

# JANUARY NEWSLETTER



Please accept my apologies for the delay in welcoming you all back after the Christmas break. I hope everyone has had a lovely start to the new year. As you are aware I am presently not in school following surgery but hope to be back very soon and am greatly looking forward to seeing everyone again- I am very much missing school!

*Sophie Foster*

## School Trips

Key Stage 2 children will have recently received details of exciting forthcoming visits to enhance our curriculum offer. Year 5 and 6 will be visiting Duxford as part of their WW2 studies and Year 3 and 4 are visiting Flag Fen to develop their archaeological knowledge and experiences. These fantastic visits will provide historical insight and provide exciting learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Please see separate letters for further information.

## World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. We would like all children to dress as their favourite book character's on this day and each class will enjoy different activities focused on reading for pleasure throughout the day.



## Sporting Events

Mrs Tubb has again been busy organising a range of sporting events for children in collaboration with our local sports partnership. Provisional dates are included within Key Dates.

## Attendance

I would like to remind all parents of the importance of good attendance and punctuation to ensure that your children have every opportunity to access learning and maximise progress. If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please ensure the school office is informed daily. Last term our attendance levels dropped, largely due to the severe viruses and illnesses which affected children and staff alike. I am hoping that the winter bugs will finally settle, and we will see an improvement this term.



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## Prime drink

There has recently been a lot of media hype around this new drink, and it is popular with young people however we ask that it is not brought into school.

### **Industrial Action**

You may have seen in the national news, teachers in the National Education Union (NEU) have voted to take industrial action on certain days in February and March.

I am currently assessing the impact this may have on our school and should there be any necessary changes I will inform you as soon as this is possible. Please note that unless otherwise stated school will be open and running as usual.

### **Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum – Free Workshops**

The Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum have several free workshops on Zoom during January that may be of interest to families.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 19.00 – 21.00** - Workshop on Anxiety

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 – 12.00** - Strategies for supporting your Child's Learning and Avoiding Homework Battles!

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 10.30 -12.00** - A showcase of up to nine organisations with Q & A - This includes LCC Young Carers Service and The Working Together Team

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 16.00 – 17.00** Mental Health Services for Children and Young People

For more information, please click on the following link.

[https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P\\_Events.php](https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Events.php)

## **Key Dates**

### **January**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Inclusion sports with Matthew Haslam

### **February**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> - Safer Internet Day

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> - End of Spring Term 1

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Start of Spring Term 2

### **March**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> - Y5/6 Trip – Imperial War Museum

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - World Book Day Dress up as your favourite character

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> - and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> - Roots to Food

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> - Parent's Meetings

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> - Cross Country competition

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> - Comic Relief- Red Nose Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> - National Poetry Day

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y5/6 Netball competition

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Y3/4 Flag Fen

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> - Autism Awareness Day and End of Spring Term

