



Wisdom Courage Respect



Newsletter 16
17th May 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and members of our school community,

Yet another term has whizzed by and the children continue to amaze us with their wonderful progress. This term has been a particularly busy one and the run up to the summer break is looking very much the same with more trips, visitors and special events planned. Please do keep a look out on our school Facebook page for updates and pictures of everything we have been up to.

SATs - Well done to Year 6 😊

We are so proud of our Year 6 children this week. They have demonstrated their wisdom, courage and respect in everything they have done and have been the best they can be in all areas. We are sure you will all join us in congratulating them. I would also like to thank the staff team in Year 6 for their hard work and to all the other staff who helped ensure the week ran smoothly. All the children will all be ready for a restful break over half term and then I am sure they will enjoy a memorable time at PGL the first week back in school. The children in Y6 attended school a bit earlier each day, for 'SATs Breakfast'. Many thanks to the PTFA for funding this.

Wear a Hat Day

On Monday, 20th May, we will be celebrating 'Wear a Hat Day' for the charity Brain Tumour Research. A member of our school community has been affected by this and we would love to support the charity and the wonderful work they do. For further details, please see the separate ParentHub message. Our School Council have been working hard to organise this day and share the details with their classes. A big thank you to them for their hard work on this.

Mental Health Awareness Week

We have been focusing on Mental Health Awareness Week in our class workshops and discussions this week. Today, seeing all the children in their non-uniform with flashes of green has been great. This year's focus has been 'movement: moving more for our mental health' and we will be looking at this in greater detail during our WellFest next term too.

Temporary Classrooms

As you will know, we have recently had to close the White Building which usually houses Year 5 and 6 following further issues from water ingress. Our work with the LA to find a solution continues and I am pleased to report that Portakabin will be providing two temporary classrooms and an accessible toilet block. Works will start in preparation for this during half term, including laying suitable foundations on the field. We hope to have the buildings on site as soon after half term as possible. Additional information for affected classes will be sent out this afternoon. We would like to thank the whole school community again for their support during this time. Well done to all the children who are coping so well with the changes, and also the staff for ensuring children's learning is not compromised.

Warmer weather

We have still had children coming to school without hats on warm, sunny days. Much of our school playground is exposed and we therefore encourage all children to bring in sun hats and sunscreen on warm days.

Power to Change Week – Postponed

Next week, we were due to celebrate our 'Power to Change Week'. Due to the current circumstances with the hall, we will postpone this until next term when we can get all the children together to focus on this. We will share further details with you shortly.

PTFA Events

The PTFA have planned lots of activities and events over the next few weeks so please keep a look out for further details. These include an outdoor disco, sports day refreshments, Fathers' Day shop, Bag 2 School collection, 'Bend the Rules Day' and even a 'Wear your football kit or England colours' (or whichever country you may be supporting!) to school day. We are sure these will all be very popular.

The PTFA are always keen for more parents to join the committee and support at events. Please pop into school if you would like us to share your details.

Sports Camp

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

Wishing you all a restful weekend and a relaxing half term break when it comes.

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 20th May

Monday 20th May – Wear a Hat Day
Wednesday 22nd 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

Week beginning 10th June

Y1 Phonics Check begins
Tuesday 11th – PTFA Fathers Day Shop
Thursday 13th – PTFA Fathers Day Shop

Week beginning 17th June

Wednesday 19th – New Starters Information Evening (4pm)
Thursday 20th – PTFA – Wear your kit to school day

Week beginning 24th June

Wednesday 26th – Ancaster's Got Talent
Friday 28th June – WellFest and PTFA Disco

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

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CRA SPORTS CAMPS ARE BACK.
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LOCATION
Charles Read Academy
Grantham
Corby Glen
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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.