

# Spring Term Newsletter 3

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

*We have had lots going on since the last newsletter– Scooter and Skate Day, KS1 castles day, Bikeability for Year 5, book week, Class 5 science STEM day, English open morning and Red Nose Day today. Thank you to all the parents who have supported us during these days. Next week is Parents Evenings and we hope you will be able to join us.*

*We still have lots of exciting things before Easter – Beaumanor for KS1 and Egg Rolling which we hope you can join us for – 9:30am on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March, on the school playground . For those new to the school Egg Rolling is a Wymeswold tradition, children will need a boiled egg, each child then rolls the egg down the bank at the back of the playground to try and get it through Humpty Dumpty's legs. The closest ones win a prize – come along and see!*

*Mrs Scallon*

### **Class 1**

As you will be aware Miss Martin will be leaving the school at Easter. We have some exciting plans for the coming term where we can hear about Miss Martin's travels.

We have been through a thorough recruitment process, and I am pleased to tell you that we will be joined by Mrs Stanton, an experienced teacher, who has been in school this week, getting to know the children and routines. She will be available at the end of the day to meet parents on the playground on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. Mrs Stanton will also be our SENDCo and we will have opportunities for parents to meet with her after Easter.

A welcome letter from Mrs Stanton is attached with this newsletter

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> and Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Whole School	Parents' Evening
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> – Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1/ 2	Beaumanor residential
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	Egg Rolling 9:30 am
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Whole School	Finish for Easter
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School	Start of the Summer term
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3/ 4	How Hill Residential
Monday May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Whole School	May Day Bank Holiday
Monday May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School	Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> may	Year 6	SATS week
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	KS1	Warwick castle trip
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Whole School	Half Term
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6	Residential
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Finish for the summer holidays

### **English Open Morning**

Thank you to everyone who came to the English open morning. We will be organising further events after Easter.

## **Skate Boarding**

The skateboarding afternoon was really good. We learned a lot: how to get on and off safely, twist, move forward, stand on the back of the board and lift up the front and even a pancake flip, this is where the board is under our feet and we jump and land on it again. This was really fun.

Evie W

During our skateboarding session we had to learn the basics of riding a skateboard. We started off by learning to get on and off of the skateboard, then we learned how to stop the board and finally we learned how to do a pancake flip.

Overall I think it was an amazing experience and I would like to do more skateboarding in the future.

Lucas

I loved doing the skateboarding because I got to complete everything that was a challenge. We got to learn how to jump on the skateboard safely and stop the skateboard by lifting one end to the sky. I learned to travel and successfully made it to do it on my own, and the hardest trick was the 'pancake flip', I managed to do it in the end!

Tasha

I really enjoyed the skateboarding session. First we learned how to get on and off the skateboard. Next we jumped on and off. We had to stand on the back of the skateboard and make the front stand up. We also learned to travel a little distance then turn around and go back. Lastly, we learned how to do a pancake flip; jump up and flip the skateboard round and land on it again. We were not forced to do anything and we had great protection and we could ask a friend to help if we needed to.

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## **Year 1 and 2 Cross Country**

Well done to the Year 1 and 2 children who went to a recent cross country competition at Swithland St Leonard's Primary School. They all gave it their best effort and all finished really strongly and, most importantly, they all enjoyed themselves



## **Bikeability**

Year 5 all really enjoyed doing Bikeability. The people were really nice. We got to learn how to do loads of things, including u-turns, left turns, right turns and much more. We all got to go on the road. We even went on the main road because we were really good. The people thought we were amazing. We all passed Level 1 and Level 2. When it had ended we were all very very sad, but we loved it a lot.

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## **Class 5 RIAT Stem Day**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March Class 5 had a glider day. First we designed 3 gliders in groups then we started to make them using: straws, blu-tak, card and masking tape. After we made them we all went outside to test the gliders. We tested how far it went, how fast it went by using a stopwatch. In the afternoon we designed our sustainable aircraft for the future and if you win, there is a prize!

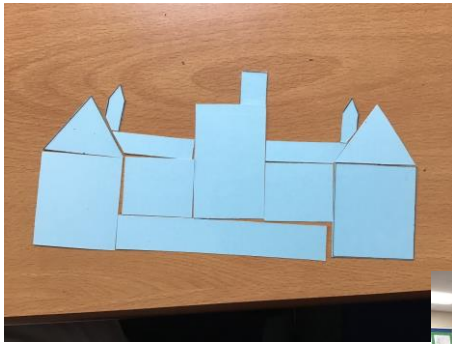
Evie D





### Class 5 Loughborough Grammar School Masterclass

Class 5 had a maths masterclass with Loughborough Grammar School this week. They worked on geometry with the children. They have invited the class to create some bunting for their Coronation celebrations, which they will be doing.



### Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who supported today's Red Nose crazy hair and hat day. We have made around £100 for the Red Nose Day charity. Well done to the School Council for their organisation. They also chose the winners for today's competition - well done to the winners of 10 housepoints. Mr Riddell was the winner of the staff competition.





