# NEW LUBBESTHORPE BEST, PRIMARY SCHOOL BEST

NEWSLETTER

March 2023



# Message from Miss Hackett



It has been wonderful to see so many parents coming into school over the last couple of weeks. The pupils have thoroughly enjoyed performing their class assemblies and sharing their curriculum. Thank you so much for all of your support. Please see the dates for your diary section of the newsletter for any future assemblies and other events.

We have had a very exciting time celebrating World Book Day and taking part in lots of book related activities. The younger children have enjoyed working with our older children to read books and complete activities. The children thoroughly enjoyed their 'Bringing Books To Life' theatre and drama workshops and we would like to thank our PTA for paying for this wonderful experience for our children. Thank you also to all our parents and families who visited our book fayre.

Thank you for the part that you played with resourcing costumes and helping your child to bring their book character to life.

Our older children enjoy engaging in a variety of roles and responsibilities across the school, this helps develop their confidence and understanding of the value of responsibility and supports with the transition to secondary school.

Our Y6 pupils received notification of their secondary school places last week. I hope that you were all pleased with the allocations that you received. Please respond to your offer before 14th March by accepting your place.

### **Chick News**

We welcomed Spring at New Lubbesthorpe this week with our 'living eggs'. On Monday, ten eggs arrived in an incubator and by Thursday we had nine beautiful chicks! The children have been amazed and excited to watch the first stages of a chicken's life cycle, from hatching to a chick. The chicks will be spending the weekend with Miss Davies and next week, they will spend time with the children in their classrooms. Did you know chicks can take one to twenty-four hours to hatch and that breaking out of their shell is called "pipping"? To help them break out of their shell, chicks have a lump on their top beak called an "egg tooth" which falls off soon after

hatching.

# The secret to success

Below are the nine areas that we believe will create a fulfilled, curious, and independent learner





# Value of the month

#### **Happiness**

is an emotional state characterized by feelings of joy, satisfaction, contentment, and fulfillment.

One of the greatest joys that can come to an individual is when you're doing something and helping others, and you see the reaction on their face.



# Dates for your diary

#### Friday 10th March

EYFS class assemblies

#### Friday 17th March

Year 1 Class assemblies/Red Nose day

#### Friday 24th March

Year 2 class assemblies

#### Friday 31st March

Year 3 class assemblies

#### Monday 3rd-Friday 14th April

Half-term break

#### **Monday 17th April**

School opens for all pupils

W.C 8th May

SATS week Year 6

#### Monday 15th-Wednesday17th May

Year 6 Residential

#### Friday 26th May

School closes to all children for half-term break

# **Absence**

Please can we remind all parents to call or email the school office on (0116) 2169963 or office@newlubbesthorpe.leics.sch.uk as early as possible on the days your child unwell and not attending school.

Thank you for your continued support.

# Reminder

Please can we remind all of our Parents and Carers that we are a no nut school. Please don't send your children into school with any form of nuts in their lunchboxes.

Thank you for your support.

# Thank you

Thank you to all of our Year 5 & 6 parents who attended the residential meeting on Wednesday after school. For those who were unable to attend the meeting is on the school website.

# **Holi Celebrations**

We would like to wish a happy Holi festival to any families that are celebrating this. We have been celebrating the Holi festival in school, learning about the story of Holi and using powdered paint to represent the colour.

Here is some work that the children have done using powdered paint.

















# Diamond Awards

Hares (EYFS - Miss Brookes)

08.03.23 - Isaac, for showing resilience thi sweek and for being brave with his hand in a bandage.

Rabbits (EYFS - Mrs Gittins)

08.03.23 - Amaray, for having an excellent attitude to learning by showing focus and fantastic listening.

Kangaroos (Year - 1 Miss Simionato)

08.03.23 - Harry.B, for trying really hard with his writing in every subject!

Koalas (Year 1 - Miss Daly)

08.03.23 - Charlotte, for writing a fantastic shape poem using brilliant adjectives, alliteration and similes.

Penguins (Year 2 - Miss Gallagher)

08.03.23 - Teddy, for always working hard and persevering even when challenged with his learning.

Polar bears (Year 2 - Mrs Shearer)

08.03.23 - Aarti, for working really hard in English and having great humour.

Lions (Year 3 - Miss Hancock)

08.03.23 - Bailey-Mae, for always showing happiness and making her friends happy too.

Leopards (Year 3 - Miss Dawkins)

08.03.23 - Anya, for being a great friend to everyone in the class and having a smile on her face.

Dolphins (Year 4 - Miss Hill)

08.03.23 - Tilly, for always showing happiness when coming into school and helping to give positivity to other children.

Turtles (Year 5 & Year 6 - Miss Watson & Miss Huckvale)

08.03.23 - Pavel, for trying really hard with his spelling and presentation.

08.03.23 - Kutay, for trying really hard and showing resilience during handwriting.