



Spring Term 2017

10th February

Dear Parents/Carers,

As Chair of Governors, I am writing to you to keep you updated on developments in our Head Teacher recruitment. We have had a very busy month with several Governing Body meetings looking at the best options for the school and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Governors for their considerable and invaluable support through this process so far.

After reviewing a wide range of applications, we are currently pursuing a very exciting, positive avenue for the school. However, due to a variety of factors, I cannot share any details with you until we have received approval from the Diocese.

We currently have every expectation that we will have a new Head in place for 1st May to take over when Mrs. Towns finishes and I look forward to writing to you at the earliest possible opportunity to give you all the details.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julia Hart
Chair of Governors

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Fruits of the Spirit Assemblies



Currently, we are talking about JOY in assemblies, which is a learning behaviour that our Learning Dinosaur, Explorasaurus, is particularly good at.

After half term, we will be talking about 'faithfulness', linked to Tryosaurus.

Staff, Governor and School Council Noticeboards

If you are not sure who any of our staff or Governors are, have a look at our new display in the entrance area to find out!

For more details of our School Council representatives, see the display by the entrance to Barn Owls class.

Key Stage Two Assemblies

On Tuesdays, we have key stage assemblies.

Red Kites and Nightingales talk about current affairs and are currently focusing on the rule of law. For more information, see the display outside Nightingales class.

Calling all Girl Guides/Brownies/Rainbows/Scouts/Cubs

Wednesday 22nd February is Thinking Day for Girl Guides. Brownies and Rainbows, and Founders Day for Boy Scouts and Cubs. You are very welcome to come into school on 22nd February wearing your relevant uniforms and hopefully talking to others in the School about what your uniforms represent and explain a little about the Guiding and Scouting movement.

Message from Miss Marrsion:

I am very proud of the Y4 and 5 children who came to the Basketball tournament at Prince William School this week. We played some amazing basketball; wonderful passing, shooting and dribbling which meant we won 4 out of our 5 games. This means we are now through to the next round of Basketball and I am confident we will do really well in the next round. Once again the children who represented our school at the Basketball tournament showed respect, enthusiasm and determination in every match as well as great team work. Well done to all of you!



Dates for the Term

- **Half Term Monday - 13th - 17th February - School reopens on Monday 20th February**
- **Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th March - Nightingales class are on their residential trip to York with Nassington School, accompanied by Mrs Towns, Miss Marrison and Mrs Hawkins.**
- **World Book Day - Thursday 2nd March**
- **KidLit Week - 6th - 10th March**
- **Celebration Assembly - 31st March 2017 at 9 a.m. - Parents invited.**
- **End of Term - Friday 31st March**

Vacancy for Wraparound Care Assistant

Due to an increase in numbers, we are currently looking for someone to support the running of Breakfast Club and/or After School Club. The posts would include free childcare for the postholders' children who attend Glapthorn School.

For more information, see

<http://glapthornschool.uk.org/vacancies.html>

Please ask Mrs Sawyer or Mrs Towns if you have any questions.

WORLD BOOK DAY



We will be celebrating **World Book Day** on Thursday 2nd March and ask all the children to come dressed as a favourite book character.

We would also like children to bring in a special book from home as we will be doing DEAR throughout the day - Drop Everything And Read. A bell is rung to signify DEAR time and it could happen at any point throughout the day as Year Sixes will be in charge! Children are welcome to read their school reading book as well as a book from home.

Throughout the week, we will be welcoming parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles into school to read to the children so if you would be willing to come and read a story to a class, please speak to the class teacher to arrange a convenient time.

KID LIT Festival

Continuing the reading theme, all classes will be visiting the Oundle KidLit Festival to hear authors in the week beginning 6th March (see diary for details). They will be travelling by coach and will not need a packed lunch. More details to follow.

RED NOSE DAY - Friday 24th March

Official Red Noses will be on sale in School soon after half term. Watch this space!

School Diary
Week beginning 20th February

Day	During School	After School
Monday 20 th February		Art Club
Tuesday 21 st February		Multisport Club
Wednesday 22 nd February	Strings tuition Running Club Signing Club	3.15 p.m. Meeting for Nightingales' Parents about trip to York
Thursday 23 rd February	Gardening club	Basketball club Knitting club
Friday 24 th February	9 a.m. FOGS 2 nd Hand Clothes Sale - School House NO Brass / Woodwind tuition Weaving Club French club	Rugby club

Week beginning 27th February

Monday 27 th February		Art Club
Tuesday 28 th February		Multisport Club
Wednesday 1 st March	Strings tuition Running Club Signing Club	
Thursday 2 nd March	WORLD BOOK DAY Gardening club	Basketball club Knitting club
Friday 3 rd March	Robins to Forest School Weaving Club Brass / Woodwind tuition French club	Rugby club

Week beginning 6th March

Monday 6 th March	Red Kites to see Philip Womak	Art Club
Tuesday 7 th March	Nightingales to see A F Harold	Multisport Club
Wednesday 8 th March	Nightingales in York Strings tuition Running Club Signing Club	
Thursday 9 th March	Nightingales in York Gardening club	Basketball club Knitting club
Friday 10 th March	Barn Owls and Robins to see Timothy Knapman Nightingales in York Weaving Club Brass / Woodwind tuition French club	Rugby club