

Summer Term

It has been quite a fantastic end to the academic year—action-packed and full of experiences that have enriched the children’s learning. This half term has had Science week, class trips, move-up mornings, class cafés and Sports Day. Additionally, KS2 children and staff performed Cinderella and Rockerfella which looked and sounded amazing. The school disco was a success and we raised £202 for PTA funds.

As well as all the events that we haven’t been able to hold for the past two years, it has also been the first time that we have had statutory assessments since the pandemic. I am delighted to say that each and every year group has done us proud! The KS2 Provisional Summary Data can be found on our website (click [here](#)).

Finally, the end of summer term is always tinged with a little sadness as we say a fond farewell to the Year 6 children and wish them well for the future.

Staffing

Congratulations to Mrs Rice who has been accepted on a teacher training course from September. We are delighted that she will be back in January to complete part of her training with us. Sadly, Mrs Sultana is also moving on to a school closer to her home. We wish all the best. We also welcome Mrs Houlder who will be joining Doves class this year until Mrs. Rowley returns.

Robins & Wrens

Mrs Doggett & Mrs Warren

Doves

Mrs Weaver (Mon—Wed & Fri), Mrs Houlder (Thu)

Kingfishers

Mrs Sugg

Owls

Mrs Grainger

Parent Views

It is at this time of year, that we reflect on the successes of this year and also think about what areas we need to focus on next year. We would really appreciate your views to feed in to our development plan. **To complete the survey, please click [here](#)**

Reminders

Please remember to check Class Dojo and set up the alerts, we use this as one of our main ways to communicate with Parents/ Carers. All letters and reminders will be posted on Class Dojo as well as sent on Pupil Asset, however, if you would like a paper copy, please let the office know.

The new menu for children’s lunches is on ParentPay for September for you to book.

Our new school times from **September 2022** will be **8.45am to 3.15pm**. In response to parent feedback, gates will be open for 10 mins from 8.35am to ensure a smooth transition.

National Book Tokens

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/>

Please click on the link above for a chance to win **£1,000** for our school library! Plus a £100 national book token for yourself. All you have to do is nominate your school.

Winners will be drawn at random after Friday 29th July and announced in September 2022.

Doves Farm Trip

What an amazing day on the farm! The children met the farmer Ron who spent the day answering lots of questions and showing them round his farm. This linked to the history topic and helped them to understand how farming has changed over time.

The children got a ride in a specially built army truck and they saw a combine harvester in action and various different tractors. Everyone learnt a lot about the crops they grow and the process of them from the field to eventually ending up in the supermarket.



Botanical Gardens Trip

A lovely day was had by all at the Botanic Gardens. The adults were impressed with how well the children listened, observed and acted sensibly around the grounds - this was also noted by members of the public! They learnt so many interesting facts by specialists which added to their learning in class. A big thank you to Mrs Lee whose glasshouse tour was exceptional!



Sports Day

Great sportsmanship, maximum participation and lots of fun was had by all. The winning house team gave it their all and they led

the way to triumph with their drive and enthusiasm.



Science Week—Definitely NOT a Waste!

This year's Science Week was a huge success. It certainly gave children an insight to the many ways waste can be used positively. The owl pellet dissection was a real highlight for lots of children in KS2!

The science fair was a great way to wrap this week of learning up. The children produced some amazing experiments and showed a great understanding of the Science linked to it.

A massive thank you to all our visitors who shared their passions and expertise with the children. They had the children hooked and will inspire the next generation of scientists.

Thank you to Steve Smith (Co-op), Cat and Luke (East Cambs Street Scene), Adam Taylor (Astra Zeneca).



Class Cafes

Thank you for your ongoing support in attending the Class Cafes. The overwhelming responses are that they are a great way for parents to see how their children learn as well as how they interact with their teachers and peers. The children really love their parents to come in to school and spend some time with them too.

If there is a specific area you would like us to focus on, please let us know and we will try to incorporate it next year.



Windmill Trip

On Friday (15th July) as part of our Design and Technology unit of work 'making bread', the children visited the windmill and learned about the process of making bread. Firstly, they met Jonathon, the miller, who explained how the mill works to grind grain into flour. They then headed back to school with flour they purchased from the mill to make bread. In the afternoon they baked the bread and then tasted and evaluated it in comparison to other store bought products. Ask the children what year the mill was built, see if they remember (it was 1858).



First Day of Term

Monday 5th September!

Robins and Wrens please see your letters from Mrs Doggett for your start date

After School Clubs

Monday—Multi Sports 3.15-4.30pm.
Book through the Premier Sports website.

Goodbye to.....

Jericah who is moving on to a new school in September. We wish her all the very best in her new endeavours.

Sports Inspire

Eilidh Gibson, Olympic slalom canoeist, came to talk to the children about her journey to becoming a successful British athlete. They learnt about the challenges and setbacks she faced and how she overcame them.

The children all participated in the sponsored fitness challenge and raised a whopping £400 which will go towards PE resources and equipment for the school.



KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



MORRISONS

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal after 3pm daily, normally all day during half term.

ASDA CAFE

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

DUNELM

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

YO! Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

HUNGRY HORSE

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

IKEA

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

BELLA ITALIA

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

DOBBIES

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

CAFE ROUGE

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

MORE TO COME!!

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest information.

Schools out holiday club

Running for a few weeks over summer.

to book email jennybridgeman76@gmail.com or call 07462 578139

Well-being

We are aware that the long summer holiday break can be a blessing but it can also present challenges for our pupils and families. If you are concerned about your child's wellbeing during the summer holiday this link highlights ways they can help to improve their mental health through self care. <https://www.annafreud.org/parents-and-carers/resources/>

The Anna Freud Centre has produced an easy to follow guide for children at primary school with lots of ideas and advice to look after mental health. Some of the ideas and activities could also be used for chilling days when you don't have anything dynamic planned!! <https://www.annafreud.org/on-my-mind/self-care/>

You may want to help younger children with the planning section but everything is explained with additional links and signposting.

Wishing you all a lovely relaxing summer break !