

## *Weekly News*

Over the last week, It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying the challenges of a new year group and responding enthusiastically to new learning. Our new children in reception have settled into the routines of the Early Years environment showing a keen interest in the outside construction area this week. There have been lots of obstacle courses being built and even an aeroplane one day!

## *Fire and Rescue Service Visit*



On Wednesday, we had a visit from the Fire and Rescue Service to talk to the children about the importance of keeping safe on the roads. They demonstrated in a fun way, using eggs, the importance of always wearing a cycle helmet. The children also enjoyed meeting the 'Silly Family' and the 'Smart Family' as they witnessed a demonstration of the importance of wearing a seat belt in a car. The Fire and Rescue Service had some really important messages for the children which we hope they will now remember when travelling by bike or car.

## *Class Information and Homework*

We have now updated the Class Pages section of our school website. Within this area of the website, you will find a newsletter from your child's teacher outlining what will be taught in each curriculum area as well as the homework for this half term. All children have also received a printed copy of their homework this week which is inside their homework book.

## *Choir Visit to Church*

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, our school choir will be entertaining the residents of Glyn Thomas Care Home at St. Andrew's Church. This will be followed by time to chat with the residents over juice and cake. Parents of

children who are part of our school choir are welcome to come and watch the children perform in church. We are aiming to arrive at church at around 1:30pm.

## *Year 3 and 4 Visit*



All week there has been a buzz of excitement in the Year 3 and 4 classrooms as the children have been counting down 'the sleeps' until their class trip to the Brocklesby Estate. This trip provided the opportunity for schools to visit the country estate and for the children to find out about the teams of people who take care of the environment and tend the estate land.

For the children in Year 3, this has been their first ever school trip and it certainly didn't disappoint. Despite the drizzly weather, the children engaged in a full day of outdoor learning. They met the cows, trained Barney the farm dog, made bird food, named and identified trees and learnt all about the crops grown on the land. This visit was fully funded by the charity 'Countryside Learning' with an additional donation of £150 towards the cost of the bus. Our thanks go to all of the staff from both the estate and also Canon Peter Hall who made this day a fantastic experience for our pupils.

## *Attendance*

Class Attendance 11 <sup>th</sup> September – 15 <sup>th</sup> September		
Reception	96.7%	Well done
Year 1	95.4%	
Year 2	87.5%	
Year 3	93.7%	
Year 4	93.7%	
Year 5	95.5%	
Year 6	94.3%	
Whole School Attendance		
4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 – 15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	93.6%	