



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 15
3rd May 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

What a joy it has been to see the sunshine this week. I am sure we are all hoping it lasts for the Bank Holiday weekend. Please remember school is closed on Monday 6th May.

School has been very busy over the past couple of weeks. Children in Year 3 have had a fantastic start to their swimming lessons and it was a pleasure to join them for their first session. They were all amazing and an absolute credit to the school. Year 4 children had a wonderful time at PGL and I am sure they made memories that will last forever. I know they too were great ambassadors for our school. We all enjoyed last Friday, celebrating the Month of the Military Child. The production of 'Wherever Home Is' was very well received by staff and children alike. We also have a wide variety of after school clubs taking place at the moment. Many thanks to the staff who give up their own time after school to facilitate these.

Thank you

As you may be aware, we have suffered with further water ingress in the white building which houses pupils in Year 5 and Year 6. We have reassigned classroom spaces across school and I wish to thank the whole school community for your support in this matter. I will remain in regular contact with those affected.

Celebration Worship

As you will understand, with the current closure of the white building, we do not have the capacity to invite parents in to join us for Celebration Worship. Certificates will continue to be awarded in class to the Stars of the Week and photos will be sent home of each child via ParentHub. We will invite all affected parents into school to celebrate their child's success once we are able, further details will follow.

Good Luck to Year 6

Our fabulous Year 6 class are now making their final preparations for their SATs. These commence on Monday 13th May and I am sure you will join me in wishing all the children the very best of luck. We are so proud of the amazing young people they are. We hope they feel calm as they complete the assessments and remember that they have so many wonderful qualities that SATs do not test!

Mental Health Awareness Week

We are looking forward to celebrating Mental Health Awareness Week, and the end of SATs for Year 6, on Friday 17th May. This will be a non-uniform day and children are invited to wear green. Further details will follow from Mr Kidd.

Warmer weather

As the warmer weather approaches, please ensure children bring water bottles to school each day. Please consider using long lasting suncreams that can be applied in the morning before school. If children do bring in their own suncream, please ensure these are labelled and children are able to apply them independently. Sun hats are also encouraged, alongside raincoats if required.

KS2 Primary Survey 2024 – Keeping Safe Online

We have been asked by the Local Authority to share a link to a survey about KS2 children's online usage. Please see the details below.

The survey focuses on students' online usage and experience of bullying with a focus on online bullying. We have run this survey for Secondary students for 4 years now and it has helped us to gain a greater understanding of the app's students are using and experiencing issues on. This has in turn helped us to focus our preventative education messages. As we now offer a full Online Safety Curriculum we would like to get more children's voices to inform our work. The more students answering the survey across the county, the clearer picture we can gather to help protect students while they enjoy the many benefits of using the internet. We would ask for your support in getting all KS2 aged students to complete this survey:

<https://forms.gle/MukAFsSzNUovphD68>

Sports Camp

Please see details below of a Sports Camp that is running during May half term in Grantham.

Wishing you all a lovely long weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Lucy Jackson, Headteacher

Naming items

Please ensure all items coming into school are clearly named. This helps us return items to the correct owner quickly if they get misplaced. As we move into the colder months, this will include hats, scarves and gloves 😊.

Many thanks for your help in this.



Safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone.

If you believe that a child may be a victim of neglect, abuse or cruelty call Children's safeguarding - 01522 782111 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm). This is Lincolnshire Children's Services who will take the information and log any details you wish to share.

Key Dates for Summer Term 1

Week beginning 6th May

Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday

Week beginning 13th May

Monday 13th – Y3 trip

Friday 17th – Reception trip, 'Wear it green' for Mental Health Awareness Week (non-uniform).

Week beginning 20th May

Power to Change Week

Wednesday 2nd May – Y6 Church School Festival

Friday 24th – Last day of term 5

Week beginning 27th May

Half term break

Week beginning 3rd June

Y4 Multiplication Check begins

Monday 3rd – First day of term 6

Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th – Y6 to PGL

Thursday 6th – Festival of Friends

Week beginning 10th June

Y1 Phonics Check begins

Term dates can be found here –

[School term times – Lincolnshire County Council](#)

CRA SPORTS CAMP MAY HALF TERM

TUESDAY 28TH AND WEDNESDAY 29TH MAY

RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

10AM TO 3PM

ALL ABILITIES

1 DAY £15

2 DAYS £25

BOOK NOW



CRA SPORTS CAMPS ARE BACK.
JOIN IN TWO DAYS OF FUN FILLED SPORTS INCLUDING OUR VERY OWN MINI OLYMPICS, ROAD TO THE EUROS FOOTBALL AND MUCH MORE...

LOCATION

Charles Read Academy
Grantham
Corby Glen
Lincolnshire
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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BOOK A PLACE

Phone: 01476 550 333 or alternatively
Email: gfulcher@charlesreadacademy.co.uk

Parking

We ask all members of our school community to park with care and respect for our children and other road users.



Rule 243 of the Highway Code

This rule in the Highway Code makes it very clear that we **must not** park near a school entrance, anywhere that would prevent access for the Emergency Services or on a bend. Please take care and make sure you follow the Highway Code.

Park and Stride

The car parks at the playing field and social club are available for use for any parents to 'park and stride' each day. This may help with congestion and therefore help keep our children as safe as possible.