



News Update 11.1.18

Our constant drive to improve literacy in school means we have introduced Read Write Ink this term.

Interested ? Contact the office and we will sign you up to our Information session.

Dates For your Diary 2018

Wednesday 24th January

Year 4 trip to Woodside Wildlife Park.

PE Days

Monday:

4A and 4B Indoors

Year 5 Outdoors

Tuesday:

4CS and 4S Indoor

Year 3 Outdoor

Wednesday

Year 5 Indoor

Thursday

Year 6 Indoor

Year 4 Outdoor

Friday

Year 3 Indoor

Year 6 Outdoor

Information

This is the last term all letters will be going out on paper. Next term all letters will be emailed and a text will be sent to alert you. Any letters that require a response will be sent on paper, we wouldn't expect you to print and return. All letters will also be available on the school website. Paper copies can be collected from the office if required. Not only is this better for the environment but you will be able to access the information quicker.

Email Information

Thank you for your email addresses. We are at a point where most of you have provided an address if you haven't please send an e-mail with your address and name to:

email@williambarcroft.nelincs.sch.uk

Reading

Thank you all those parents who were able to come in and read with the children last term. For this term, if you would like to come in and read with your child then you can on a Tuesday starting from the 9th January. If we can make it 5 times across the term, your child can choose a

Attendance

The government states that **Every** pupils attendance should be at least **95%**. Despite 90% being a great test score it makes a worrying attendance figure.

Being **LATE** after registration will also **LOWER** your attendance.

How does your child measure up?

Attendance =days absent

95%	9days
90%	19days
85%	29days
75%	48days
70%	57days
65%	67days

Each day your child attends counts towards a better future!

The school is only open 190 days a year !



School Dinner

Census Day

Thursday January 18th

Cheese Burger in a Bun or

Quorn Burger

Served with French Fries & Baked Beans

Jacket Potato with a choice of toppings.

Chocolate Chip Muffin.

£2.20

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is from 8am each morning in the school hall at a small cost of 75p or no cost if in receipt free school meals. Please try to ensure your child is here before 8-20am if they wish to eat. Thank you.

Year 4

Reminder: Woodside Wildlife Park on Wednesday 24th January please return your slip and money before Thursday 18th January 2018.

Magna Year 3

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Magna! We discovered many new things about our planet and the four elements - earth, air, water and fire. Ask your child what their favourite part was.

Uniform

Please could you ensure that uniform is correctly named especially in coats and jumpers and that appropriate warm clothing is worn outside.

Gardening Club

Gardening club is up and running again, please could members make sure they bring wellington boots or suitable shoes each Tuesday.

Library

Keep reading! Remember the library is open every break and over dinner times. The shelves are constantly being updated with new and exciting books. Please remember to return any library books which you have finished reading, so others can

New Topics

This term we have exciting new topics that we will be exploring. Here are the key questions each year group will be investigating throughout Spring Term in their topic work.

Year 3 How do natural disasters shape our world?

Year 4 Why is the end of the rain-forest end of life as we know it?

Year 5 How did Victorian Era push Britain into the future?

Year 6 Vikings: Barbaric warriors or misunderstood settlers?

Maths

In school, we now have a whole new area dedicated to mathematics, where there are lots of reading books linked to the subject! If your child has a love for Maths but not reading, perhaps some of the books from our library could engage them. They are designed to break up the reading with actual mathematical learning and problem solving.

Clubs

We have spaces available in :

Karate on Mondays or Wednesdays.

Gymnastics on a Tuesday

Headlice

Please check your child's head.

Treatment is normally available free under the minor ailments

scheme at your pharmacist.

Talking to our Team

Please be respectful to our team.

Parents who shout or swear at any

of our team will be asked to attend

a communication meeting to

address expectations.

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