



Learning through *Exploration*
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Welcome Back!

Hello and welcome back to school! I hope everyone has had a great summer break. We are all looking forward to starting another exciting year, and thanks to everyone's hard work the school is looking fantastic. Please find a brief description of the themes for this term and key dates for the next two terms:

KS1 – Scented Garden

KS2 – Alchemy Island



Exciting Outdoor Developments

Thanks to funding from The National Lottery, we have had lots of outdoor learning areas built in the woodlands, field and front of the school over the summer holidays. These will further provide outstanding outdoor learning opportunities for our pupils.

Key Dates – Term 1

Monday 5 th September –	Pupils Back to School
Wednesday 14 th September -	Welcome Service at Leadenham Church for New Starters at 9:30am
Friday 16 th September -	Scarecrow Making with KS1 – All KS1 Parents Welcome
Monday 19 th September -	International Talk like A Pirate Day - School Dress up Day (Pirate Theme) – Donations to Jeans for Genes
19 th -23 rd September –	Water Week Across School
Wednesday 21 st September –	KS2 Gravity Fields Educational Visit
Thursday 22 nd September –	Puzzle Day at Brant Broughton School – Whole School
Monday 3 rd October -	Leadenham XC! Leadenham Primary Multi-School Cross Country Competition
Friday 7 th October -	Farm Kitchen Food Activities – Whole School
Week Beginning 10 th October –	Parent Consultation Evenings (more info to follow)
Friday 14 th October –	Harvest Festival at Leadenham Church at 2:30pm – All Welcome
Friday 21 st October –	KS2 Halloween Sleepover at School (more info to follow)



Term 2 – long term key dates (more dates to follow)

Monday 31 st October -	INSET Day
Tuesday 1 st November –	Pupils Back to School
Friday 11 th November –	Remembrance Service at Leadenham Church at 10:30am
Friday 18 th November –	Upper KS2 (Y5 and 6) Houses of Parliament Educational Visit to London
Thursday 17 th November-	Children in Need - Across School (differing date due to classes on trips)
Week Beginning 5 th December –	Hour of Code Event - Across School
Wednesday 14 th December –	Christmas Production – Reception and KS1





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Celebration Assembly

You are very welcome to join us as we celebrate our children's achievements at our weekly Celebration Assembly. They take place on Mondays at 3:00pm and finish at 3:20pm. Children are also encouraged to share their achievements outside of school during this time.

Dates for this term's parent assemblies:

Mon 12th Sept, Mon 26th Sept, Mon 10th Oct,

Fri 21st Oct (at Leadenham Church as Harvest Festival 2:30pm)

School Uniform

School uniform will be available to buy at the school office – please speak to Miss Snook. It is also recommended that all children have a pair of Wellington Boots or outdoor shoes and appropriate coat at school as we will be learning using our outdoor classroom throughout the year.

Home School Agreement

Today, children will be bringing home the School's Home/School Agreement, it is important that you read this with your child/ren, sign and return it to school by Friday 16th September 2016.

Scarecrow Building with Reception/KS1

We would like to invite parents of Reception and KS1 pupils to join us in making scarecrows for our outdoor areas. We will provide straw, canes and broom handles, etc. We ask for any donations of old clothes/hats, etc. that would be suitable for scarecrows (non-returnable!) Any donations kindly received. The event starts at 9:00am at Leadenham Primary, we hope to see you there.

International Talk like A Pirate Day/Jeans for Genes

On Monday 19th September we will be celebrating International Talk like A Pirate Day by dressing up as Pirates, any donations received will go to the charity, Jeans for Genes. We will be celebrating local dialects as well as taking part in a range of speaking and listening activities.

Water Week – Week Beginning 19th September

Monday 19th September sees the start of a week-long project across school – Water Week. Pupils will learn a variety of skills, knowledge and understanding about the importance of water across our planet, as well as getting wet!

We have lots of exciting opportunities planned across the school. More information will follow as the term progresses

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Nicholson
Head Teacher

