

31st March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

I cannot believe that we have reached the end of another busy term. We have had a lovely last week with lots of activities including a hands on science day, an Easter bonnet parade in Oak class and a lovely Easter service led by Silver Birch Class. Thank you as well to the PTFA for the Easter Egg hunt that they organised for the children. Despite the rain, the children all really enjoyed it!

We have just received the latest guidance from the government regarding Covid and we will provide an update of how this will affect our school community after the Easter break.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the staff for their continued hard work for all of the children in school and also to all of you for your ongoing support; we do appreciate it. I do hope you have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to see you again on Wednesday 20th April 2022.

With very best wishes,

Mrs J Bentley Head Teacher

PLEASE NO FOOTBALLS PF Timetable Term 5 For the safety of all, please can we request that children do not bring Oak Tuesday their own footballs in to school. Children are able to use school footballs at designated supervised Maple Monday Thursday times. Thank you for your support. Willow Monday After school clubs Term 5 Chestnut Monday Friday Rowan Wednesday Friday New clubs for Term 5 will be starting w/c 25th April. Silver Monday Thursday Please look out for details on the first Birch couple of days of the new term. Hazel Tuesday Thursday Thank you A history detective club is available to book on **Diary dates** ParentPay for KS2 children. This fun 6 week after school club is £15.20 in total. Log in to ParentPay for 31.03.22 Last day of term 20.04.22 First Day of term further details. 29.04.22 Rhubarb Theatre (whole school production) An Archaeologist from Heritage Lincolnshire and Miss Coogan will 09.05.22 SATS week Year 6 History be running the club on a Thursday 24.05.22 Wrates Class photographs Detective 🚕 after school.



Last week in Chestnut Class we learned about friction and how force applied to an object can affect its speed on a surface. We then designed our own investigation to see exactly how friction works. We had jelly cubes in: sugar, desiccated coconut and oil. We then used chopsticks to attempt to pick up the cubes of jelly. After this we assessed and questioned which jelly cube was easier or harder to pick up and how the surface of the cube, depending on the substance they were covered in, affected this. We had a lot of fun and our classroom smelled delicious.



Our tennis team representing Heckington St.Andrew's at a tennis tournament!



Some children from Willow class attended KS1 Active Movers Event on Friday, organised by Carres Outreach!



















Easter Family Activities





Cogglesford Watermill

To kick off Easter half term, the team will be welcoming Deliciously Grace chocolatiers who will be making chocolate lollipops with visitors **Saturday 2**nd **April, 12-4pm. £1.50 per lolly.**

Our next milling day will be **Sunday 10th April, 12-4pm**. Throughout the Easter holidays there will be a free Easter trail around the mill for families to enjoy.

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm

www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk - Twitter: @cogglesford

Navigation House—FREE

Join Dora the Duck for some Easter fun throughout the school holidays; follow the duck trail around Navigation House, collect a free Egg Box Museum activity and some duck food for a lovely family riverside walk.

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-2pm www.navigationhouse.co.uk - Twitter: @navigationhouse





Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum—FREE

Join the museum team for some family fun throughout the Easter holidays: with craft activities, handling boxes and tots dressing up, there's something the whole family will enjoy together.

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-3pm

www.cranwellaviation.co.uk - Twitter: @cranwellmuseum

Mrs Smith's Cottage—please book through the website

Have a go at **Spring Bingo** – a free trail to take with you on walks and see how long it takes for you to spot the signs of spring! Pick up a **Spring Flowers Craft Pack** – a simple kit containing everything you need to create a set of adorable spring flowers. Collect these from the Mrs Smith's Cottage shop.

On **Saturday 9th April** there will be a 'Buzz about Bees' in the cottage garden... with observation and demo hives, learn about bee keeping and the fascinating world of our favourite pollinators!

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm www.mrssmithscottage.com - Twitter, Facebook & Instagram A Buzz about Bees Saturday 9th April

12noon to 4pm

Learn all about bees and beekeeping with the Artisan Honey Co. With a hive demonstration to learn more about

beekeeping. You can also get close to bees going about their business with the observation hive.

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