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NEWSLETTER

Spring Term 2022

We are finishing our term with an Easter Celebration, through Lent we have studied the Way Maker resources from York Diocese. In the Bible, Jesus says, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'. John 14:6. As a school community we have been reflecting on Jesus' ministry and his example of being a 'way maker' and serving others as well as looking at how we can be way makers in our everyday lives, living out our school vision of Learning Loving Living. A representation of some of our work will hopefully be on display in church for everyone to see. We have looked at how to; be servant hearted, be compassionate, be accepting, be bold, be forgiving and be a light in the darkness. The children have loved the lessons and collective worship sessions and found many ways to show their learning in everyday actions.

I am very proud of everything we have achieved both in developing our school and in the effort and hard work they have been putting into their lessons and the end of term assessments that we have been doing.

I hope you all enjoy a restful holiday, as you read the newsletter you will see just how busy we have been, I have enjoyed welcoming so many of you into school over the last term and we are planning many more opportunities in the coming term.

Happy Easter!

The Gospel Show

Our Year 3/4 pupils put on a super performance of the Easter story this week in their production of The Gospel Show. The singing was superb and it was great to see so many families joining us in the school hall. Thank you to all the parents for supporting the children with finding costumes and learning lines.

Grantham Music Festival

The Music Festival made a welcome return this year and both our School Choir and Year 2 Recorder Group took part. The children practiced really hard and they all performed incredibly well on the day. We hope to hold a concert at school later in the year and can't wait to hear what they will perform.

Easter Hunt and Book Sale

A big thank you to our wonderful FSA who arranged an Easter Hunt last week. The children had a fantastic time finding the eggs and completing the challenges. It was a beautiful sunny day and there was a lot of laughter coming from the school field. The FSA also ran a book sale after school, thank you to everyone who donated or bought a book, your support is greatly appreciated.

Let all that you do be done in love. 1Corinthians 16:14

Sport

The Spring term has seen a number of sporting activities take place both at school and at other venues. Our Year 6 Football Team have shown off their skills by playing in matches against Long Bennington and Isaac Newton Primary Schools. A big thank you to Mr Buckeridge for coaching the team in fair weather and foul.

Mrs Newton and Mrs Watson took a team of swimmers to the Rotary Club Swimathon in February. The swimmers were amazing and raised £363 for Grantham Rotary Club through the Justgiving website.

A group of Year 5 & Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to learn Quick Sticks Hockey at The Priory Ruskin Academy. This is a game specifically designed for young people who have little or no prior knowledge of hockey.

Y6 Residential

Wow, what a fantastic experience our Year 6 pupils had on their residential to PGL Caythorpe Court. They climbed, tunnelled, swung, fired arrows, built rafts, and learnt marching songs. It was an action-packed, fun-filled three days away with plenty of thrills and excitement.

Mini-Police Update

As well as being busy doing their daily duties like monitoring the playground, the Mini Police have also spent time looking at the traffic issues outside school. They have been working with the PCSO and looking at the speed of traffic on Gonerby Road. When you are dropping off or collecting your children from school, please drive carefully and park sensibly, to keep pupils and our community safe.

Out and About

This term, as part of the curriculum, the children have looked at the local area. Years 1 & 2 looked for fossils in the school grounds, whilst Years 3 & 4 studied the geographical features of the river Witham and Wyndham Park. Our Year 5 & 6 pupils visited Grantham to discover the history of the town and it is encouraging to see how beneficial these fieldtrips have been.

Not ones to miss out, our Reception pupils have been learning all about our community and the people who help us. Thank you to all the visitors to the classroom who have spoken to the children about the important jobs they do to help others.

Important Diary Dates

- Pupils return to school – Wednesday 20th April 2022
- Parents' Evening Appointments – Tuesday 3rd & Wednesday 4th May 2022
- Y2 SATs tests – throughout May
- Y6 SATs tests – w/c 9th May
- Y5 Bikeability – w/c 9th May
- Parent Forum – Thursday 12th May
- Class Photographs – Wednesday 18th May
- Jubilee Celebrations – w/c 23rd May 2022
- End of term – Friday 27th May