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Friday 3rd March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Upper School Celebration Assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Wheathill: Vinnie, Klementyna, Oscar and Robyn-May

Kingsbury: Joe C, Florence, Rayna and Sophie

Newtown: Freddie, Dexter and Olive

Crackmore: Taylor, Freddie, Farah and Leo

Staffing Update

This morning, we sadly said goodbye to Mrs Drogan, our Gainsborough class teaching assistant. Mrs Drogan has spent most of her life at our school as a former pupil, and then working here in a number of roles, including as a teaching assistant, lunchtime supervisor and caretaker. We thank her immensely for her huge commitment to the school, and wish her the best of luck in her new role as a deputy manager of a charity shop.

As of next week, Mrs Hawley will be moving from Wheathill to Gainsborough as the new class teaching assistant, and Mrs Black, who already works at school as a lunchtime supervisor, will be working alongside Miss Harris in Wheathill.

KS1 and KS2 Sports Clubs – Thursday 9th March

Due to staff training, there will be **no after-school sports clubs on Thursday 9th March**. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause you.

Parents' Evenings

These will take place on Monday 20th March, from 4:00-6:30pm, and Tuesday 21st March, from 3:40-6:00pm. You will be able to sign up for appointments each day next week. Lists will be placed in the school hall for you to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. There will also be lists for Year 5 and 6 children to sign up as helpers.

Swimming Pool

The Swimming Pool Committee would like to invite parents/carers to a public meeting on Monday 13th March in the school hall at 7pm. The meeting is for anyone who wants to find more about the pool, its future, how it is run and for anyone who is interested in volunteering to help run it this year.





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From the PTFA

Our Easter bonnet parade is due to take place on Friday 31st March - please let your children get creative at home and we can't wait to see their final bonnets during the school's celebration assembly!

Our Easter cake sale will be taking place the same day so please donate some cakes or cookies if you can for us to sell - all cakes and cookies will be 50p each and the sale will take place outside of the school gates.

We have added another event to our school events calendar to celebrate the King's Coronation - full event details can be found now on the PTFA noticeboard and will follow shortly in the newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who bought the PTFA shopping bags! We are hoping to hand these out at school in time for the Easter holidays!

Second hand uniform is still available to purchase; we are running low on girls' cardigans and PE hoodies so if you have any you would like to donate please let a member of the committee know!

Thanks for your continued support.

Key Dates

Year 6 Bikeability course	Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th March
Lower school Celebration assembly	Friday 10 th March
KS2 football at King Arthur's	Wednesday 15 th March
Upper school Celebration assembly	Friday 17 th March
Parents' evenings	Monday 20 th and Tuesday 21 st March
Mrs Heap's coffee morning for parents	Tuesday 21 st March – 9:30-10:30am
Lower school Celebration assembly	Friday 24 th March
Easter Service at St. John's church	Tuesday 28 th March
KS2 netball at King Arthur's	Wednesday 29 th March





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Look and Share Whole school Celebration assembly Easter bonnet parade PTFA cake sale	Friday 31 st March
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Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sweatman

