

It was fantastic to receive the excellent feedback regarding the progress the children are making after our recent parents evening. Thank you for attending parents evening; if you have not booked a parents evening please contact the school office and we would be more than happy to arrange an appointment for you.

I cannot help but beam with pride at the hard work and fantastic learning I can see taking place every single day.

Thank you to all of the parents and members of the community who have visited the school to talk about their work. The children have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about future careers. If you would like to join our ongoing project and talk about your job, please contact your child's class teacher.

We would like to wish you a wonderful holiday. School opens on Monday 26th February.

Safer internet day

We recently celebrated Safer Internet Day and children took part in activities around the importance of staying safe online. Thank you to our parents that have already completed the National Online Safety parent course. We are delighted to announce that due to our school's dedication to our online safety curriculum, we have been awarded the National Online Safety award for the second year and are now proud to continue to be a National Online Safety certified school. Thank you to our children, staff and parents for all your hard work in helping us achieve this.

To complete this parent course, please follow <u>https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/new-lubbesthorpe-</u> <u>primary-school</u> to sign up.

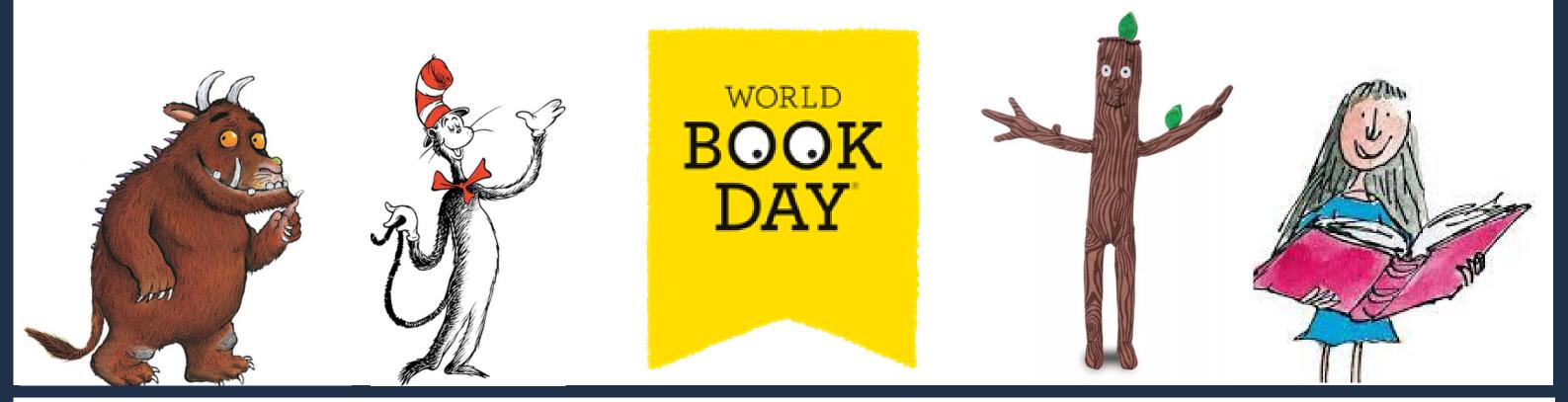
When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. Use the search function at the top of the page or the menu down the left-hand side of the home screen to navigate the content. As a school, we thoroughly recommend that all parents complete the course titled 'Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 3-7' or 'Annual Award in Online Safety for Parents & Carers of Children aged 7-11', depending on your child's age group.

World Book Day - 7th March

We all have a favourite story, right? The one that fires our imagination, fills us with wonder and lets our spirit soar? Books have a huge part to play in our lives and World Book Day is the perfect time to celebrate those stories that mean the most to us.

Thank you to all of our children and families who visited the book fayre yesterday. It was a great success and it was amazing to see our children showing a real love and enthusiasm for reading. Due to your purchases, the school have earned commission to spend on more books – Thank you!

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March. On this day, it will be non-school uniform and your child is invited to attend school dressed-up as a book character of their choice. There will be various exciting and engaging reading related activities during the day for the children in the classrooms.



Safer internet day Year 6

For Safer Internet Day, Year 6 had a visit from our local police to discuss ways in which we should stay safe when using the internet and online gaming. This consolidated the learning the children did in the Autumn term at Warning Zone and what they've learnt in their Online Safety computing topic. The children showed responsibility and respect whilst we had our visitors, additionally they shared great insights as to what they do to all stay safe when online.



Sports update

Thank you to all of the children in KS1 that have worked hard to compete in the gymnastics competition last week – you showed resilience and courage. Next half term we have a before school nerf wars club for KS1 and KS2 and an after school fencing club for KS2 – children were extremely excited in the launch assembly on Monday. Next half term, we will be introducing a new EYFS after-school multi-sports club which will be held on a Friday. Thank you for your continued support with before and after-school clubs.

