



NEWSLETTER

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Value of the week.....

As it is national careers week, we have been focussing on problem solving. We are now confident in working together in a team or individually. While working in a team we know that we can learn by being curious. However, we know that being confident when working alone enables us to take risks and follow our own routes and curiosities.

World book day.....

How amazing did everybody look! Thank you to everyone who made such a great effort to dress up for world book day. Sharing a book with a friend, a visit to the library and reading stories as a class were just a few of the activities we took part in on World Book day. A big well done to those who were awarded best dressed, you looked fantastic.

Book bingo challenge.....

To celebrate World book day we are encouraging pupils to take part in the book bingo challenge. Pupils will have the chance to win prizes for themselves and for school by taking part in reading challenges over the next couple of weeks. Bingo sheets will be going home with your child. If you need a new copy, please speak to your class teacher or the office. Please make sure that all completed sheets are returned by Thursday 27th March. If any entries are handed in after this date, they will not be eligible to be entered into the competition. There is a box at the bottom of each sheet that needs completing with your child's details, please make sure this is complete before returning.

Secondary school national offer day.....

National offer day for secondary schools was Monday 3rd March. We hope you have all received your chosen school but if you need any information on how to contact school admissions, please speak to Mrs Hamblin in the school office.

Reminder - Primary school national offer day is Wednesday 16th April for September 2025 Reception starters.

Science week.....

Next week we will be celebrating Science Week. We will be selling items related to science during the day at school. If you would like your child to be able to purchase any of these items, please send the money in with your child. Prices will range from 50p - £1.50 for a number of items such as gliders, slime and touchable bubbles to name a few of the items on offer. We will be taking part in different science based activities next week to keep in line with the theme 'Change and adapt'. We will be exploring how the world is changing and how we can adapt to those changes.

Nursery intake.....

It is not too late to put your child's name on our nursery intake for April. Please speak to Nursery or the office to put your child's name on our waiting list. We have three intakes a year – January, April and September so there are plenty of opportunities for your child to begin their Meadow Farm journey.

Holiday and Food Activity Programme (HAF) is changing.....

For all free school meal eligible children, from Easter onwards the HAF programme will be changing to HolidayActivities. The new system allows you to discover and book available HAF clubs through on online

portal. Look for an email or text message from HolidayActivities.com on Monday 17th March with a link to access your voucher. Please note that any HAF codes previously issued are no longer valid and will not be accepted by the new system. If you have any issues, please speak to the school office.

Attendance.....

This week Year 1 achieved the highest attendance with 97.57%, closely followed by Year 4 with 97.53%. Well done to both classes.

Please make every effort to get your child into school on time every day. If possible, please arrange dental and doctor's appointment outside of school hours. If your child is going to be absent, please ring the school office to inform us before 9.00am. There is an option to leave a voicemail to report your child's absence. Please do not use class dojo to report your child's absence as these can be missed by teacher's during class.

Coming up.....

DATES	EVENT
10.03.25 – 14.03.25	Science week
14.03.25	NSPCC class assemblies
17.03.25 – 20.03.25	Book fair in school
21.03.25	Red Nose day
24.03.25	St Mary's Church assembly
26.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek workshop
26.03.25	Year 1 Cleethorpes
27.03.25	Year 5 Ancient Greek parent assembly
02.04.25 (NEW)	Easter Bonnet parade/Hard boiled egg competition
03.04.25	Year 4 Roman parent assembly
07.04.25 – 18.04.25	Easter holiday
16.04.25	Primary school national offer day
21.04.25	Bank holiday – School closed
25.04.25	Year 5 West Park taster day
06.05.25	Year 5 Derby waste workshop
09.05.25	Reception and Year 1 Bikeability
12.05.25 – 15.05.25	SAT's week
21.05.25	Inter school quiz championship
26.05.25 – 30.05.25	Half term
19.06.25	Jane Stapleton photographers in school – Class photos and leavers
30.06.25	Inset day – School closed to pupils
09.07.25	Year 3 Ancient Egyptian class assembly
24.07.25	Last day of term

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