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'Inspiring a love of learning, at the HEART of all that we do.'

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Spring Term comes to an end, the mornings are getting brighter and the nights shorter. It has been wonderful to get to know so many of you on the gate and at parents evenings and open classrooms.

With a successful Year 4 residential visit, Year 5 Table Tennis event and Year 1 and 2 Dance event all taking place this term the children have been kept very busy. Reception have had both a pirate day and a Lunar New Year celebration – complete with dragon dancing too!

As we move into next term we will be making a few changes to our celebration assembly on a Friday. We love being able to share the children's amazing work and their achievements with you. We also recognise it can be difficult for parents and carers to secure time away from work or rearrange appointments and will therefore be contacting you sooner to give 5 days notice. We hope this will enable more of you to join us and to celebrate with your children. We have reviewed procedures and visitors to the assembly are asked to sign in on the clip board and to wear a red visitor lanyard at all times in the school. This supports us to ensure our fire and safeguarding procedures are robust.

We have been notified by our school meals provider Dolce that there will be a small increase in the price of meals. This will show on School Grid with prices increasing from £2.50 to £2.72 for Pre school and £2.60 to £2.83 for the main school. We will be in contact with any further information as we receive it from Dolce.

Next term we will be once again supporting World Book Day, Miss Cunningham will be sharing further details on this with a competition linked to a story in a box. Why not visit Thorney Library to borrow some story books as inspiration for this.



In addition, we will also be holding a bake sale – this half term is a great opportunity to get cooking and trialling tasty treats!

Have a wonderful week, we all look forward to seeing you on Monday 24th February.

Mrs Hales
Headteacher

Dates to be aware of next term

24th February	Start of Spring Term 2
28th February	School Disco
4 th March	Year 3 trip to Ketton Quarry
5 th March	Year 4 and 5 Rugby competition
6th March	World Book Day
12 th March	Year 5 and 6 Girls Football competition
18 th March	Year 5 and 6 Netball competition
21 st March	Red Nose Day
25 th March	EYFS Reception trip to farm
26 th March	Year 2 trip to Hunstanton
24th -27th March	Bikeability years 5 and 6
4th April	End of Term