

Message from the Deputy Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

A shorter week in school this week but still a busy one. I hope that you all managed to enjoy the longer bank holiday weekend and made the most of the early good weather. There has been some lovely work completed across all year groups and it is pleasing to see such positive comments on assembly certificates and postcards. Dojo prizes are being received equally well and it is pleasing to see all the children trying so hard all of the time.

Reading books must continue to be in school each day, so that adults in school can listen to readers. We will still change books on specific days. It is very helpful for all teachers to see reading records in school too and we very much value comments from parents. Please continue to support your child with their reading to support accelerated progress across the summer term.

A reminder that children should be wearing full school uniform including school shoes and a school tie each day unless it is a dedicated PE day for your child's class. Thank you for your continued support with after school clubs too. There is a good range of clubs taking place across the week and we are looking forward to broadening this further in term 6.

It is important to remain vigilant with COVID arrangements as COVID has not gone away. Currently, Peterborough has an infection rate of 45.0, which places the city as 11th out of 151 in England. Lateral flow tests are available for all families from local pharmacies. It is advised that all secondary school aged children and adults play their part in this routine testing each week, with test results reported to the NHS. Please find attached a poster from the local authority with further information attached.

As announced in the Autumn term but delayed by the lockdowns, we are in the process of moving our first aid reporting to an online system that we already use in school. As part of this move, parents will no longer receive paper slips but instead

Attendance News:

For the academic year our attendance target is 97%. As a school we monitor attendance daily to ensure that pupils in school and making the most of the learning opportunities on offer and make expected progress during the year.

Whole School Attendance: 94.2%					
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
95.5%	95%	93.1%	94.3%	91.8%	97.2%

a text message will be sent to parent contact
1. The text message will come to you from 07860 017215 and we would therefore ask you to save this number as a contact, so that you are aware that this is genuine message from us at school. The number is not controlled by us and replies will not be received by the school.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Newstead
Deputy Headteacher

Weekend COVID-19 Updates

If your child has a positive Covid-19 test or develops symptoms over the weekend, please contact the school on: office.watergall@limetrust.org or 07907 853657. Please ensure that you are checking your Parentmail communications for any updates on bubble closures.

Swimming

Year 4 will start swimming on Monday 14th June. Please ensure that you make payment via ParentMail. Please check your ParentMail account for the letter with full details of the sessions.

This week's FANTASTICs

This week, we are focusing on the FANTASTICs. The nine FANTASTIC lenses help children to prepare language and



organise it under nine clear headings. The last three



lenses in the FANTASTICs are Tasting, Imagining and Checking. Under the

Tasting lens, children explore what something tastes like. Under the Imagining lens, children explore what the character is imagining and thinking of. Under the Checking lens, children explore the sounds of the story and the sounds that are locked in non-fiction.



The Big Ask

The Big Ask: An exciting opportunity for every child in England to have their voice heard.

The Big Ask is a survey for children and young people aged 4-17 in England and is the largest consultation with children and young people ever conducted! It was set up by Rachel de



Souza who is the Children's Commissioner for England. Her job is to speak up for children, stand up for their rights and make sure that people in power listen to what children need and want.

The survey, which can be accessed at www.thebigask.uk, is active until 19th May 2021. It will be used to tell the government what children think and what they need to live happier lives. The survey is anonymous and takes 5-10 minutes to complete. It would be great if you would allow your child/ren to access the survey and take part!

In preparation for this, children have watched a 5 minute video in class outlining why they should participate in the survey.

Dinner Menu w/c: 10th May

Monday	Sausage roll Meat free sausage roll Jacket potato & Ham salad Creamed potatoes, Beans, Peas	Chocolate muffin Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Tuesday	Chicken enchiladas Vegetable enchiladas Turkey sandwich Sweet potato wedges	Apple pie & custard Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Wednesday	Roast Pork Quorn fillet Yorkshire pudding Jacket potato Cheese & beans Roast potatoes, Broccoli, Carrots	Shortbread Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Thursday	Burger in a sesame bun Hot dog in a brioche roll Meat free burger Ham baguette Chips, beans	Jelly & ice cream Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits
Friday	Fish goujons & chips Quorn dippers in pitta pocket Jacket potato & cheese Peas, Baked beans	Frozen Yoghurt Yoghurt & fruit Cheese & biscuits

Purple Mash

I have been alerted to a number of instances where children are unable to log on to PurpleMash, or that when they log on they see another pupils user name. This is related to a technical issue between our MIS system (where we securely store all data) and our third-party data connector (who securely provide the relevant data to PurpleMash). Please be advised that this is being investigated with urgency by PurpleMash and be assured that no data has been breached. Thank you for your continued patience with this issue.

Questions of the week:

We are aware that sometimes it is tricky for children to talk to parents about their learning from the week or that sometimes you get the answer “nothing” for all school questions. Therefore, we are now going to provide a prompt question for each year group every week, so that you can ask your child and get them talking about their amazing learning.

	Prompt for learning question of the week
EYFS	Can you make a repeating pattern with some objects in your house?
Year 1	Who was Mary Anning? What did she discover?
Year 2	Who is Edith Cavell? What is she known for?
Year 3	How do you programme an animation?
Year 4	What features are there on the Nile?
Year 5	How can you convert an improper fraction to a mixed number fraction?
Year 6	What do you know about inherited characteristics?

PE days

Children can come to school on their PE days in their PE kit.

	First session	Second session
EYFS	Wednesday	Friday
Year 1 – 1CL	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 1 – 1VH	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Friday
Year 3	Monday	Tuesday
Year 4	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 5	Monday	Thursday
Year 6	Tuesday	Friday

NSPCC Number Fun Day



Today is the **NSPCC Number Day**.

We have been taking part in the National NSPCC Number Day with lots of exciting Number Fun challenges and games with the children across the school. The children have completed quizzes, challenges and number activities in PE.

The children’s class teachers will be sending out their Family Maths challenge via ClassDojo for you today which can be completed at home. Each child can complete their challenge or you can choose one and complete it as a family. Once it is completed and you would like to enter the competition then upload the challenge on to ClassDojo with a donation of £1 payable on ParentMail and you may be lucky enough to win the prize.

If you haven’t donated yet for the NSPCC and would still like to then you can do this by going on to ParentMail and follow the link.

Thank you for your continued support. Every penny will make a difference!