

## Message from the Deputy

### Headteacher:

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week in school. Thank you for your understanding around the school closure on Wednesday due to the NEU Teacher Strike. The next planned strike is Wednesday 1st March and we will communicate with parents closer to the time.

In school the pupils have been incredibly busy with their learning. We welcomed our CEO and some members of Trust team into school on Tuesday and Wednesday. We were very proud of the lessons that they saw, and the writing seen in the books.

As a school we make links with our core texts across our lessons, for example in Year 3 they have been writing about life as Roman through a diary entry. Year 4 have been writing a letter to the Prime Minister as a refugee from their book.

Year 6 were extremely fortunate to take part in a Zoom call with the author of their core text High Rise Mystery; Sharna Jackson. Sharna loved all the questions the pupils had and was equally impressed by the Year 6 Tri files display.

We love to promote the love of reading, so please do continue to read at home with your child and talk about their class book.

As a school we are hoping to train some parents as Reading Buddies. Peterborough City Council are running training on 27th April. If you think you could volunteer an hour a week of your time to read with some children in school, then please do let the office know and we can get you booked onto the training.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Turner

Deputy Headteacher

## Attendance:

### Celebrating Attendance:

w/e 3rd February 2023

**Reception, Year 1, 2 & 3**

*Highest percentage attendance:*

**2CL**

*Best punctuality:*

**RCG**

**Year 4, 5, & 6**

*Highest percentage attendance:*

**6LR**

*Best punctuality:*

**6LR**

Certificates are awarded each week in Friday assembly.

**Congratulations to the winning classes!**

## PE Days

Children can come to school in PE kit on their PE days. PE takes place on the following days for each class:

	First session	Second session
<b>EYFS</b>	Monday	Wednesday
<b>Year 1</b>	Tuesday	Thursday
<b>Year 2</b>	Monday	Thursday
<b>Year 3</b>	Tuesday	Friday
<b>Year 4</b>	Monday	Thursday
<b>Year 5</b>	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Year 6</b>	Wednesday	Friday

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## 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 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.

	<i>Prompt for learning question of the week</i>
<i>Reception</i>	<i>How many ways can you make 6?</i>
<i>Year 1</i>	<i>What animal would you find in your theme park?</i>
<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Can you tell me a time adverbial?</i>
<i>Year 3</i>	<i>How do I know who is in my network of support?</i>
<i>Year 4</i>	<i>What components could you include in a simple circuit?</i>
<i>Year 5</i>	<i>Why do we have different seasons?</i>
<i>Year 6</i>	<i>What is your Mayan spirit animal?</i>

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## Certificate Winners:



Harry S and Brodie in RNB  
Piotr and Mila in RCG  
Olivia and Oliver in 1KR  
Henry and Millie in 1KSB  
George N and Ava C in 2CL  
Roberts and Alice in 2KE  
Samuel and Stars in 3RB  
Bella and William in 3VA  
Andrea and Ziva in 4CG  
Rilwan and Gabriels in 4DE  
Inaya and Bluebell in 5FR  
Marceli and Amelia in 5ZB  
Daniel and Teja in 6CH  
Caitlyn and Jacob in 6LR  
Congratulations to everyone!



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## Cancer Research UK Donation:

We are pleased to inform parents that Lime Academy Watergall, in association with Braiswick Photographic, has raised £64.50 for Cancer Research UK. For every pack of photographs purchased by Lime Academy Watergall families, a donation was made towards Cancer Research UK. Thank you for your continued support.

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## Safer Internet Day, Tuesday 7th February 2023:

Tuesday 7th February 2023 is Safer Internet Day, focusing on the safe and positive use of technology. We will be working with the children in school that day to look at how they can keep themselves safe online.

In addition to activities in school, we would like to invite parents to sign up to attend a free online session ‘Online Safety Advice for Parents .’. The event takes place 7pm to 8pm on 7th February and is being run by East Midlands Special Operations Unit for Cybercrime.

Cyber Security is the protection of your hardware, software and data from unauthorised access and cyber attacks. Hear from East Midlands Special Operations Cyber Protect Officers on the latest threats to you and how to stop them from happening.

Follow the link below to sign up to join the session.

