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**School News Friday 15th March 2024**  
**Together we learn, together we thrive.**

**W/c 18<sup>th</sup> March**

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> - Performance Ceilidh - 2pm**

**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> - Great British Clean Up**

**W/c 25<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mon 25<sup>th</sup> - Children's Quiz - 3-5pm**

**Tues 26<sup>th</sup> - Easter service at URC. Y6 Parent meeting for Aylmerton - 5pm**

**Weds 27<sup>th</sup> - Brass ensemble visit. Y4 Rainforest Café (pupils only)**

**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> - Class 1 Assembly 9am - Parents and Grandparents welcome**

**- Non-uniform day - Wear blue for Water Aid for £1 donation**

**- Easter egg hunt. End of term.**

***Comic Relief – Fri 15<sup>th</sup> March - Wear red!***

It was fabulous to see a sea of red in school today. Many thanks to children and parents for supporting Comic Relief. All money raised will go towards this worthy cause.



***ZooLab - Y4***

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March, Ranger Chris from ZooLab visited with some rainforest animals as part of our topic in Year 4. First, an albino snake was brought out called Casper followed by a tarantula named Elvis. We were not allowed to touch him because of how he uses his senses. Next was a tree frog called George. He could stick to the wall easily which we decided was very helpful in a rainforest! We also got to hold a cockroach and finally Honey, the world's largest type of gecko. She was silky to touch, just like velvet. We are going to research where each of these animals live in rainforests around the world. It was a great experience.

***Imogen, Class 3.***

***Rainforest Café – Weds 27<sup>th</sup> March***

On the afternoon of Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Year 4 will be hosting a Rainforest Café - children only, to raise funds to sponsor an endangered rainforest animal. We will have small items available to purchase as well as a juice drink and cookie. The cookies will be available to pre-order via MCAS and allergies will be catered for. Children from all year groups will be visiting the cafe during the afternoon, so please send your child in with some cash on the day if they would like to buy something. Items will be priced between 50p and £3.00. Thank you for your support. ***Y4 Team***

***Website: Updated Year Group Pages***

An up-to-date timetable, curriculum newsletter and opportunities for extended learning are now available on each of the year group pages on the website under Information (Pupils). Please take a look to find out what children will be learning about this half term and to give you ideas about how they could continue their learning at home. These activities are optional but we love to display and celebrate any work completed in school.

***Easter Church Services***

As part of our Easter celebrations, we are holding two services on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am and 10.30am. Please note, our **Easter Services will be taking place in the United Reformed Church (URC) on Horn Lane.** Children will be attending the services in their house groups. Rivey and Granta will be taking part in the first service from 9.30am to approximately 10.15am. Simmons and Chilford will be taking part in the second service from 10.30am to approximately 11.15am. Parents, grandparents and friends of Linton Heights are warmly invited to join us for one or both of these short services. The church will be open from 9.15am. We would appreciate support walking the children to and from the church. Please contact your child's class teacher if you are able to help. If you are walking with the first group, please arrive at school just before 8.50am, if you are walking with the second group, please arrive at school just before 9.50am. We look forward to seeing you there.

***Music Enrichment***



On Monday Mrs Mason, Mrs Buttle and Mrs Kaminski took a group of Year 4 pupils to West Road Concert Hall for a concert performed by CUWO

(Cambridge University Wind Orchestra). It was a fantastic opportunity to hear some talented young musicians in an inspirational venue. We heard music from films, Harry Potter, Star Wars, Mission Impossible, to name a few alongside more traditional repertoire like Prokofiev's 'Peter and the Wolf'. Everyone in school can now look forward to an opportunity to be inspired by more live music, as we will be welcoming musicians from the professional ensemble 'Prime Brass' into school on 27<sup>th</sup> March, for a whole school interactive performance workshop. ***Mrs Mason, Music Lead***

## **Save the Date –**

### **Parent Quiz Evening - Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>**

More details to follow.....

## **Great British Spring Clean**

On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March the Linton FROGS (Friends of the River Granta) and Parish Council will be taking part in a community litter pick around Linton village. We would love to have some of our Linton Heights families taking part in this community event which is part of a larger nationwide initiative organised by 'Keep Britain Tidy'. The event will be based at the village hall and will start at 10am and finish by 2pm at the latest. Volunteers will be encouraged to pick wherever they choose in the village, avoiding roads with a speed limit above 30mph. High-visibility vests will be offered to all volunteers, particularly children. There will be some litter pickers available, but these are limited so if families have their own, they are encouraged to bring them. Refreshments will be offered to those returning a filled bag of litter. Put the date in your diaries and we hope to see you there! **Mrs Ball and the Eco-Council**

## **Ceilidh Award Winners for today:**

### **Ceilidh Praise Winners!**

**Cruz (Class 7):** Lunchtime wonder  
**Jack (Class 7):** Lunchtime wonder  
**Ellie (Class 7):** Methodical wonder  
**Eliza (Class 8):** Being brave  
**Ronnie (Class 8):** Super handwriting  
**Laurie (Class 8):** Maths progress

### **Ceilidh Cup Winners!**

Arts cup: **Alex (Class 7)**  
Values cup: **Jess (Class 7)**  
Writer's cup: **James (Class 7)**  
Handwriting cup: **Elodie (Class 8)**  
Maths cup: **Aaran (Class 8)**  
Sports cup: **Tommy (Class 8)**

## **Ceilidh**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – None – Performance Ceilidh 2pm  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – None – Good Friday

## **Forest School sessions**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – None – Performance Ceilidh  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – None – Good Friday

## **Reminders**

### **Recording child absence link**

Thank you to all the parents who have been recording their child's absence via the online form. If you have recorded via the link, you do not need to phone or email as well as we will check the online form at morning registration every day. Please ensure you complete the absence log by 9am on each day of your child's absence. Please see the link below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/gdN0pAh1Ts>

### **School Lunches**

Please ensure that you pre order your child's school lunches for the forthcoming school week by midnight on Saturday, at the latest.

**Innovate will not be able to supply school lunches if you have not pre ordered your child's meals.**

### **Forest School**

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child to cover the cost of Forest School resources. Each class will have at least four Forest School sessions during the school year. Please make your payment using MCAS.

### **Year 6 Residential Trip to Aylmerton**

The final payment is due today - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please make your payment using MCAS.

### **Year 5 Residential Trip to Woodrow House**

The next instalment for the Year 5 residential trip is due on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Please make your payment using MCAS.

### **Year 5 Trip to Leicester Space Centre**

We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of £34 towards the cost of this trip which took place today – 15<sup>th</sup> March. Please make your payments using MCAS.

### **GDPR Policies**

Do you have a data query? If so, please see the Anglian Learning GDPR policies:

<https://anglianlearning.org/gdpr-policies/>

## **Term Dates:**

### **2024 Spring Term Dates**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January – Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Inset day: Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> January (non-pupil day)**

**Half Term: Mon 19<sup>th</sup> – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

Spring term ends Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**The term dates for 2023/24 academic year are on our school website under parents – term dates**