



Dear Parents/Carers

Parents' Evening Appointments

Thank you to those of you who have returned your parents' evening reply slips promptly.

You will be informed of the time of your appointment/s early next week.

Parents' evening is on Monday 8th February 3.30-6.30 pm and Tuesday 9th February 6-8.30 pm.

Please remember to inform us if you would like an appointment with me and/or Mrs Llewellyn and if you would like two separate appointments.

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be taking delivery of stock for our next book fair on Wednesday 3rd February.

The book fair will be open from the afternoon of February 3rd until the afternoon of Tuesday 9th February including during parent's evenings.

This is an excellent opportunity to purchase some excellent books, posters, stationery etc. for your child.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Celebration Assembly Certificates:

Reception: Ben Johnson, Jack Navin, Emily Parkinson, Freya Douglas

Year One: Caitlin Walton, Douglas Dickson, Chloe McCowen

Year Two: Oliver MacDonald, Matthew Thornton, Grace Toker

Year Three: Ellen Corfield, Ilona Matthews, Michael Cooper

Year Four: Joe Clarkson, Ellie Crossley, Callum Dodd, Thomas Rawstorne

Year Five: Martyn Crossley, Courtney Maerevoet, Liam Parry

Year Six: Peter Rimmer, Teri-Lee Blackburn, Sophie Macdonald

Citizenship Awards were given to:
Hannah Crossley, Abi Starkey

Golden Table nominations went to:
Emily Parkinson, Abigail Boyle, Alister McCready, Grace Toker, Kian Rimmer, Ben Caunce

Tuesday Kids Club

The children's club that meets at the Methodist Church hall are appealing for new members.

Children between 5 and 8 years old are welcome on a Tuesday evening during term time from 6-7 pm at the Methodist hall on Rufford Road.

A range of activities are on offer including craft, baking, sports and games.

The cost is 75p per week and parents/carers can complete an application form which is available from the hall from this Tuesday at 5.30 pm.

French Production

Children in Classes 3-6 thoroughly enjoyed this week's French performance.

Family Service at St. John's Church

Following the very successful Back to School Service last September, which featured many children from our school, we will be taking part in a Family Service on Sunday 7th February at 10 am.

Children wishing to take part will be given the opportunity to do so next week.

Enterprise Initiative

On Thursday afternoons this term children in Classes 2-6 will be involved in an exciting enterprise initiative which will culminate in a sale of Easter goods at the end of term. Children will be involved in the production, marketing and selling of these items.

Our younger children in Reception and Class 1 will become involved a little later in the project.

You will be kept informed of the progress of this scheme and the first session is on the afternoon of Thursday 4th February. I am very grateful to Mrs Sally Griffiths for coordinating this project and liaising with local business and funding it.

On the Back...

Please see details of a half term holiday club being run at Crossens Nursery school on Preston New Road.

Clubs On Next Week...

Monday: Gymnastics, Reading Is Fun
Tuesday: Dog Trust, Dodge Ball
Wednesday: Mandarin Chinese, Dodge Ball, Drama (invited members of the cast only)
Thursday: Drama
Friday: Running

FAST Club

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £1 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.

Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.

Head lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Sarah Malm) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.

Start Right

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.

Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings

Our Parent Support Adviser – Rachel Clarke – hosts an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. Rachel is able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!

Dates

<i>February</i>	
3 rd	Scholastic Book Fair
8 th	Parents' Evening – 3.30-6 pm
9 th	Parents' Evening – 6-8 pm
	Book Fair ends
12 th	School breaks for half term at normal time
22 nd	Term re-starts at 8.55 am
27 th	PFA Curry and Quiz night
<i>March</i>	
12 th	Mufti Day for Easter bingo
22 nd	PFA Easter bingo
25 th	Easter Service in Church at 2.30 pm
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Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher

