



Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Over half term, we are having some extensive tree work being done following the triannual Local Authority tree survey, once this has been completed we are hoping that work will start on the garden and we will be in touch after the holiday with more details. The children in Dragonfly have had a sneaky peek on one possible design and were very excited.

Big, big congratulations to Martha, Franky, Georgia and Harry who have been selected to represent North West Leicestershire in the Leicestershire County Cross Country @ Prestwold Hall on Sunday 3rd March. Also, big congratulations to Dexter who has been selected to play for North West Leicestershire in a basketball game against East Leicestershire. These are all fantastic achievements for our small school.

Earlier this week, all the Year 1 and 2 children had a fabulous time at the Botanical gardens - we hope all enjoyed the over 111 photos on WEDUC! Someone was a bit camera happy I think!!!

Have a great half term.

Best wishes,
Maxine Michalowski

PE

For next half term our PE days will be changing- please see below. For those days your child/ren will need to have a full PE kit, in a bag, in school - black shorts/trackie bottoms/running tights (not leggings), black school PE T-shirt, jumper - preferably a school hoody and trainers. PE still happens outdoors - trackies and a hoody are essential. We have numerous children in KS 1 not bringing in PE kits; therefore, please take note of the timetable below and ensure kits are in school on the right days.

As always if you are sending your child into school with PE trainers with laces they are expected to be able to tie their shoe laces - even when they are in KS 1. If your child struggles with this, can I please politely ask that you invest time over the holidays to teach your child how to tie their laces - it is really not our job to do it and untied laces are just an accident waiting to happen. Very reasonably priced children's trainers with velcro fastenings can be purchased from Tesco if your child is finding tying shoe laces challenging.

	Reception	Year 1/2	Bumblebee	Dragonfly
Monday			PE Day	PE Day
Tuesday	PE Day	PE Day		
Wednesday		PE Day		
Thursday			Swimming - see separate letter	PE Day
Friday	Forest School - children to come to school in their forest school kit			

Key Dates for the Diary (Full set of term dates for 23-24 and 2024-25 can be found on our website and in notices on WEDUC)

Friday 16 th February	School Closes for Half Term
	Half term Break - Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February
Monday 26 th February	School Open for all
Thursday 29 th February	NWLSSP New Age Kurling @ICC 1pm-3pm Selected children from KS 2
Tuesday 5 th March	Caterpillar Class Assembly 9am start Parents/Carers/Families welcome
Tuesday 5 th March	NWLSSP Swimming Gala @Whitwick Leisure Centre 9:15-10:45am. Selected Year 5/6 children
Tuesday 5 th March	Parents' Evening - 3:30pm-7pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Stuart from Snibston Colliery visiting Dragonfly at 1pm
Wednesday 6 th March	Parents' Evening - 3:30pm-5pm
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day - Parents Welcome in school 9am - 10:45am. Children to dress up if they wish
Saturday 9 th March	Unity Cross Country @ Snaresstone 10:30 start
Tuesday 12 th March	Bumblebee Class Assembly 9am start Parents/Carers/Families welcome
Wednesday 13 th March	Bags2School collection - bags need to be dropped off by 9a.m.
Thursday 14 th March	Year 3/4 NWLSSP Hockey Tournament @Castle Rock 3:30pm-6:pm - selected children
Thursday 14 th March	Dress Down Day - Donation of chocolate /Easter Eggs or £1
Thursday 14 th March	Year 5/6 trip to Snibston Colliery Park - leaving School 9am
Thursday 14 th March	Dragonfly Snibston Colliery Park Visit (details being sent today)
Friday 15 th March	Bumblebee Forest School Session (please ensure appropriate clothing are brought into school that day)
Saturday 16 th March	PTA Event - Easter Bingo @Heather Village Hall
Tuesday 19 th March	Year 5/6 NWLSSP Orienteering @ Donisthorpe Woods 9:45am - 2:30pm
Wednesday 20 th March	Dragonfly Class Assembly 9am start Parents/Carers/Families welcome
Wednesday 20 th March	Year 1/2 School Council Representative to visit St Denys School
Thursday 21 st March	Ladybird Class Assembly 9am start Parents/Carers/Families welcome
Thursday 21 st March	Year 5/6 NWLSSP Hockey Tournament @ Castle Rock 3:30pm-6:pm - selected Children
Friday 22 nd March	Dragonfly Forest School Session - Forest School Session (please ensure appropriate clothing are brought into school that day)
Friday 22 nd March	School Closes for Easter Break
	Easter Break - Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April
Monday 8 th April	School open for all
Monday 8 th April	Bumblebee Class Trip to Bosworth Battlefield (letter been sent)
	Monday 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday
KS 1 Assessments	take place throughout May*
KS 2 Sats	Monday 13 th -Thursday 16 th May*
Tuesday 21 st May	Year Group Photos
Friday 24 th May	School closed for Half Term
	Half term Break Monday 27th - Friday 31st May
Monday 3 rd June	School Open for all
Monday 3 rd June - 14 th June	- Year 4 Multiplication Check*
Monday 10 th June	Year 1 Phonic Screen - take place this week*
Wednesday 19 th June	Sports Day 1pm Start - Parents/Carers/Families welcome
Wednesday 26 th June	M&M Productions - The Little Princess (TBC)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 5/6 Leavers Performance 2pm (Year 5 parents/carers/family only)
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 5/6 Leavers' Performance 6pm (Year 6 parents/carers/family only)
Wednesday 10 th July	End of year Assembly on the Playground - All welcome 9am
Thursday 11 th July	School closes for Summer Break for Children
Friday 12 th July 2024	INSET DAY 5 Disaggregated. - Children/Staff not in school