

## Spring Term Newsletter

### Happy New Year!

It's great to be back and to have had such a positive start. The children appear to be refreshed after the break and ready to learn.

This term is our explore term and all of our learning themes relate to the geography curriculum. Our learning intentions are on the school website for you to look through.



Our singing club are looking forward to their performance at Sheffield Arena this week. We hope they have an amazing time joining thousands of other children at this special event.

The Butterflies and Caterpillars are looking forward to their walk to the shops too!

Children's Mental Health Week commences February 5<sup>th</sup> and we will be focusing on healthy minds and bodies throughout the week.

Toys/play watches/ jewellery – Please can I remind you that children are not to bring these items in to school. This includes soft toys and fidget toys. *We are inundated with lost property and children become upset when their belongings are lost or broken in school.*

**School car park** – This is for staff only. Parents are not allowed to park in the school car park for safety reasons. If you have a blue badge please open and close the gate as you come through it. Blue badges must be displayed. Blue badge holders please consider whether you need to park in the car park or could indeed drop your children and other passengers away from the school safety zone. We only have two dedicated disable spaces and our car park is becoming increasingly dangerous.



**Parking on Calder Road and the School Safety Zone.** Please be aware that this includes the grass verge. Traffic wardens have indeed been issuing tickets to cars parked illegally within the zone. Blue badge holders please be aware that you too must not park where it would; be dangerous, create difficulties for people, block pedestrians and other road users, be too close to a junction (within 15m).

### Celebration Assemblies

This week, 12th January, we welcome KS1 parents to join us at 9am.

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January Reception parents 9.00 am, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January KS2 parents 9.00 am.

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February **Celebration assembly and music concert: LKS2 families** – 9.00 am – 10.00 am an opportunity to see how the children in Mr Broxholme’s class and Mrs McNeil’s class have progressed in their music sessions

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February **Celebration assembly and music concert: UKS2 families** – 9.00 am – 10.00 am an opportunity to see how the children in Mrs Oliver’s and Mrs Ahmed’s class and Mrs Hodgson’s class have progressed in their music sessions.

We have a few opportunities for you to take part in sessions that will support you and your children.

We have 3 workshops available this term which are being led by the Mental Health Support Team. Breakfast will be served from 8.45 am and the sessions will run from 9.00 am – 10.00 am. Please book a place via the school office. Each workshop is a standalone session and you may book these individually. [office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk)



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January **Mental Health Awareness**,  
Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February **Anxiety**,  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February **Healthy Living**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January Mental Health Support Team Drop ins for parent are available to book by email: [office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk)

#### **Family Learning for Year 1 - a 3-week course!**

Come and find out all about mathematics and how we teach your child in school. This is an opportunity to work alongside your child. 9.00 am – 10.30 am with Mr Hill

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February, Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Reserve your place by email: [office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk)

#### **Family Learning – Reception**

**Super Hero writing workshop Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 9.00 am – 10.30 am** with our team.

Join your child in a carousel of early writing activities. To book a place on the workshop please complete the online booking form at <https://forms.office.com/e/jvUe9wUknx>

**Fun with Numbers – Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 9.00 am- 10.30 am** with Mrs Jones and Mr Hill. Come and join in with activities that will help develop your child’s number skills.

Please book via email to: [office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:office@themeadows.lincs.sch.uk)