

Dates for your diary

Friday 30th November

Parent forum 2.30pm – focus on curriculum

Christmas lights switch on – 5.50 – 7.00pm

Saturday 1st December

Great British Bake off in school – 12-4pm

Tuesday 4th December

KS2 SATS information 3.30pm

Wednesday 5th December

Special author in school

Tuesday 11th December

Amethyst Parental involvement morning – 9am

Wednesday 12th December

Moonstone Class visit to SWRA to watch Hairspray

Friday 14th December

Moonstone carols and mince pie evening 3.30pm

Christmas Jumper day

Monday 17th December 2pm

Topaz and Emerald Class Nativity

Tuesday 18th December

Christingle Service 10.30

Thursday 20th December

Last day of term

Friday 4th January

Staff inset day

Monday 7th January

Back to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm so pleased to be back! This term has already been full of exciting learning opportunities for our children. In English, each class have been focusing on writing for a purpose and developing their writing skills. Emerald Class have enjoyed posting their letters that they have written at the local post office. Amethyst and Moonstone classes have enjoyed their new IT topics which involve using some new software on the ipads and computers. Topaz Class have loved using role play in their new farm shop and spending the coins.

Maths continues to be a priority in school and it has been fantastic to see so many children enjoying their maths learning. We have been focusing on developing mathematical vocabulary within lessons to help us understand key concepts and also develop our reasoning. Ask your child what maths words they have been using.

As you know, I have returned to school on a phased return until I have fully recovered from my illness. This means that next week I will only be in school for part of the day. If you have any questions or problems, please contact your child's class teacher or contact the office to arrange a convenient time to come and see me. Please be rest assured that we are continuing our journey of improvement and that the Local Authority are working closely with us to ensure that standards continue to improve for our children.

We currently have a supply teacher, Mrs Good in school, who is working with us on a temporary basis to cover staff who are receiving training or to deliver intervention with groups of children to help them make accelerated progress. We are very grateful that she is in school helping us and will continue to do so over the next few weeks.

Kind regards

Mrs T Boulter

Sports News

Today a group of children represented our school and took part in a volleyball competition at a school in Sleaford. They played extremely well and showed great sportsmanship. Well done!



Here is a snapshot of our week...

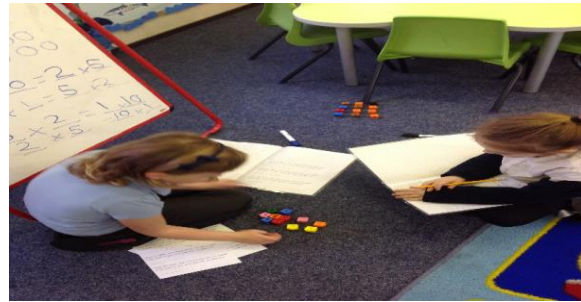
Members of Moonstone Class have delivered a Collective Worship on Road safety and have launched a completion.



Amethyst Class enjoyed making 'poo' as part of their science topic by investigating how the digestive system works. Excellent team work!



Emerald Class have impressed Mrs Boulter with their maths learning, developing their understanding of multiplication and grouping



Topaz Class have been enjoying their outdoor learning, creating maps and exploring water



As you know our British value this half term is Respect. We have taken part in Anti-bullying week, wearing odd socks to celebrate our differences and learning about Respecting others. Part of this week involved learning about bullying, including online bullying and how to stop it.

This week we have also celebrated World Hello Day. This is a day dedicated to celebrating diversity and creating world peace. We enjoyed learning how to say hello in many different languages.