Chinese New Year

Happy Lunar New Year to any families that have been celebrating this. Last week the children were busy participating in different activities to celebrate Chinese New Year. The children have been doing lots of learning about it and even took part in a dance workshop to celebrate the year of the dragon. All children showed our school values and were showing courage during their dance workshop





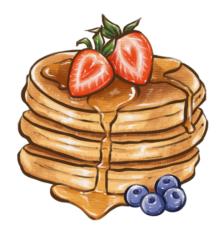
Shrove Tuesday

We have been celebrating Shrove Tuesday in school this week as this is the feast leading up to Lent. The children have been participating in a pancake flip competition which was so much fun! Please return any sponsorship money to the office.









Absence/Lateness



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

Please could we remind you that the school gates are opened at 8.45am every morning. Please could you ensure that your child is at school by 8.45am and in school by 9.00am. Late comers may cause disruption to the start of lessons and also additional work for all staff.

Thank you for your support with this matter



Monday 26th February -School opens to all pupils

> Monday 4th March Drama workshop

Wednesday 7th March World book day

Friday 22nd March School closes to all pupil

Monday 25th March-Friday 5th April Easter break

> **Monday 8th April** School opens to all pupils

Class assemblies

Friday 1st March

Year 5 Class assembly

9:30am

Friday 8th March

EYFS class assembly Mrs Gittins 9:30am Miss Ma 2:30pm

Friday 15th March

Year 1 Class assembly Miss Jani 9:30am Miss Pridmore 2:30pm

Friday 22nd March

Year 2 class assembly Miss Simionato 9:30am Mrs Shearer 2:30pm

Friday 12th April

Year 3 class assembly Miss Hayward 9:30am Mrs Swinfen 2:30pm

Friday 19th April

Year 4 class assembly Miss Huckvale 9:30am Miss Hill 2:30pm

Please note we only have the capacity to hold 2 adults per child.

Diamond Awards



Mrs Gittins

02.02.24 - Kazar, for working hard and demonstrating focus in every lesson this week. 09.02.24 - Neo, for demonstrating resilience and a fantastic attitude to all learning, Well done

Miss Ma

Neo!

02.02.24 - Izzy, for always working hard in phonics to segment and blend.

09.02.24 - Grace, for always being a role model in class and showing resilience when writing sentences in phonics.

Miss Jani

02.02.24 - Alfie, for always working hard in phonics, well done Alfie!

09.02.24 - Ziva, for demonstrating resilience in her writing and Maths this week!

Miss Pridmore

02.02.24 - Ella, for always being a wonderful friend to everyone is class and caring for everyone.

09.02.24 - Avana, for always being an excellent role model to others around school.

Miss Simionato

02.02.24 - George, for showing resilience in his Maths work and for working independently.

09.02.24 - Harleen, for showing courage and determination during the gymnastics competition. **Mrs Shearer**

02.02.24 - Jenson, for showing great determination in Maths and always wanting to learn more. 09.02.24 - Ellis, for showing courage in all lessons, especially Maths.

Mrs Swinfen

02.02.24 - Eva-Rose, for showing fantastic resilience.

09.02.24 - Theo, for showing passion and enthusiasm in his learning this week.

Miss Hayward

02.02.24 - Isla, for having a brilliant week and for showing resilience an courage with your learning, especially English.

09.02.24 - Ibrahim, for showing resilience with your learning this week and fantastic partner talk

- Great team work, Theo.

Miss Hill

02.02.24 - Kiola, for always trying her best an taking responsibility of her learning.

09.02.24 - Faye, for showing courage and resilience throughout her learning and during Chinese New Year!

Miss Huckvale

02.02.24 - Jack, for having courage when finding work difficult and never giving up.

09.02.24 - Tejpal, for always showing great resilience and completing some excellent work in Maths, working on fractions.

Miss Sorrentino

02.02.24 - Emilea, for showing resilience with her learning and following the diamond rules. 09.02.24 - Olivia, for always being a great role model and trying her best in all lessons. **Miss Hancock**

02.02.24 - Imy, for always showing resilience in her learning and trying her best. 09.02.24 - Brayden, for showing resilience when learning and always trying his best.

PTA

The pta would like to thank all children, parents and carers for their fantastic support and participation in the first ever New Lubbesthorpe pancake flipping challenge. It was wonderful to see the children having a go at flipping the pancakes on Monday and everyone really enjoyed Tuesdays assembly, where the best flipper from each class showed courage and showcased their skills to the whole school! Well done to all children. The pancake treat sale after school on Tuesday was a huge success- it was a sell out and we made just under £50 profit!

A huge thank you to everybody for their generous support with the pancake flipping sponsorship, the total amount raised will be revealed after the half term break. All money raised is going to be used to help purchase some new staging equipment.

The PTA wishes everybody a brilliant half term break.

