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March 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for the new half term ahead. We have a busy and exciting few weeks planned, and I look forward to seeing the children continue to flourish in their learning.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March, it is World Book Day. This year's theme is 'Reading Your Way' so we would like to invite the children to come to school dressed either as their favourite book character, or in cosy clothes. At 2.45pm, we would love for you to join us for a Mad Hatter's Tea Party and share some books and sweet treats with your child.

Science week – a reminder what is coming up!

We are very excited about our upcoming Science Week beginning on the 10th of March. You will now have received a letter about the events throughout the week but don't forget that on Monday, we would like children to come to school dressed as a scientist.

Sporting news

Just before half term, the football team played in a match against Walesby, they worked well as a team, showed grit and determination but unfortunately came away with a 5-2 defeat. This hasn't phased them though, and they are geared up and ready for their match against Kneesall on Tuesday.

Swap Shop – First Monday of every month

This Monday 3rd March will be our very first "Swap Shop" which will be led by Children's Parliament. The idea is for people to bring pre-loved uniform to swap them with items that we have available on the rails at school. We are very excited to get this started and any donation will go towards The Brain Tumour Charity. The SWAP SHOP is going to be situated on the playground at 3:20-3:45pm. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Family Thrive Course

The Thrive Approach is a dynamic developmental approach to working with children and young people that supports their emotional and social wellbeing as the foundation to improve learning. We have just celebrated the 6-week completion of the Family Thrive Course. We would like to thank the parents and carers who attended and participated.

If you are interested in attending the next Family Thrive Course, please get in touch with Ms Hinton; nhinton@bilsthorpefha.org. We will advertise when we have the next dates available.





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Staffing changes

At Easter, we say goodbye to Mrs Dean, who has been teaching the Year 3 children each Friday. Loved by all her pupils, her hard work, and enthusiasm have greatly impacted our school community. Mrs Dean's presence will be greatly missed, and we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

We are however, thrilled to welcome Miss Matheson back to the team after returning from maternity leave! We've missed her and can't wait for her to start. Miss Matheson will be working from Wednesday to Friday and teach in Year 3 on a Thursday afternoon and all-day Friday. The rest of her time will be spent within Year 1.

Diary Dates

INSET DAYS

Friday 27th June

Monday 28th July

Tuesday 29th July

KEY STATUTORY ASSESSMENT WEEKS

KS2 SATS = Monday 12th – all week – Year 6

Year 1 Phonics – Monday 9th June (all week)

Year 4 Multiplication Times table Check – Administered from Monday 2 June 2025.

Coming up

Thursday 6th March – World Book Day

Monday 10th March – Science Week

Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th March – Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm

Wednesday 12th March – The Book Bus

Thursday 20th March – Thrive Afternoon

Friday 21st March – Red Nose Day

Friday 28th March – Family Breakfast 8am

Monday 31st March – KS1 Easter Church Service with Reverend Margaret

Tuesday 1st April – KS1 Easter Church Service with Reverend Margaret

Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Egg Decorating Day

Friday 4th April – Break up for the Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April – Back to School for the Summer Term

Thank you for your continued support.

With my very best wishes,

Mrs Camish
Headteacher

