



Welcome to February's newsletter! The first half of Spring term has certainly flown by! There have been many wonderful and exciting opportunities occurring in school recently and it has been a pleasure to watch the children thrive by taking part in these. Please continue to check ClassDojo, Instagram and Facebook regularly for details of events that are coming up in school.

Reading, a message from Mrs Johnson Our Reading Ambassadors have been busy brainstorming some brilliant ideas for World Book Day, and we look forward to sharing their plans with you before half term. A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas Book Fair — your purchases have enabled us to add a fantastic range of new home-reading books, including popular graphic novels and engaging non-fiction titles. We are also delighted to announce that we will be working towards our Silver Reading for Pleasure Award this year. As part of this journey, we will be inviting authors into school to share their experiences with the children, including local writers of children's books. We are also keen to develop our *Living Stories* initiative, where parents and grandparents are welcomed into school to share their own lives, memories, and experiences. If you, or someone you know, has a story linked to any of our curriculum topics, we would love to hear from you. Thank you for your continued support with making reading a valuable part of our school.

Sporting news, a message from Mr Coulam January has been a fantastic month for sport and physical activity across the school. Our Year 3 and 4 children represented the school brilliantly at an indoor athletics competition, showing great determination and teamwork. Meanwhile, our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed taking part in a balance bike event, developing their confidence, coordination and control. It has also been great to see such strong attendance at our after-school clubs, with football, gymnastics and dodgeball proving particularly popular.

Looking ahead to February, 10 of our Year 5 children will be taking part in an exciting sports leadership event, where they will develop key skills such as communication, organisation and teamwork. They will also be completing their Bikeability course, helping them to build confidence and stay safe when cycling. Participation, enjoyment and development remain our key attributes, and it is really encouraging to see how valuable sport and physical activity is for our children. At home, please continue to talk with your children about health and fitness, the positive impact physical activity has on mental wellbeing, and the importance of a balanced diet for overall health.



School Council, a message from Miss Brown The School Council have been working hard on local governance this term by writing to North East Lincolnshire Council about the abandoned building site

near our school. They are now eagerly awaiting further updates and replies. Alongside this, they have continued to provide weekly debate questions for the whole school to enjoy and think about. The School Council have been busy organising their first fundraising event – an exciting art competition coming soon! They are looking forward to seeing everyone’s generosity and wonderful artistic talents.

Cyber Crew, a message from Miss Sethi The Cyber Crew have been busy delivering bi-weekly assemblies about how to stay safe online. Cyber Crew have been sharing important messages about internet safety and how to be smart, kind, and responsible digital citizens. We’re also excited to announce that our new Cyber Crew Lunch Club has launched this term! In the club, we’re exploring fun computing activities such as micro:bits, PowerPoint, and iMovie, while developing our digital skills. We’re really enjoying sharing our learning with the rest of the school and can’t wait for what’s coming next



A reminder about Jewellery, accessories, make-up and nail varnish For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are one, small stud earring in pierced ears and a wristwatch – both of which must be removed in PE lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Children are required to be able to remove these items themselves. Please note: Teachers are not permitted to remove earrings. If children are unable to do this, please ensure they do not wear these items to school on the days they have P.E. The watch worn to school is not permitted to be a ‘smart watch’. Make up and nail varnish (including acrylic or gel nails) should not be worn to school.

Dates for your diary-

FEBRUARY	
Friday 6 th February	NSPCC Number Day
W/C 9 th February	Children’s Mental Health week
Tuesday 10 th February	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 12 th and Friday 13 th February	Bikeability for Year 5 Pupils
Friday 13 th February	‘Express yourself’ Day- more details to follow
Friday 13 th February	Break up for half term 3.15pm
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
MARCH	
W/C Monday 2 nd March	Big Booky Breakfast week
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 16 th , Tuesday 17 th and Wednesday 18 th	Parents Evenings
Friday 20 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 23 rd March	Spring Performance by Y3, 4 and 5 2.15pm
Tuesday 24 th March	Snappy Opera Performance Day for Year 5 and some Year 4 pupils- more details to follow.
Wednesday 25 th March	Spring Performance by Y3, 4 and 5 9.15am
Friday 27 th March	Annual Enfield Easter Egg decorating competition- more details to follow
Friday 27 th March	Break up for Easter holidays 2.15pm
APRIL	
Monday 13 th April	Children return to school