

This week's merit certificates
are awarded to;

FS2 & Yr1 - Penny and Rupert

Yr 1 & 2 - Autumn and Sam

Yrs 3 & 4 - Bobby and Connie

Yr 5 & 6 - Jack H and Alexa

Sports Infants - Callum

Sports Juniors - Poppy

Well done everyone!



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th September - Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 29th September - Harvest Assembly

Wednesday 30th September -

Thursday 1st October - Lunch Menu Change. See poster at the end of the Bites.

Friday 2nd October -



Birthdays

Happy birthday to Alexa C. Hope you have had a wonderful day!

Class Names

As a staff, we have decided to give each class a name; each class will be named after a famous scientist ideally from the local area or within the UK. This helps promote identity and belonging within the school and also develops the children's knowledge of local history and of famous people. Each class will be given two names to choose from and a fair and democratic voting system will be carried out. Once we have the names we will let you know although we are sure the children will get there first!





Bikeability Training

At last we have managed to acquire cycling training from an accredited trainer from the local authority. This will be for the Year 5/6 children and will be carried out in November. More details to follow.



Harvest Festival

Please can children bring in donations of food and toiletries for Grantham food bank in a carrier bag on either **Monday 28th or Tuesday 29th September.** **There will be boxes on the playground near the entrance gates for the donations to be put into.**

There has never been a more critical time for our community to support those less fortunate than ourselves so as much as possible would be very much appreciated. No fresh foods or foods with short sell by dates please. Lots of tins, packets of pasta and rice, jars or sauce, biscuits etc and toiletries for men, ladies and babies.

The Grantham Food Bank have said that they are getting low on sponge puddings, sugar, tinned potatoes or dried, tinned fruit, custard, crisps or snacks, tinned vegetables. The Grantham Food Bank would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone for your support.

Harvest Raffle

Thank you to Miss Winter for supplying a wonderful veg box for our raffle this week and thank you to everyone who has bought a ticket. We have raised a fantastic £22.50 for school.



Parent Survey

Please look out for an email (maybe in your junk mail) from Survey Monkey and complete as soon as possible so we can update our remote learning policy. Thank you.



Inspire+ Sports Ambassadors

This year the staff have chosen four year 6 children as our sports ambassadors and to represent the school at future Inspire+ events and to help create an active and physical environment for all of the children in school.

Congratulations to:



NHS Tack and Trace App

This has now gone live and we strongly urge you to download it onto your phone



The app runs on proven software developed by Apple and Google, designed so that nobody will know who or where you are. And you can delete your data, or the app, at any time. It has a number of features:

Trace: find out when you've been near other app users who have tested positive for coronavirus.

Alert: lets you know the level of coronavirus risk in your postcode district.

Check-in: get alerted if you've visited a venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus, using a simple QR code scanner. No more form filling.

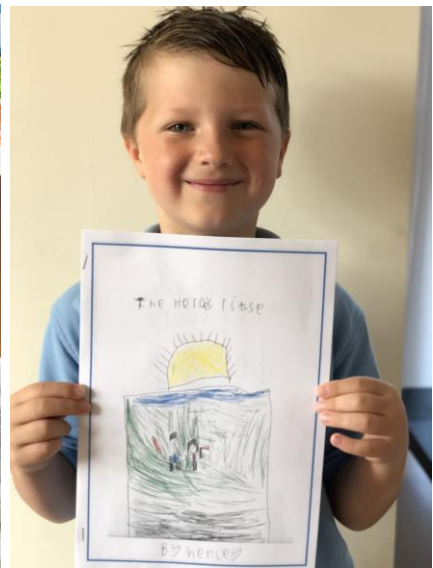
Symptoms: check if you have coronavirus symptoms and see if you need to order a test.

Test: helps you order a test if you need to.

Isolate: keep track of your self-isolation countdown and access relevant advice.

If you come into the school you can scan our QR code with your app to check in and help stop the spread of the virus.

Out of School Achievements



Benjamin was awarded Man of the Match on Sunday, for his very impressive goalkeeper skills, during the U11's Colsterworth Colts match. Well done, Benjamin!

Alexander and Henley have started a 'creative writing club' and would like to invite other children to share their own short stories or fact files. Henley has written a superhero comic book called, 'The Heroes Rise', about a brother and sister duo who have an epic battle in space, to stop two villains from destroying planet earth! Alexander is writing a book about the history of the NASA Apollo space programmes, he is researching and compiling the facts of each mission and he hopes to share this with everyone, once he has finished!

Hello Yellow Day - Young Minds Mental Health Charity

We would like to support this vital charity again this year by having a yellow day. It will be on 9th October and all we ask is that the children wear yellow for the day and donate £1. If you don't have an entire yellow outfit then a yellow jumper with jeans or yellow socks with a dress of your choice will be fine. School will have some activities running throughout the day to highlight the importance of talking about our mental health and wellbeing.



Volunteers in school

Thank you to all our volunteers who are coming into school to work with the children. Your extra support is making a huge difference to the children and the teachers really appreciate it.



RUNNING CAMP 2020

19th-20th October

10am – 4pm

In conjunction with the Leicestershire
Schools Cross Country League.

Wreake Valley Academy
Parkstone Rd, Syston,
Leicester LE7 1LY

Love to run?

Get ready for Cross Country!



Led by UK Athletics qualified coaches, this two day workshop offers a great opportunity to progress as a young endurance runner.

- **Improve Running technique**
 - **Running drills**
 - **Cross Training to improve your running**
 - **Improve your endurance**
 - **Become a better runner**
 - **Get ready for Cross Country**
- And lots of fun thrown in!**

Open to all school years 4 – 8 (2020/21 school year)

Cost for the two days - £66 to include souvenir Technical T-shirt

Plus non-refundable booking fee

Book on-line through the following link

<https://www.stuweb.co.uk/race/2EW>



Dates for your Diary

We are still awaiting guidance in relation to the events/assemblies which we will be able to hold in School/church this year so we are afraid that we will not be having a usual harvest celebration and our October Parent's Evening and the activities we usually have at Christmas are yet to be confirmed. As soon as we have more guidance, we will let you know.

New additions to the calendar will be **highlighted in red**.

28th & 29th September In school harvest assemblies and food collections for Grantham Food Bank

9th October **#HelloYellow Day**

12th October Virtual E-Safety assembly for KS2 delivered by Google and Parents Zone

12th October **Parents' Evening phone/zoom call week**

19th-23rd October Half Term

26th October **Parents' Evening phone/zoom call week**

2nd November Individual School Photographs (we will be working with Tempest Photography to keep the taking of the photographs safe and in accordance with social distancing rules). We will try to have sibling together who are in school

23rd November **Bikeability Training for Year 5/6 (4 days). More info to come**

2nd December Year R-6 Flu Immunisation (This service is provided by the NHS and will adhere to the up to date guidance).

18th December School Closes for Christmas

