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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children:

Reception:	Edward for great ideas and writing Eva for brilliant independence
Year 1:	Chloe for fantastic 'Dragon' writing Darcey for an amazing 'Dragon' description Jacob for super writing in the 5 sentence challenge
Year 2:	George for his enthusiasm during our spelling investigations Lucia for her accurate spellings this week
Year 3:	Felicity for amazing energy and enthusiasm in every lesson Oscar for working efficiently through his writing targets
Year 4:	Hattie for her determination and perseverance towards assessment week Thomas for his superb attitude towards all areas of the curriculum
Year 5:	Lydia and Scarlet for a calm and positive approach to this week's tests
Year 6:	Neve for her excellent instruction writing this week

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.

Run a Mile for Sports Relief

Next week the children will be running a mile every morning ($\frac{1}{2}$ mile for Reception children). Please can children come in their running clothes and they will change into school uniform once they have completed it. **The only exception to this will be on FRIDAY.** Could children come in school uniform on this day and bring their running things to change into. Please note that this is a change to the original letter and is due to a special assembly taking place first thing in the morning.

Lincoln 10k

Team Rauceby will be running the Lincoln 10k on Sunday in aid of our school's chosen charity The Jon Egging Trust!

The team will consist of Mrs Singleton, Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Whitehead, Mrs Robertson and Mr Manby.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rauceby-schooljetchallenges>



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Maths Challenge

On Thursday we attended a math challenge at Winchelsea Primary School. We worked with 15 other children from other local primary schools. During the challenge we had to solve problems, reason and discuss with people we did not really know. So we had to work in groups showing teamwork and perseverance. We really enjoyed our afternoon. Thank you Winchelsea for having us!



Olivia, Fathima and Katelyn

Dig for Victory! - A plea from The Great Gardening Challenge Club

We will be entering the Schools' Challenge gardening competition at the Lincolnshire Show in June and we need to plant and prepare a show garden, as well as design a recipe book, diary and indoor stand. The theme this year is 'Dig for Victory' and we are looking for a range of props, artefacts or memorabilia, as well as wartime recipes, seeds and plants, pots and compost.

Can you help? We need:

Herb plants, seed potatoes, strawberry plants, little gem lettuce, broccoli/calabrese, cauliflower and spring onion seeds.

Medium-sized plastic pots (to grow and transport our plants) and plenty of compost.

Old gardening hand tools, small sandbags, 1 or 2 corrugated iron/plastic sheets.

2 sheets of rigid, weatherproof material (to use as an outdoor backdrop), which is paintable and about 1.2m x 1.2m.

Bunting and other WWII artefacts/memorabilia, particularly gardening-related.

Traditional wartime recipes.

Please bring anything you can into school (Year 3 classroom) or contact candida.godson@rauceby.lincs.sch.uk with any ideas.

Thank you very much in advance,
The Great Gardening Challenge Club

Strange Happenings in Year 1

On Thursday morning, Year 1 arrived to find that a dragon had been in their classroom. What a mess the dragon left! The children were very excited and keen to write about what had happened and what they thought the dragon was like. Mr Manby said that he had seen something this morning as he drove to work but that he did not know what it was.

Here are two wonderful, imaginative pieces of writing and the photos of their classroom after the dragon had left:

A dragon came in the classroom. He knocked over the table and the chairs. He hatched out an egg. He was scaly, red and gold.

Chloe

My dragon is green and can breathe fire. She has long pointy teeth and she fights black and red dragons.

My dragon is 36 years old. She lives up in the mountain in a cavern with her baby. She flew all the way to school and took the baby dragon from the classroom.

Darcey

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Arts Council Award



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Following the successful completion of the Guinea Pig Club project with local artists Jason Wilsher-Mills and Laura Mabbutt, we are delighted to announce that every participating child has earned an Arts Award and the certificates should be finding their way home today.

Please note that we have noticed a few certificates are missing and will be contacting the Arts Council shortly to request them, so don't worry if your child has not received theirs yet.

Football club

Due to a match being held at school on Monday 19 March, there will be no football club that afternoon.

Exemplar Education

On Monday your child will bring home some information regarding a company that provides online numeracy and literacy support programs. I would be grateful if you could return the reply slip even if you are not interested as school receives money for educational resources depending on the amount of replies we return. Thank you.

Family service

There will be Family Service at St. Peter's Church on Sunday 18 March at 11.00am. The service will last around 40 mins with drinks and cake afterwards. We would love to see as many families there as possible.

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PTFA news

The Book People Book Fair – from Thursday 22 March

We have the Book People Book Fair coming again...lots of lovely bargains to be had! It will arrive on the 21 March to be stock-checked and then it will be available for you all to peruse and purchase at the following times:

Thursday 22 – 8.00 to 8.30am & 3.15 to 4.45pm.

Friday 23 – 8.00 to 8.30am.

Monday 26 – 8.00 to 8.30am.

Please come along to the Main Hall and peruse the collection of books and goods at exceptionally reasonable prices. All purchases count towards free books for the school, 10% of total if under £500 total spend. If we can manage over £500 again then its 25%, we have so far in the last year raised £1216 of free book money which with thrifty spending has resulted in over £2000 of books for the school! We accept cash, cheques and BACs payments for purchases. Please note there is no tea party this time. If you have any queries, please do speak to one of the Committee members.

Ice Cream Fridays

These will start again from 20 April! We will need volunteers, its only 30 minutes after school to help with the rush, so if you can spare a Friday please can you check out the dates on our Facebook page and message the committee, thanks in advance.

Tea Towels

Watch out for your letter coming soon, this is a wonderful fundraiser for us and fabulous keep-sake for you! Your children will be creating their self-portraits very soon to be ported onto the item. Why not buy a couple for the Grandparents for Christmas!!

Chocolate raffle

The PTFA are running the Easter Chocolate Raffle this year, we are in need of donations of all things Easter: chocolate, bunnies, decorative eggs...you get the idea. If at all possible may we ask for donations to this from you by the 22 March. They can be left in the white basket outside of school reception. We will send out a letter with raffle tickets next Monday for you to purchase, we will need these back by the 27 March so that the winners' prizes can come home with your children before the Easter Holidays.

Upcoming Events

Mon 19 March	-	Netball match vs William Alvey at home
Thurs 22 March	-	Primary Maths Challenge (William Robertson School)
Thurs 22 March	-	Netball match away vs Church Lane
Fri 23 March	-	Spring Term Reports to Parents
Mon 26 March	-	Parents' Evening
Tues 27 March	-	Football Match vs Cranwell
Wed 28 March	-	Parents' Evening
Thurs 29 March	-	End of Term (2.30pm finish)
Mon 16 April	-	Start of Term Five

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