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It is the end of another term. I cannot believe how quickly time is moving on and in 12 weeks we will be saying farewell to our current Year 6 class. It has been another busy and exciting term with a huge range of activities and opportunities given to the children.

A huge thank you to the PTFA, who have continued to raise much needed school funds, and thank you to those parents and family members who have supported them. School funding is a topic that dominates the news, and it is not a myth that school budgets are being cut at a huge rate. The money the PTFA raise goes a long way into providing our children with the best possible education. I look forward to seeing you at the Summer Term events.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and hope you can take time out of your busy lives to enjoy time together as a family. We will see you back in school on Tuesday 18th April.

Mr David Manby

Solar System Sleepover

On Friday evening, instead of settling down for a relaxing weekend, the super-keen children from Year 5 came back to school for a bit more learning. They watched films about the Sun and some of the other huge stars out there, completed a very tricky quiz, took the iPads outside to learn more about the wonderful, star-filled Lincolnshire sky and came back inside to investigate space vehicles, using some incredible 3-D apps. And that was all before tea! After some very well deserved fish and chips, they settled down to watch movies (I highly recommend 'Storks') and drink hot chocolate. The children were really fun and very well-behaved, making it an enjoyable experience for us all. A special thank you goes to Mrs Whitehead and Mrs Godfrey for giving up their time, once again, to make such lovely experiences possible for the children.

Mrs Godson

Attainment and Progress Reports

Thank you to all the parents (95 of you) who sent back their reply slips and completed the feedback form. There were lots of really positive comments about the report. 84% of you found the report clear and 88% found it useful. Only 2% didn't find it useful at all. I hope that as

you receive more of these reports each term, which will be linked to parents' evenings, you will become more accustomed to the language used. We will also continue to give a much fuller report in the summer which will celebrate all aspects of school life and the curriculum. We are also working on a format that would be suitable for Reception parents.

Easter Service

The children went to St. Peter's Church this morning for our own Easter service led by the Year 6 children.



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Year 5 Classroom Invitation



Year 5 invited their parents into school to join in with their learning. They were tasked with the challenge of building bridges to hold up to 10 crème eggs. I am pleased to report that they all behaved themselves and kept their competitive natures under control. All of the bridges they created were very impressive. Well done to everyone and thank you to those parents that came to join in the fun.

Year 3 and 4 Plays

This week the children in Years 3 and 4 performed the play Ye Ha! I was blown away by the talents and confidence of our children on stage. They delivered their lines and sang their songs to perfection, thoroughly entertaining the audience. Thank you to all the children involved for their hard work and the parents who provided costumes and supported the performances. Also a special thank you to all the staff that helped put on the show, especially Mrs Burge, Mrs Lambley and Mrs Kerby. Well done everyone.



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Ground Force Day

We have been extremely fortunate to acquire several forces personnel to help improve our pond and garden areas. They will be in school over the holidays on **Thursday 6th April** from 9.00am until about 4.00pm. If you could spare an hour or more to come and support, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have sheers and other gardening equipment like shovels, they will all be useful, but even if you don't, then please still come along.

Summer Uniform

Next term we change from our winter uniform to summer uniform. I am aware of the new style 'Cartwheel dress' for girls, but we ask that the girls wear the traditional summer dress. A full list of the uniform can be found in the childrens' Home/School Books.

Red Nose Day

We raised a grand total of £142.70 in exchange for the children wearing their slippers!

Mother's Day Flowers

A big thank you to JPM Labour Services, Mark Robinson and Rebecca Sneath who provided the flowers for the children to bring home, we are very lucky to have such wonderful supporters.

Bag2School

Thank you to all who contributed clothes, etc., we had approx. 380 kilos giving us a £152.00 payment.

Tea Towels

Pre-orders are coming in steadily, 36 ordered so far. Please remember to get your slips returned by 28th April so as not to miss out on your children's artwork.

Pre Loved & Coffee Morning

What a lovely little catch up, double the numbers....word is spreading.....please join us for the next one on Friday 16th June 8.45-10.30 am. Yesterday we raised £21.80 on pre loved and £34.70 on the coffee morning, so thank you to all who came and supported this event.

100 Club Draw

Here are the winners so far, netting them a tidy £26 each:

October - Mrs Kirk
November - Mrs Twells
December - Mrs Conlin
January - Mrs Twells
February - Mrs Wood
March - Mrs Wood

PTFA Waxing!

We have 3 'willing' volunteers to have their chests waxed all in aid of the PTFA's fundraising, Simon Evans, Robert Sharp & Ken Wanless, all Dads at the school and all a little apprehensive! Clare Smith, Poppy's Mum in Year 2 has volunteered her services to do the waxing along with the volunteer's wives :) All the volunteers are asking is that we reach a minimum of £250 in pledges to make their pain worthwhile. There are forms available from the committee, the wives and on the school reception desk, so please pledge a little and help us to hit our minimum target.

Year 3 & 4 Plays Refreshments

The PTFA provided refreshments for the plays and are excited to say we raised £173.13, thank you to all.

Ice Cream Fridays

These will start up from Friday 28th April, ice creams/lollies and soft drinks from 50p to a maximum of £1 each.

Family Race Night

So far we have 6 races sponsored which helps to cover the cost of the event, if you would like to sponsor a race or indeed buy a horse/pig/dog or indeed intend to come to the event, please return your slips so we know numbers for refreshments.

Disco!

Another children's disco to be held on Friday 19th May, letter to come out after the Easter holidays.

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Upcoming events

- Thurs 6 April Ground Force Day
- Tues 18 April Start of term 5
- Wed 19-Fri 21 April Year 5 Residential to Aylmerton
- Thurs 4 May Book Fair Tea Party
- Mon 8 May – Fri 12 May KS2 SATs week

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