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Dear Families,

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs week with calm determination and smiles on their faces! They have conducted themselves with maturity throughout and we are very proud of them. Thank you to the rest of the school who were as quiet as mice throughout the morning sessions!



At the other end of school, Dormice have had a fabulous week! They had ten caterpillars, then ten chrysalises and now 7 butterflies! The butterflies will be released next week in case we get the last 3 over the weekend. They have learned the life cycle of the caterpillar and drawn beautiful butterflies.

Dormice have also had some classroom pets this week – snails! They had a race using sugar water, discussed who we thought would win and why and then drew the snails and the race. The snails were then released them back into the Gruffalo Woods.



Just to keep you updated, Mrs Sherwood has been unwell this week and will be absent until the end of term next Friday. Mrs Levy will lead the class next week, following Mrs Sherwood's planning, to ensure continuity for children. We will have additional staff available to support. Please do come and speak to me with any concerns.

Our History Leader, Mrs Horlock, coordinated an amazing VE Day Commemorative Day last week. Thank you to everyone for getting involved and getting children dressed up, it was an incredibly memorable event. I am not sure how many children enjoyed the liquorice though!





Year 5 and Year 2 will be attending their Summer Term Curriculum visits to The British Museum and Crowland Abbey next week. A quick reminder of further dates for the summer term:

Some Summer Term dates for your diary:

Monday 19th May Year 5 visit

Tuesday 20th May Year 2 visit

Wednesday 21st May PGL 2025 Information Evening for Parents

May Celebration Assembly in Church will be on **Friday 23rd May at 09:15**. Everyone is welcome to attend, tea and coffee will be served, and the donated uniform stock will be available: take what you need and give what you can.

***KS2 SATS for Year 6** Monday 12th to Friday 16th May

Half Term Mon 26th to Friday 30th May

***Multiplication Check for Year 4** Mon 2nd to Friday 6th June

Thursday 5th June Residential Information Evening for 2026 Year 5 and 6 (current Year 4 and 5)

***Phonics Screening for Year 1** Mon 9th to Friday 13th June

Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th June PGL 2025 with Year 5 and 6

Tuesday 24th June Sports Day Option 1 (weather permitting)

Friday 27th June Celebration Assembly in Church

Thursday 3rd July Sports Day Option 2 (weather permitting)

~~**Friday 4th July** PTFA Summer Event (TBC) (cancelled)~~

Monday 7th to Wednesday 9th July Fenland Adventure Residential with Year 3 and 4

Tuesday 8th July Music Festival at Lincoln Showground

Friday 18th July Celebration Assembly in Church

Friday 18th July PTFA Disco followed by Year 6 leavers event

Tuesday 22nd July Last day, Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Y6 parent event

~~**Wednesday 23rd July** New Classroom Build starts!~~ – rescheduled to October due to elections and delays to planning

Unfortunately, the PTFA have had to cancel their usual summer event on July 4th due to lack of volunteers. PTFA raise significant funds for the school, which goes towards extra activities for the children. This academic year the money has been used towards:

- a coach for every class trip
- the Pantomime
- selection boxes
- Easter eggs

We have also enjoyed:

- movie nights
- discos
- Friday hot chocolate and donuts
- Friday ice lollies

If you are interested in finding out more about the work of the PTFA, or are considering getting more involved, please get in touch with one of the PTFA, or email enquiries@fleetwood-lane.lincs.sch.uk or speak to Mrs Tacey on the gate. The PTFA are currently raising funds towards refurbishing the school library and we would love you to be involved, even if you only have a few minutes to spare, all ideas and contributions are welcomed!

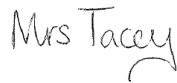
I would like to thank our current Chair Tim Newell, and our current Committee Donna Ingram, Lyndsay Retzback and Amy Goose, for all the hard work they and their families have put in to organise, plan, staff and raise funds for these events.

Tim and Donna will be stepping down at the end of this year, as their children are currently in Year 6 and will be leaving us in July. There will be a PTFA meeting in July to discuss events for next year, more details will follow.

Don't forget it is our Celebration Assembly in Church on the last Friday next week, look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you for your support. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mrs Tacey". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end of the word "Tacey".

Mrs Tacey
Headteacher