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I am pleased to share a newsletter for the Easter term. I am aware that we have not produced one this term and this reflects the huge amount of work which has taken place this year. You may well have seen the letter from Mrs Taylor, the Chair of Governors, and me about the appointment of the new Executive Head teacher. This is a very pleasing development and means that we have clarity about what is happening across the federation next academic year.

There have been significant developments across the federation with the introduction of the White Rose Hub planning for Mathematics which has ensured that we have a clear progression and work consistently pitched in line with national expectations. There has been a drive for improved presentation in books which is clearly paying off with the vast majority of children, you will be able to see all books at parents evening and books will be coming home at the end of the year.

#### SNOWY WEATHER



The snowy weather earlier this month, really was unlike anything we have seen for the last few years in Lincolnshire and closing a school for 3 days is something I have never known. Closing a school is never an easy decision to make, but it has to be driven by site safety and the safety of children, parents and staff getting to school. The conditions meant we had serious concerns and did try to get information out to you as soon as possible. If there were any issues with how we got the information or how we could improve this please do let me know.

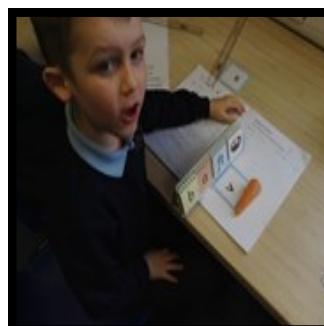
#### EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Could we please ask you to ensure that your emergency contact numbers are up to date with the school office? We have had several instances this term when we have tried to contact parents but have not been able to as we do not have the correct phone number. In cases of illness, this can be distressing for the children so we would ask you please to ensure we have the correct contact details for you.



#### CLASS 2 SPRING TERM 2018

In mathematics, we have been measuring the length and height of different objects. We can now use the greater than and less than symbols to compare numbers. Class 2 have been looking at Fairy tales. We watched different parts of Shrek and wrote our own stories based on the original story.



### THE TWO CLASS ONES—SPRING 2018

The children in the has been very busy. In maths we have enjoyed practical activities to show understanding; we have worked on measurement where the children had to create a bed for a queen using our feet- problem being all our feet are different sizes! During English lessons we have started to really work on bringing all our skills into every piece of work and we are now working on writing longer pieces. The children have looked at the artist Jackson Pollock and had great fun with expressing themselves with paint! Finally, EYFS had a great time at Weston Hills where they created some great Easter crafts, and completed an egg hunt with a chocolate prize.



### THE TWO CLASS THREES —SPRING 2018

Class 3 have had a fantastic term! They have learnt to play the ukuleles or Pbones with Miss Justyna. As part of our Anglo Saxons and Vikings topic, Illuminated letters have been created, sewing skills have been used to start to make a Viking cushion and they have learnt about runes. They have also learnt about Viking Gods and Goddesses and produced some super work.

The children have loved our story writing focus in English, focusing on mystery and dilemma stories. They particularly enjoyed the Balaclava Boys story and how each element was broken down to produce some amazing writing from all! In Science the children have learnt about electrical circuits and how to draw electrical symbols. They made their own switches and had lots of fun exploring and creating working circuits. The parts of the ear and their functions have been explored as well as learning about how sound travels. Through both science topics insulators and conductors have been explored and investigated.



### SPORT RELIEF 2018 — WHATEVER MOVES YOU

This year the children and staff wore as many sport related items of clothing as possible. As the **'Whatever Moves You'** element of the day everyone took part in at least 30minutes of activity from hula hooping to skipping, as well as completing a mile of walking, running, skipping or jumping. **As a federation we raised £141! Well done everybody!**

## WORLD BOOK DAY 2018

We held our postponed World Book Day due to the snow and on the re-run, we shared our favourite books with each other across the year groups and within the class. It was lovely to see children working together, discussing their favourite books. They discussed why they liked reading their favourite and everyone found this very exciting and interesting.



## THE TWO CLASS FOURS— SPRING TERM 2018

The two class fours have been busy getting ready for their end of year assessments and the work they are producing is excellent. They have worked really hard and Mr Bland and Mr Chapman are very proud of their efforts. As light relief from this hard work, they have been to the theatre to see a production of 'Night at the theatre'. We all had to show our dance moves-even Mr. Bland. This was followed up by a dance workshop in the church, where the children created some amazing routines!

## INSPIRE+

As we enter the Summer Term we continue to work closely with the Inspire+ Team. This term we have had visits from Paralympian Jonathan Broom-Edwards who competes in the High Jump. Jonathan engaged so well with the children and they hung on his every word. The children also had a para-sports session with disabilities coach, Carl Blackman. They both inspired the children and showed how difficulties can be overcome in order to succeed in whatever you put your mind to. We also started the Bronze Young Ambassadors Legacy Tour 2018 which will be in full swing next term. Also, the children have enjoyed taking part in gymnastics, dance and rugby with the Inspire+ coaches. We will have coaching next term and also the Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in the mini Olympics in Grantham in June.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Lutton St Nicholas Primary School</b>	<b>Gedney Church End Primary School</b>
17.04.18	Dress-down Day for Chocolate Bingo	
18.04.18	Year 4 Leave for Ilam Hall	Year 4 Leave for Ilam Hall
20.04.18	Year 4 Arrive back at school Ilam Hall	Year 4 Arrive back at school Ilam Hall
<b>WC 23.04.18</b>	Shakespeare Week	Shakespeare Week
23.04.18	Parents' Consultation Evening 1	
24.04.18		Parents' Consultation Evening 1
25.04.18	Parents' Consultation Evening 2	
26.04.18		Parents' Consultation Evening 2
27.04.18	Shona McCallin Assembly Inspire+	Shona McCallin Assembly Inspire+
27.04.18	FOLS Chocolate Bingo @LSN	FOLS Chocolate Bingo @LSN
<b>WC 14.05.18</b>	Year 6 SATs Week	Year 6 SATs Week
18.05.18	Disco @LSN	Disco @LSN
25.05.18		Wraites Photographers
25.05.18	End of Term 5	End of Term 5
04.06.18	Start of Term 6	Start of Term 6
07.06.18		EYFS Intake Morning 1
11.06.18		EYFS Intake Morning 2
14.06.18	EYFS Intake Morning 1	EYFS Intake Morning 3
18.06.18		EYFS Intake Morning 4
21.06.18	EYFS Intake Morning 2	EYFS Intake Morning 5
25.06.18		EYFS Intake Morning 6
28.06.18	EYFS Intake Morning 3	EYFS Intake Morning 7
28.06.18	Peele School Year 6 Transition Day 1	Peele School Year 6 Transition Day 1
29.06.18	Peele School Year 6 Transition Day 2	Peele School Year 6 Transition Day 2
02.07.18		EYFS Intake Morning 8
03.07.18	Sports Day – All Day	
04.07.18	KS2 Independence Day Celebrations @LSN	KS2 Independence Day Celebrations @LSN
05.07.18	EYFS Intake Day 4	EYFS Intake Morning 9
09.07.18		EYFS Intake Morning 10
12.07.18		EYFS Graduation 9:30am
13.07.18	Federation Bouncy Fun Day @LSN	Federation Bouncy Fun Day @LSN
13.07.18	Year 6 Leavers' Barbeque	
16.07.18		Sports Day – All Day
17.07.18	Year 6 Leavers' Trip	Year 6 Leavers' Trip
19.07.18	Leavers' and Celebration Assembly 2pm	Leavers' and Celebration Assembly 10am
20.07.18	End of Term 6 and Academic Year	End of Term 6 and Academic Year