

# Eagle CP School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 6  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear School Families,



## Half Term

We have reached the end of another busy term and we are all hoping for a happy, healthy half term break. Attached to this newsletter are a couple of flyers for "[Lincoln Rocks](#)" and "Heart of Lincs" which give ideas of things to do. Ideas include free entry to Cogglesford Watermill, Navigation House, Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum and lots of parks and walks to explore. As well as special half term events at the Cathedral, Rufford Abbey and Rand Farm Park. Have fun 😊

## Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday, we recognised Safer internet Day. This year the theme was 'Exploring Respect and Relationships Online'. A further email has been sent separately which gives information and web links on how to get started and help to stay safe and positive online. We can all #PlayOurPart in creating a better internet by:

- o having conversations without judgement;
- o asking questions and taking an interest in what your child enjoys online;
- o knowing where you can learn more about their favourite apps and games;
- o making sure that you get support if things go wrong;
- o and reassuring your child that whatever happens online, you are there to support them.



## Eagle Historical Society Fallen Heroes

## Village Memorial Event

A memorial is to be unveiled in Eagle on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February in recognition of four young men who were killed when their bomber aircraft crashed into a village orchard 80 years ago. The 455 Squadron Royal Australian Air Force Hampden bomber had taken off from RAF Wigsley to destroy German battleships but had to return to base because of engine trouble. The aircraft crashed just before 2am on February 13, 1942. The Eagle Historical Society have produced a film (click the picture for web link) which remembers the fallen heroes and features ex-pupils of Eagle School. A previous school project looked in detail at this historic village event and we have remembered it during this week in our lessons. If you are free on Sunday @ 3.30pm, you may want to join with the local community when the memorial is unveiled.

## Parent Questionnaire

During parent consultations where we talk about how your child(ren) is getting on at school, we asked you to fill in our Parent Questionnaire, this was also sent home to those who could not attend.. Due to the covid disruptions, we have not completed such a review for some time, but as we approach normality, surveying your views is helpful for our continued development. We have been very pleased with and grateful for your feedback, kind words and ideas ...

Thank you for the teaching and care provided keep up the good work

Very grateful to you all, thank you for all you hard work 😊

Very happy, my son loves coming to school and enjoys learning

Made my children have fun and see school as a safe, happy place

Cannot fault my child's teacher – My child has come on leaps and bounds!

A suggestion for more outdoor activities and community events was made. We very much hope to renew our community involvement and links with local schools as the restrictions are lifted, as well as continuing to use our outdoor space. A couple of responses wondered if as a school, we have high expectations for your child(ren) – based on this we will work hard moving forward to stress our ambition for every child to be the best that they can be and recognise the unique strengths and skills they have to honour our mission statement "small school, high flyers". Finally, a couple of responses felt that issues could have been dealt with differently and we obviously regret that this is case in these circumstances. We will work harder on our 'open door' approach and hope that this will be made easier with more natural face to face opportunities to build relationships which have been distanced for so long – we loved opening our doors, albeit 'gently', and inviting you in to see us this week ... long may it continue 😊

\*\*\*We will feed back on the communication preference results after half term.

## 'Our Highlights' of the week ...

Little Eagles – Lottie loves how the water smells as we had a good time making love potions.

Class 1 – Evie had lots of fun playing with rice and the kitchen.

Class 2 – Arthur learnt about the history of flight – he thought this was great!

Class 3 – Millie has enjoyed maths and learning about area: as well as finding out about plants and animals in science – so much great learning 😊

Class 4 – Mia liked visiting the memorial and enjoyed simply going for a walk during the Children's Mental Health Week.



Best wishes, Hayley Adams



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