



# Executive Head Teacher appointment

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our new Executive Head Teacher, Mr P Bellamy. He will be starting with us at the beginning of next term, after the Easter break and we are sure you will join us in warmly welcoming him to the Stukeley Federation. We would like to thank Mrs Underwood for her sterling work as Acting Executive Head Teacher. Mr Bellamy will be keen to meet as many parents / carers as possible in the forthcoming weeks; please do say 'hello'.

Richard Nicholas, Chair of Governors On behalf of the Stukeley Federation Governing Body

### **This Terms Class Topics**

Squirrels – Space Otters- Earthquakes & Volcanoes Muntjacs – Space

### New Staff member

Welcome to Mrs Laura Waters, who has joined our staff team as an administrative assistant. She will be in school Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday each week.



### **Special Delivery**

The children in Squirrels were very excited to have a visit from a JCB. It delivered some compost, topsoil and cockle shells for the outdoor area and we would like to thank Mr Charles Sly (Deeping Topsoil) who kindly donated it all to school.

# World Book Day



This annual event takes place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. A message has already been sent out via Parentmail to explain that we are not dressing up this year, however we are encouraging children to make or decorate a hat or headband which represents their favourite book.

## Mother's Day Gifts and Cards

There will be a small number of gifts available for the children to buy next week. These will be on sale on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March. In addition, we have been donated some Mother's Day cards which will be on sale after school on the playground each day next week. Cards will be on sale for £1.

### Mother's Day Assembly

We are holding a Mother's Day assembly on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 9am in the school Hall. Mums. Grandmothers, Aunties and friends are welcome to come and join us celebrate these special people in our lives.



### **Red Nose Day**

This year Red Nose Day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and its "Do something funny for money". We are inviting the children to come in some old clothes and shoes/wellies so they can take part in a muddy obstacle course. They will need

to change back into some clothes afterwards (it does not have to be school uniform). There will also be a bake sale at break where the children can bring 50p if they wish.



### **Parents' Evening**

We will be holding Parents' Evening on the following date this term: Thursday 11. Aller March.

These appointments will be at school and are bookable through Parentmail. You will receive a Parentmail alert when the booking system is 'live'.

# Muntjac Class Assembly (Year 5 & 6)

We would like to invite you to a class assembly on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9 am to show what we have been working on this term. This is the first class assembly we have had for a while and we hope to give the same opportunity to Otters Class at the end of Term 5 and Squirrels at the end of Term 6.

### **After School Clubs**

Sports2day will continue to provide gymnastics sessions on a Tuesday at after school club this term. It has proved to be a very popular club with all ages. Cooking club has already started, the school has been filled with tasty aromas and there are some delicious recipes planned, including rainbow pizza, a Mother's Day surprise on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and Easter biscuits in the last week of term. In addition, there are creative sessions including watercolour painting and slime making and a regular Lego club night alongside Friday activities. All After School Club sessions need to be booked via the Parentmail App, two days in advance of activities.



### Easter Egg Hunt

This terms After school Club fundraiser will be an Easter Egg Hunt. There will be lots of games and activities on the theme. Booking is essential as there are limited

spaces - again please book via Parentmail.

### **Egg-citing Event**

A large wooden egg has arrived in school this week which will be part of an egg trail in Market Deeping at Easter. We have been asked to decorate the egg and we will be sent a word to include in the design. The children will be provided with an egg template and the best design will be transferred onto the egg and painted.

### **Bad weather**

In the event of school closure due to bad weather, you will be contacted initially by email through the Parentmail app, it is essential that you check your emails and that you advise school if you change your email address. BBC Radio Lincolnshire (94.9FM/104.7FM/Digital) will also announce closures.

### New to you school uniform

We have a box of items donated from parents' past and present in the school office if you would like to have a look. If you have any donations, please could you ensure they are washed, have names removed and in good condition i.e. no stains.

## Dates for this term.

28 <sup>th</sup> February	Sports2day Enrichment KS2 Ultimate Frisbee
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Assembly – School Hall 9am
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents Evening
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Sports2day Ultimate Frisbee Competition
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Muntjac Class Assembly 9am
29 <sup>th</sup> March	End of Term 4

# **REMAINING TERM DATES 2023/24**

Term 4 Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March 2024
Term 5 Tuesday 16th April – Friday 24 th May 2024
Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
Term 6 Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2024