



# Chapel Chat

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term we have been focussing our school value of 'Ambition'. The ambition of the children was clearly on show this week when myself and two visitors (a Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher) from another Lincolnshire school spent the day focussing on how we mark work and feedback to children. The children were brilliant at sharing with us that: **Green is good**, **Pink to think** and **Purple is power**. The children understand how important it is to be ambitious and that improving their work by editing using their purple pens really helps them! It is also clear how much time the teachers dedicate to marking the children's books and helping them to aim high! Well done everyone!

**Graham Almond**

## Diary Dates

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### Tuesday 29th March

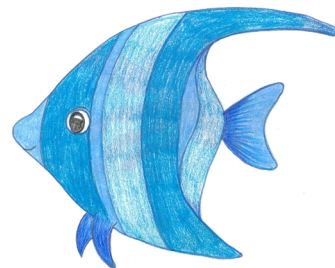
Year 3 Trip: Snipedaes and Gibraltar Point

### Friday 1st April

End of Term 4

### Wednesday 20th April

Start of Term 5



## Jumpers and Cardigans

We are finding an increasing number of jumpers and cardigans being left in and outside school. As the weather gets warmer we know the children will need to take them off to be comfortable especially when they are playing outside.

Unfortunately if children take them off and forget them and they do not have a name in them we cannot guarantee you will get your child's jumper back. We do not have space to store 'lost property' in school and if adults are looking for jumpers or hunting for the owners of jumpers and cardigans around the school the children are missing out on valuable support in their learning.

**Please name all items of your child's clothing** and check when you have washed it that the name has not washed out. Thank you.



## Year 6 SATs

This year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the dates below.

Monday 9th May	Grammar Test followed by: Spelling Test
Tuesday 10th May	Reading Test
Wednesday 11th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) followed by Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 12th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.



# Chapel Champions: 25th March



## Achievement Award

## Values Award: Ambition

<b>Reception</b>	Enya: putting such a lot of effort into our phonics lessons.	Myles: showing ambition and aiming high within his work.
<b>Year 1</b>	Madison: determination to improve with her spellings every day.	Skylar: being ambitious to complete Maths work.
<b>Year 2</b>	Bronwyn: the thoughtful content she included in her recount writing.	Jacob: being ambitious with the vocabulary he has been using in his writing this week.
<b>Year 3</b>	Mia K: excellent ideas in English and always being confident to offer ideas.	Joseph: continuously being ambitious with his word choices.
<b>Year 4</b>	Tommy: an optimistic and jovial approach to his school day.	Harlow: being ambitious when getting things done.
<b>Year 5</b>	Keenan: his design of a transport system to help farmers in Nepal.	Jake: ambitious and creative design of a transport system for the farmers in Nepal.
<b>Year 6</b>	Stephanie: fantastic improvements in her fluency and expression while reading.	Kristoffer: ambitious word choice and sentence structures in his writing.

## The return of Book Hunt!



This week we relaunched our Book Hunt! initiative. We have some important people and famous faces who have 'hidden' their favourite children's books

around the school. The children have been searching high and low for them. When the children find a book they can read it, check they have understood it, hide it and then receive a special 'Book Hunt!' badge from Mr Almond. In the past some of the older children have read the books they have found to the younger children and some of the younger children have enjoyed reading some more tricky texts with an adult. Reading really is the key to success and we hope to inspire our children to develop a life long love of reading.



## Eat them to Defeat them...

Next week: it's the turn of the peas!



## House Points

With one week to go the House Point totals are as follows. Every House Point counts!

<b>Sandilands</b>	<b>733</b>
<b>Donna Nook</b>	<b>657</b>
<b>Gibraltar Point</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>Anderby Creek</b>	<b>631</b>

## Easter Colouring Competition

Your child will have brought home tonight an entry form for the Easter Colouring Competition. It is free to enter and there are prizes to be won!

Colour your egg in the most creative and original way that you can and you may well win a prize!

Please submit entries by the end of the day on Thursday 31st March. Get colouring!