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-advice-for-parents-safer-internet-day-tickets-511593388597?utm\\_source=eventbrite&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=newsletter\\_editorial&utm\\_content=loc.101750367\\_r2023\\_5&utm\\_term=ebemnsuserinsight&ref=ebemnsuserinsight&afu=192257287894&rank=1&eeid=42653ed613ba4bde978e80c0dea042ef&recommended\\_events\\_quantity=18&aff=ebemnsuserinsight](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/online-safety-advice-for-parents-safer-internet-day-tickets-511593388597?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_editorial&utm_content=loc.101750367_r2023_5&utm_term=ebemnsuserinsight&ref=ebemnsuserinsight&afu=192257287894&rank=1&eeid=42653ed613ba4bde978e80c0dea042ef&recommended_events_quantity=18&aff=ebemnsuserinsight)

## Diary Dates 2022-2023

Date	Event
9th February	Year 4 Residential Parents' meeting
10th February	Deadline for Year 5 & 6 Bikeability forms to be returned
13th-17th February	Half term
28th February	Year 2 Trip to Woburn Safari Park
9th March	Reception Trip to Sacrewell Farm
22nd March	Year 4 Trip to Hazard Alley
28th February	Class Photo Day—Date TBC
3rd-14th April	Easter Holidays
1st May	May Bank Holiday
8th May	King's Coronation Bank Holiday - School closed
29th May-2nd June	May Half Term
26th-29th June	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
14th July	Last day of term - finish at 3:15pm
4th September	Back to school - 8:45am start

### Year 4 Residential Meeting:

Year 4 will be holding a Q and A session for parents and children after school on Thursday 9th February to discuss the upcoming residential in the summer term.

The session will be held by the Year 4 class teachers as well as a representative from the Rutland Outdoor Education Centre, where the residential is planned to be held. Further information will be sent out to parents via Arbor and permission will be needed via the "Trips" section of Arbor.

### Year 6 Author Visit:

On Monday, Year Six had a very exciting afternoon! They got to have a video call with Sharna Jackson - the author of the book we have been looking at in English and reading. We have loved reading this book, so it was a fantastic opportunity for the children to ask her lots of questions about her books and her writing process.

### Mr Hogg Leaving:

Parents may be aware that our sports coach, Mr Hogg, has moved on to new adventures. We would like to thank him for all his hard work over the last 5 year and wish him all the best for the future.

### Current Vacancies:

We have the following staff vacancies, please follow the links below for further information and how to apply:

Midday Assistant:

[https://ats-limetrust.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/226947?ga\\_client\\_id=be50db00-3431-48fb-bb0f-c2c9ce9299d2&type=list](https://ats-limetrust.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/226947?ga_client_id=be50db00-3431-48fb-bb0f-c2c9ce9299d2&type=list)

Teaching Assistant - Level 3:

[https://ats-limetrust.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/226078?ga\\_client\\_id=be50db00-3431-48fb-bb0f-c2c9ce9299d2&type=list](https://ats-limetrust.jgp.co.uk/vacancies/226078?ga_client_id=be50db00-3431-48fb-bb0f-c2c9ce9299d2&type=list)

### Club Update:

Please be aware that KS2 Dodgeball, Year 3/4 Football, KS1 Gym and KS2 Gym After School Clubs are now finished. Year 5/6 Football will continue on Fridays until 31/03/2023. New clubs will start after half term and sign up will open early next week, please keep an eye out for email notifications informing you when sign up will open.

### School Trips:

Letters have been sent home with children for the following upcoming school trips:

- 28th February 2023 - Year 2 Trip to Woburn Safari Park
- 9th March 2023 - Reception Trip to Sacrewell Farm
- 22nd March 2023 - Year 4 Trip to Hazard Alley Safety Centre

Please complete the paper form and return to school by the deadline stated. Please then log on to Arbor in order to make a payment.

All trips and visits are subsidized by the school. If you need any help or assistance towards the cost of a school trip, please speak to a member of school staff and your request will be treated with the strictest confidence.

## Dinner menu w/c 06/02/2023:

w/c 06/02/2023	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Main</b>	Sausage roll	Chicken supreme	Roast turkey	Ham and cheese panini	Jumbo sausage
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Meat-free roll	Quorn supreme	Quorn fillet	Cheese panini	Vegan sausage
<b>Alternative</b>	Jacket potato with cheese	Ham baguette	Yorkshire pudding, Roast potatoes, Carrots, Cauliflower	Tuna baguette	
<b>Accompaniments</b>	Beans Peas and sweetcorn	Rice Mixed vegetable		Salad or Coleslaw	Chips Beans or Peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Cookie or Yoghurt or Cheese & crackers or Fruit	Sponge cake or Yoghurt or Cheese & crackers or Fruit	Waffle or Yoghurt or Cheese & crackers or Fruit	Blueberry & Chocolate muffin or Yoghurt or Cheese & crackers or Fruit	Arctic roll or Cheese & crackers or Fruit