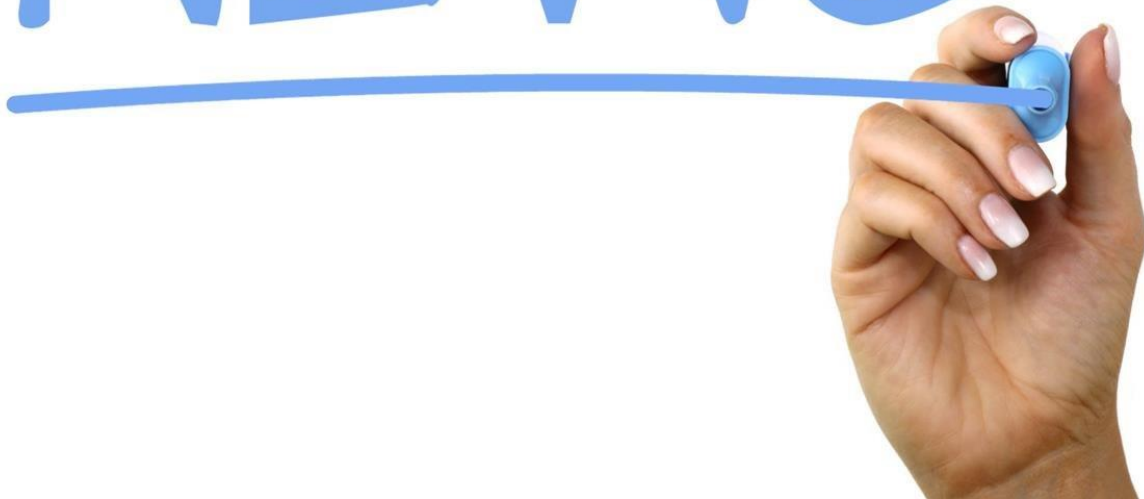




15th September 2023 Newsletter

From the Headteacher

NEWS



Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for joining us during our Open Afternoon on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to welcome so many people - I hope you enjoyed wandering around our School site - a lot has changed over the summer!

Amanda Long, our Chair of Governors, visited the school today. She commented on how smart the children look in their new uniform and how happy and engaged the children were in their learning.

We are turning an old Year 4 classroom into a library in The Roots building - if there are any parents who could help paint please let the School Office know.

We are launching the trial of our **Whole School breakfast club starting the week of Monday 25th September** - this is something that **you need to sign your child up for** - please check your emails for a Parent Mail from the School Office. Any donations of nut-free cereal, squash and jam would be greatly received, please drop donations into one of the School Offices.

Preparations are under way for our **PTFA Colour Run on Friday 29th September** - please send any sponsor money into School by 28th September.

Teachers have written a class/year band newsletter - these have been posted onto Class Dojo for your reference and will be added to our new school website - which I hope will be launched very soon.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Kindest regards

Miss Jordana Watts

Diary Dates



A full list of dates will be sent home soon, but here's a few...

Friday 29th September - PTFA Colour Run - Sponsorship forms sent home last week

Monday 2nd October - PTFA AGM @7:30pm - further details below

Thursday 5th October - SEND Coffee Afternoon - 2pm

Tuesday 17th October - Parents Evening - more details to follow

Wednesday 18th October- Parents Evening - more details to follow

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE PFTA CHEESE &
WINE EVENING - INCORPORATING THE
AGM**

**Monday 2nd October 2023 - The Branches Hall - Please
arrive between 7.30-8.00pm the AGM will start at 8pm.**

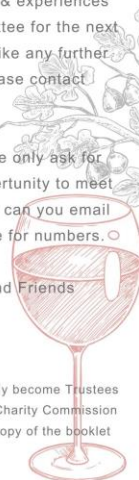
All parents and staff as automatic members of the PFTA are welcome to attend the AGM, where you can hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the children at the school. We would love to hear your ideas for fundraising & experiences for the children. On this night we will also elect the Committee for the next year. We already have some nominations. If you would like any further information about becoming a Committee Member, please contact PFTA@pottonfederation.co.uk

There is no charge, donation or tickets for this event. We only ask for your attendance and support & hope it will be a good opportunity to meet other parents and spend some time in the school. Please can you email PFTA@pottonfederation.co.uk to confirm your attendance for numbers. ☺

We look forward to seeing you there.

Samantha Boyd – Chair PTFA - Parents, Teachers and Friends
Association
Registered Charity No. 1020321

*As our PTFA is a registered charity, all committee members automatically become Trustees of the Charity. Before submitting your nomination form, please read the Charity Commission publication 'The Essential Trustee – What you need to know (CC3)'. A copy of the booklet can be found on the Charity Commission website.



Our School Values - Ready, Respectful and Responsible



We have 3 School Values: Ready, Respectful and Responsible.

Ready – to learn, to listen and to be a success

Respectful – of yourself, others and property

Responsible – you are responsible for your learning, actions and choices

Each week in our Celebration assemblies, classes will award their Ready, Respectful and Responsible 'Stars of the Week'.

This week, certificates were awarded to:

Year 1 - Peacocks: Ready: Holly H Respectful: Elsie W Responsible: Devlin P

Year 1 - Puffins: Ready: Rufus M-M Respectful: Tulula-Belle P Responsible: Martha L

Year 2 - Moorhens: Ready: Annalise C Respectful: Esme S Responsible: Ralphie M

Year 2 - Mallards: Ready: Monty Respectful: Macie Responsible: Charlotte
Year 3 - Woodpeckers: Ready: Sadie D Respectful: Carter W Responsible: Finnley F
Year 3 - Wrens: Ready: Alfie Respectful: Nancy Responsible: Nasir
Year 4 - Hawks: Ready: Jake S Respectful: Ellie W Responsible: Nathan C
Year 4 - Herons: Ready: Theo W Respectful: Brooklyn D Responsible: James S
Year 5 - Sparrows: Ready: Jack G Respectful: Lula B Responsible: Warren H
Year 5 - Swifts: Ready: Fynley S Respectful: Sammy N Responsible: Rosie H
Year 5 - Starlings: Ready: Ruby S Respectful: Rosie G Responsible: Marley G-D
Year 6 - Kites: Ready: Ashton K Respectful: Jacob S Responsible: Dolce O
Year 6 - Kestrels: Ready: Temperance J Respectful: Freya A-P Responsible: Florence G
Year 6 - Kingfishers: Ready: Julian H Respectful: Jessica M Responsible: JoJo H

Class Dojo Award



Class Dojo points are awarded throughout the school week for children demonstrating our School Values, producing outstanding work and working above and beyond.

This week, Class Dojo 50 point certificates were presented to:

Year 6: Lincoln JG, Vanessa C, James B, Jack M, Casper W, Robyn D, Noah F, Ashton K, Riley T & Seth K

Letters Sent Home This Week



- Whole School Breakfast Club Form