



Lower School Newsletter
Spring term 2

'Caring Hearts, Aspiring Minds'

Welcome to this term's newsletter.



Dear Parents/Carers,

This term our learning theme is based around The Farm and animal life cycles. We will be having a special delivery from the living egg company who will leave some ready to hatch eggs. We will be monitoring the 10 day egg to chick experience with the children.

Lower school will be continuing to use Jane Considine's writing mechanics to raise the standards of writing. We have been using the forest school mornings as experiences to engage the children into writing about real life situations.



Maths mastery is well underway where we aim for pupils to develop a deep, long term and adaptable understanding of maths. We aim to keep maths fun, with lots of practical ways of learning.

Trip

We are in the process of arranging a Lower School trip to Cannon Hall Farm. Specific details of the trip will be sent out nearer the time.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March

You have the chance to come to school dressed as your favourite character from a book.

Spellings

Details about The Spelling Shed have been sent out. Only when you have filled in the letter can we set up your child on the online spelling system. Year 1 children will be set spellings through this.

Reception children will not receive any spellings until the end of the year, when we are preparing them for their transition to Year 1.

PE -We still have some children without a P.E. kit

Children now need a full change of kit. PE kit consists of any form of t-shirt, shorts and pumps.

Please actively encourage your child to put on and take off their own clothes and shoes at home in order to help us during these sessions.

Please ensure that all kit including pumps is clearly labeled.

All children must have their earrings removed on their PE day. Please note that staff are not permitted to remove children's earrings for health and safety reasons or to cover earrings with tape.

TERRIFIC TUESDAY—Woodland Wizards (For all Lower School Classes—Apples / Rowan / Elm.)

We are going to be walking to our `Magic Field` and exploring the outdoor environment with child led activities. This will happen every Tuesday morning. Please can you send your child with a pair of wellington boots.



Mothers Day Morning Treat— Fri 29th AM (Reception Children Only)

A special treat for the Mums. Time to pop in school for a cup of tea and a cake. Further details will follow.

Good News Text Messages Home:

Thank you for your continued support, it really is appreciated. Your positive comments to staff really goes along way. We also want to share good news with you about your children. Therefore, every Friday staff are asked to send 2 texts out to certain children who have gone above and beyond in that week. This positive praise system goes along side hot chocolate Friday and our celebration assembly.

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