

## An update from Mrs White (Executive Headteacher), Miss Lawrence (Head of School) and Mrs Hickinbottom (Deputy)...

The Spring Term is already zooming by! The children have already engaged in so many activities this term. On 11th January we had our meeting with parents and excitable children to talk about their Beaumanor Hall residential. They were told about the exhilarating activities that they were be doing. On the same day our Year 2 children walked around Enderby looking at the buildings and comparing older buildings to the newer buildings. We also had a visit from Elizabeth York from Enderby Heritage Group to talk about the changes in Enderby over the years.

We have continued to build on our character work. Our characteristics council have been looking at activities that the children can complete in order to build upon their character traits. They have worked with Liz Braithwaite, our Safeguarding Lead, to enhance our curriculum.

On 15th January we developed Target Champions who are a small team of children focused on improving digital literacy and Internet Safety in school. They will be led by Miss Hockley and are looking forward to sharing their E-Safety work in February.

Thank you for supporting both our parking consultation through the Blaby District Council and our own petition. The children have worked on their persuasive skills and crafted letters to go alongside the petition. These have been sent to the Leicestershire County Council and we will let you know of the outcome.

We held a very successful coffee morning on the 16th. This followed by an open morning in Maths where we were able to share the ways in which we teach Maths and answer any queries that you may have. On the same day the Year 5 children attended Welford Road to work with secondary children looking at aspirations. We were incredibly proud to hear that the leaders on the day were impressed with the behaviour and enthusiasm of our children.

The Storytime Selfie day was a highlight of the term. The children loved having parents to come in and read with them. The bacon cobs were an added bonus! We do hope to have other opportunities within the year to share our love of reading with you.

We had a visit from the CEO of our Trust, Paul Stone on the 29th January. He was impressed by how our children could articulate their love of learning and their happiness with our new curriculum. The children love having visitors and showing off our school.

We had fantastic news when we found out about receiving a grant for Persimmons for £1000. This was granted to enrich our sporting equipment and offer. We will keep you up to date on the new equipment and kit that we receive.

Finally we had our NSPCC Maths Day today where the children completed a variety of activities investigating number and using their reasoning skills. All monies collected will be donated to the NSPCC.

## FEDS dates...

**27th April**— Spring Disco— EYFS, Years 1 and 2—4.30—5.30 p.m. Years 3—6 5.45—6.45 p.m.  
Food will be available for all years on pre-order.

**6th July**— Summer Fair— 3.30—7 p.m.

Thanks again to all those that give up their time to help us to raise money to enrich the children's education but also to those that attend these events and give up their hard earned money.

**Children sent to Senior Leaders for fantastic efforts:**

Jack Jones	Ruby Kaur Sadhra	Ellis Murrell	Mia Taylor	Fleur Newman
Emma Clark	Mya-Lese Barker	Lucas Mason	Zoya Hussain	Rylan Bardill
Kian Marsden	Oliver Potter	Harry Chapman	Warren Masters	Sam Hollingworth Handy
Mason Portess	Tyler Clarke	Ethan Woolstencroft		Shivam Parmar
Lewis Frith	Kayden Mason	Anjali Patel		



**Newsletter Dates...**

02/03/18      23/03/18

**Note from the Office...**

Thank you for updating your ParentPay accounts. Please ensure there is sufficient credit to pay for meals that you want your child to have.

We can take childcare vouchers for trips and clubs.

**Dates for your diary...**

5/02/18—3LB Class Assembly  
 6/02/18—E-Safety Day  
 7/02/18—Enterprise Day for KS2  
 8/02/18—More Able Workshop for Parents - 5—5.45 p.m.  
 9/02/18—School Closes for Half Term  
 19/02/18—First day back for the children  
 22/02/18—World Thinking Day—Children can wear their uniforms  
 26/02/18—3DN Class Assembly  
 01/03/18—World Book Day  
 01/03/18—Parent Workshop for Reading—5—5.45 p.m.  
 07/03/18—Parents Evening—3.45—6.30 p.m.  
 08/03/18—Parents Evening—3.45—6.30 p.m.  
 08/03/18—Year 4 to Beaumanor  
 19/03/18—2JS Class Assembly  
 21/03/18 Easter Bonnet Competition