

Dear Parents, Carers and members of the community, welcome to Newsletter 11 and back to Term 4! I hope this communication finds you well. We have had a first great week of the term with lots of wonderful learning taking place and we are looking forward to lots of learning events and opportunities taking place this term. Please look out on Parent hub where we will keep you up to date and informed of all that is happening.

Obviously, we are of course sorry to not have Mr Eden back after the break but we know you join us in wishing him well and we look forward to him returning to school as soon as he is better.

Best Wishes, **Mrs Maxine Woods (Deputy Headteacher)**

MoMo Challenge

As you know, we sent out a message and information regarding this yesterday on Parenthub following reports in Social Media and on the TV and radio.

The information contains specific advice for you as parents but also for us as school staff which will allow you to see what we are doing about it.

Please find it at the link below.

<https://www.esafety-adviser.com/momo-challenge-advice-for-schools-and-parents/>

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

Children are to come to school dressed as a character from a story and to bring in one of their favourite books to share with other children.



The Big Pedal – 25th March – 5th April



The Big Pedal is a 2 week event to promote cycling, scootering and walking to school.

Schools compete against each other nationally to get the most people arriving to school by their own power, not in a motorised vehicle!

Each day the Bikelt Crew (newly elected) will go to each class to count how many people walked, cycled or scooted to school and we will log it on the website. The winning class will get a ramps session on bikes with Jon Moody (Dr Bike) in Term 5 but other prizes will be available throughout the 2 week period.

Diary Dates



Thursday 7th March – World Book Day (Please look out for the message from Miss Footit on Parent hub for further details)

Week beginning 11th March – Science Week

Thursday 14th March – Dr Bike in school to service/mend any of the children's bikes

Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day (more information to follow)

Thursday 21st March – Year 4 trip to the National Railway Museum in York. (Permission slip and payment needs to be returned by 11th March.)

25th March – 5th April – The Big Pedal

Monday 25th March – Class Ireland trip to Burghley House Sculpture Gardens. (Permission slip and payment needs to be returned by 11th March.)

Week beginning 1st April – Easter Enrichment Week

Thursday 4th April – Easter Services in Church – KS2 9.30am – 10.15am and KS1 10.30am – 11.15am

Friday 5th April – Class Kenya and Class Egypt trip to Gibraltar Point. (Permission slip and payment needs to be returned by 22nd March.)

Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th May – Year 5 Bikeability. (Permission slips to the office asap.)

17th - 19th June – Year 6 Residential to PGL Caythorpe Court. (Permission slip and £30 deposit needs to be returned by 8th March.)

School Clubs

Our After School clubs will start next week and are as follows:

Monday

Homework Club – Mrs Hiorns (KS2 children)
Netball Club – Mrs Hayter (KS2 children)
Cookery Club – Good Lookin Cookin (KS1 children)

Tuesday

Orienteering – Mrs Hayter & Mrs Rogers (All year groups)

Wednesday

Choir Club – Mrs Phillis & Miss Crosby (KS2 children)

Thursday

Hockey Club – Mrs Hayter (Years 5 & 6 children)
Craft Club – Louise Hill (KS2 children)

Friday

Multi-skills – Mrs Hayter (Reception & Year 1 children)



PTFA Events – Term 4

Disco this evening!



The next PTFA disco will take place in the school hall this evening. We hope your children can make it!

The R/KS1 disco will be held from 5-6pm and KS2 between 6-7pm. Entry is £2 per child including unlimited drinks and there will be sweets and light up items to purchase once inside. Children should enter through main reception and be collected from Mr Divers' Y3/4 Classroom. There will be a parents room during the KS1 disco based in the Y3/4 classroom where drinks and cake will be available.

We look forward to seeing the children and making memories with them as they enjoy the evening!
Get out those dancing shoes!

Shrove Tuesday – 5th March

Tuesday 5th March is Shrove Tuesday and we will have pancakes for sale on the playground after school. The pancakes will be priced at 50p each with a variety of toppings for you to choose from.

World Book Day- 7th March

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day and we will be holding our annual book swap. Please bring any books you are able to donate in the morning so that they can be sorted. All children are invited to choose a book that is new to them on the playground after school for free.

Mothers' Day



Mother's Day Gift Bags will be able to be pre ordered until Friday 22nd March, details of the contents will be sent home in a letter with the order form next week. Bags will be priced at £2.50 each and children are welcome to order as many bags as they require

If you have any queries you can contact the PTFA by email at Ancaster.ptfa@gmail.com or speak to a member of the committee.

Term Date Reminders for 2018/19

Term 4

School Opens Monday 25th February

School Closes Friday 5th April

Term 5

School Opens Tuesday 23rd April

May Day Bank Holiday 6th May 2019

School Closes Friday 24th May

Term 6

School Opens Monday 3rd June

School Closes Friday 19th July

Have a wonderful weekend!