Assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Hot lunches and PE activities will continue as usual.**

## FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

**Street Collection - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**Easter Bunny called "Newton" visiting Morrison's - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April then he will visit the Saturday Market - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April**

**Cabaret Night - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

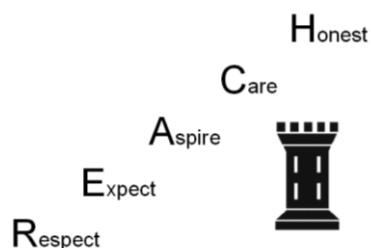
**Summer Fayre - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - this is our next major fund raising event scheduled for the hot summer days!

## DIARY DATES

Break up - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Easter Holiday - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Return to school - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April



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