

# February Newsletter

## Positivity.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to a new term!

I hope that you all had a wonderful half term. The weather certainly helped and I am keeping my fingers crossed that we have seen the worst of the wintery weather. It seems to give everyone a welcome 'pick me up' when the sun is shining and the evenings are lighter (though by the looks of things to come I may have spoken too soon!)

I am very pleased with the children's behavior in assemblies of late. Children come in beautifully and listen attentively to the themes of 'positivity'. My assemblies followed on from all the good behaviour we see in and around the schools. I used the assemblies as a chance to remind the children that a little smile and a 'well done' go a long way.

Thank you,  
Mr. S Pearson



*Helping each other to  
achieve and soar.*

### Red Nose day.



Red nose day is just around the corner and we would like to ask that the children come dressed in red for the day. This can range from a football top (even a Liverpool shirt...urgh), a t-shirt or a fancy dress costume. Children may bring into school a small donation of no more than a pound.

### Book Week.

We are commencing our book week as of Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March. During the week the children will be immersing themselves into a variety of texts from amazing stories to factual books. On Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> March children are encouraged to come dressed as a favourite character from a book to celebrate 'World Book day'. We are really looking forward to seeing what the day brings!



### Class Attendance (since September)

#### Gedney Church End:

Woodpeckers 95%  
Eagles 94%  
Jaguars 95%  
Whole School 95% (Target 97%)

#### Lutton St Nicholas:

Wolves 90%  
Penguins 94%  
Hummingbirds 95%  
Bees 96%  
Whole School 94% (Target 97%)

#### Dates for your dairy:

- Reading Week 4<sup>th</sup> March
- Parent's Ilam Hall information evening 14<sup>th</sup> March 6pm @ Lutton
- Parent consultations LSN 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> March. GCE 19<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> March
- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March Year 4 Ilam Hall
- **Year 6 SATs week 13<sup>th</sup> May**

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## Parent Consultations.

This term's Parent Consultations:

Lutton St Nicholas: **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March** (3.30 – 5.30) and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** (3.30 – 6.00).

Gedney Church End: **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March** (3.30 – 5.30) and **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

We are looking forward to seeing you all.



## E-Safety.

I'm sure you are more than aware of the recent issues surrounding 'The Momo Challenge' and the obvious concerns that it has raised.

As a Federation we try very hard to ensure that our children are well educated when using the internet safely. You may be aware that we have recently bought into a safe education package called 'Purple Mash' which supports learning through a variety of internet tools.

We are lucky to have training in place for staff to increase our awareness and understanding and what we can do to be proactive in educating our children.



## Are You Smarter Than a Year 6?

Here's our monthly Yr6 maths challenges...enjoy!

- Can you use five of the digits 1 to 9 to make this number sentence true?  
 $?? \cdot ? + ? \cdot ? = 31 \cdot 7$
- On Wednesday I ran some km and my sister ran  $1 \frac{1}{6}$  km further than I did. Altogether we ran  $4 \frac{1}{2}$  km. How far did I run on Wednesday?
- Mum is 28 years older than Anthony. Mum is 4 years younger than Dad. The total age of the three of them is 84 years. What is Mum's age?

