

February Newsletter

Top Topics.

What a Great Start to Our New Cornerstones Curriculum!

I have been amazed with some of the work the children have produced over the last half term linked to their topic. I really feel that our new curriculum has captured our children's interests. I've seen much more enthusiasm towards our geography topics - Sow, Grow and Farm, Road Trip USA, Land Ahoy! and Splendid Skies - and the children's development of knowledge and skills linked to geography has greatly increased.

We are very much looking forward to what the children will be learning next, with a big science theme ready to be launched this week.

Finally, I very much look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in our upcoming parents' consultations. This will be a good opportunity for you to hear how well your child is doing and areas of focus to accelerate progress.

Thank you,
Mr. S Pearson



*Helping each other to
achieve and soar.*

Learning Experiences



To keep up-to-date with the learning experiences happening in your child's class, please find this information on our websites. You will find each class has their own page which shows all the learning activities happening inside and outside of the school.

World Book Day.

We are commencing our World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. During the day the children will be immersing themselves into a variety of texts from amazing stories to factual books. On this celebratory day the children are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite character from a book. We are really looking forward to seeing what the day brings!



Class Attendance (since September)

Gedney Church End:

Woodpeckers 95%
Eagles 95%
Jaguars 95%
Whole School 95% (Target 97%)

Lutton St Nicholas:

Caterpillars 93%
Penguins 94%
Hummingbirds 95%
Dolphins 96%
Whole School 95% (Target 97%)

Dates for your diary:

- Parents' Evening LSN – 2.3.20 & 3.3.20
- Parents' Evening GCE – 9.3.20 & 10.3.20 (Eagle's Class - 16.3.20 & 17.3.20)
- **WORLD BOOK DAY 5.3.2020 (children come dressed as their favourite character)**
- School Closed Friday 3rd April – Staff INSET

We will inform you of any future diary updates via our school app.

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Parent Consultations.

This term's Parent Consultations:

Lutton St Nicholas: **Monday 2nd March** (3.30 – 5.30) and **Tuesday 3rd March** (3.30 – 6.00).

Gedney Church End: **Monday 9th March** (3.30 – 5.30) and **Tuesday 10th March** (3.30 – 6.00) – **Eagles Class**
Monday 16th March (3.30 – 5.30) and **Tuesday 17th March** (3.30 – 6.00)

Please note that Lutton St Nicholas will be holding parent consultations in the main hall.

LSN parents: Please arrive in plenty of time to look through your child's books, which will be available in the classroom. I will then call you through from your child's classroom just before your appointment is due to start so that you can be ready on time.

To all parents: At this appointment, your child's class teacher will talk to you about the academic and personal progress that your child has made since the beginning of the academic year. They will also discuss any areas that your child needs to address and what we plan to do as a school to support them. We will also discuss how you can support your child at home. **Consultations are limited to ten minutes.**

We are looking forward to seeing you all.



Hungry Little Minds.

The Hungry Little Minds campaign is part of the UK Government's drive to help parents make informed decisions about the use of technology in creating a positive learning environment.

Check out the website at:

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Teach Your Monster to Read



“Genuinely fun and brilliantly constructed phonics game for young learners”

This site comes highly recommended in supporting your child(ren) with the first stages of reading. You can download the app free from Google Play or Apple.

Check it out at:

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>

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Are You Smarter Than a Year 6?

Are you brave enough to take on the Year 6 challenge?

- On Monday I ran $1 \frac{2}{3}$ km and on Tuesday I ran $2 \frac{2}{5}$ km. How far did I run altogether on these two days?
- On Wednesday I ran $1 \frac{2}{3}$ km and my sister ran $2 \frac{2}{5}$ km. How much further did my sister run than I did?
- Jakob says to Peter, 'Last month I saved 0.5 of my pocket money and this month I saved $\frac{1}{3}$ of my pocket money, so altogether I've saved 40% of my pocket money'. Do you think Peter should agree with Jakob? Explain your decision.

