

Little Gonerby Church of England Primary Academy



Newsletter



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Message from Mr Hawkins

Dear families,

Welcome back to Term 4 – we hope that you had a restful week last week and the children are energised to come back to school.

This term is very busy, particularly as it approaches Easter. Easter is a very important time for Christians as it is a time of joy and hope, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus.

We have noticed an increase in children from Little Gonerby (and also siblings from other schools) playing in the playground before school starts. There are no first aiders present during this time, so we politely ask that children wait sensibly for the classroom doors to open.

We have also noticed some children riding scooters or bicycles on the playground. This is a danger to others, so we would appreciate your support in ensuring children walk with scooters or bicycles when on the school premises.



As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with your child's Class Teacher or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

With the very best wishes,

Mr Hawkins & the Little Gonerby team

School Values

Our school values are as follows:

COMPASSION

HONESTY

RESPECT



We are exploring the Christian value of **honesty** this term. The children were introduced to this in our Collective Worship yesterday, and over the course of the term we will be exploring how the Bible teaches us the importance of being honest.

do that which is
HONEST
2 Corinthians 13:7

Websites

www.little-gonerby.co.uk

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Safeguarding

Should you have any safeguarding concerns, the school's **Designated Safeguarding Leads** are:

Mr Hawkins (Headteacher)

Mrs Gallaher (Family Support Advisor)

Mrs Reynolds (Assistant Headteacher)

Miss Steele (Senior Teacher)

World Book Day – Thursday 6th March

Next week, on Thursday 6th March, we will be celebrating **World Book Day**. There will be lots of exciting activities happening in school to promote reading.

These include:

- A World Book Day assembly to get children excited about reading.
- Decorating our classroom doors/windows with our favourite book characters.
- Wearing our comfiest reading clothes or pyjamas to enjoy some cosy reading!
- Sharing stories in school with other classes.
- Taking part in a BBC Live lesson with guest authors.
- Creating bookmarks with this years' theme 'Read Your Way'.



We would love it if families could join us in our classrooms at 2:45pm on Thursday 6th to snuggle up with your child and share a story together.

If you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Reynolds, Assistant Headteacher.

Book Fair

We are delighted to share that we have a Scholastic book fair organised for our school, starting on Wednesday 12th March. There will be competitions to win vouchers for buying books, as well as every purchase made contributing towards the school receiving free books for our library.

More detailed information regarding the Book Fair will appear around school soon for the children to see, and further details will be shared with families in due course.



Class updates

This term, the classes are continuing their fantastic project learning. The main curriculum drivers for each class are as follows:

Oak Class: Adventures – the children will explore adventures and journeys, building their imagination across a range of different areas.

Palm Class: Bright Lights, Big City – this project explores London and develops the children's geographical awareness of places.

Olive Class: Coastline – this geography-based project teaches about coasts and physical & human features.

Willow Class: Rocks, Relics & Rumbles – this project teaches the children about the features and characteristics of Earth's layers.

Cedar Class: Misty Mountain, Windy River – the children will learn about rivers, mountain ranges and different ecosystems.

Diary dates

More details will follow closer to the events below, but you will see an indication of what events are happening in school this term:

26 th February	Mental Health Support Team workshop – self-esteem.
28 th February	Cricket sessions begin (Lincolnshire Cricket for 6 weeks) – Y1-4.
4 th March	Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day) event.
6 th March	World Book Day.
12 th March	Book Fair in school for one week – more details to follow.
18 th March (pm)	Netball development session at Priory Ruskin – select KS2 children.
21 st March	Red Nose Day – non-uniform.
26 th & 27 th March	Parent's Evening – <i>booking will be available in coming weeks.</i>
27 th March	Quick sticks event – Y4 children only.
28 th March	Mother's Day coffee morning & activities.
1 st April	Year 3 leading Easter Service – St Wulfram's (2:00pm) – Y3 families invited to watch.
3 rd April	Easter PTA event – more details to follow.
4 th April	End of Term 4.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,**

**ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**