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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are almost at the end of the Spring Term and it has proven to be another busy term with the children enjoying many broad and enriching opportunities and experiences. It was a joy to welcome our youngest children to the Linby cum Papplewick family during the Welcome Service. They all showed such courage to stand up at the front of St Michael's and sing a song to introduce themselves.

Staff changes

Miss Marsh will sadly be leaving Linby cum Papplewick Primary School at the end of this term. She has been with us for nine years and has been a very valued part of our school team. Miss Marsh is looking forward to exploring new challenges in a school in Mansfield where she will be teaching a Year 5 class. I know you will join us in thanking and wishing her all the best. Mr Needham will be the full-time teacher of Fir Class after the Easter holidays.

Mrs Davies, our finance administrator, who has worked with us for eight years, is retiring at Easter. She has dedicated many years to her role in various schools in Nottinghamshire. Mrs Davies has helped to ensure that the financial running of the school has been a smooth one. We thank her greatly for all she has done and wish her well in her retirement.

Mrs Watt-Smyrk, our personal care assistant in Ash Class, will also be leaving us at Easter. In the short time she has worked with us, she has shown a great commitment to the children and the school. Thank you for all your hard work, warmth and kindness.

Mrs Severn-Meredith will be joining the Linby team after Easter as our new personal care assistant working in Ash Class. She is an experienced personal care assistant and teaching assistant and has worked in several local schools. I am sure you will join us in making Mrs Severn-Meredith feel welcome.



World Book Reading Week

We would like to extend a huge thank you to parents, carers, friends and families who have supported the school in making World Book Week a fabulous one. The atmosphere in and around school was 'book-tastic' and we have enjoyed welcoming parents and carers into school to enjoy a bacon cob, a hot chocolate and a good story. The magnificent Book Bake Off produced some worthy Great British Bake Off winning cakes. Trevor had a very difficult job in picking the winners. We think you will all agree that we were 'caked out' by the end of the week! In total, everyone's efforts have incredibly raised over £800!

Warmest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

Key Dates for your diary:

Spring 2 Half Term

Friday 24th March 2023: FLAPPS School Disco, 6:30 – 9pm

Tuesday 28th March 2023: Elm Class Assembly, 9am

Wednesday 29th March 2023: Non-uniform Day Easter Egg donation. (Date changed from that published in the Spring 1 Newsletter.)

Wednesday 29th March 2023: FLAPPS Easter Egg Tombola, after school. (Date changed from that published in the Spring 1 Newsletter.)

Thursday 30th March 2023: Fir Class Assembly, 9am

Friday 31st March 2023: Break up for the Easter Holidays

Summer 1 Half Term

Monday 17th April 2023: Return for Summer 1 Term

Monday 1st May 2023: May Day Bank Holiday – School closed

Monday 8th May 2023: King's Coronation Bank Holiday – School closed





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Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May 2023: End of Key Stage 2 SATs (Year 6 pupils)

Friday 19th May 2023: Group and Leavers photographs

Wednesday 24th May – Friday 26th May 2023: Year 6 PGL Residential

Friday 26th May 2023: Break up for the half term break

