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Dear Parents/Carers

We have come to the end of an incredibly busy term today. Lots of fun and learning has happened. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support and feedback which is greatly received.

This is quite a long newsletter with lots of information and feedback from the governors. The governors have gathered parents views during our parents evening events in March. One of the requests from the feedback was that newsletters are sent in paper form. Unfortunately, due to the rising costs of printing and paper this is not possible for the whole school. However, copies of the newsletter will be available to collect from the school office if you would like a paper version.

Easter Bunny Trail

We have been busy decorating a 5ft bunny for the upcoming 'Bunny Trail' all around Scunthorpe town centre.

Our bunny's theme is 'supporting the mini world' taking inspiration from artist: Kandinsky. Every child in our school was given an opportunity to create a mini beast to add to our design. It will be on show from Saturday 29th March so go along, see if you can find it and scan the QR code if you'd like to vote for our Brigg Primary bunny!



Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle was drawn yesterday and the lucky winners can collect their prizes from the school office.

Opal Play

As we continue our OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) journey, we are seeking your support in donating children's wellies. We require a variety of sizes, these will be used on an ongoing basis to allow children to explore muddy areas without getting their school shoes or trousers dirty. If you have any wellies that are no longer needed, we would greatly appreciate your donation. Please hand them to your child's class teacher or directly to Mr Welsh's classroom.



Your support is always valued and greatly appreciated.

Science Week

During the week 7th-16th March, we celebrated British Science Week at Brigg Primary. We had the opportunity to meet and interview lots of real life STEM engineers via live interviews. We met people who used Science every day in their jobs i.e, aviation engineers, NASA staff, doctors and even some who developed Lego and Minecraft games for a living! Year 5 were so lucky to have taken part in the Road to RIAT workshop where they were shown how to design and develop gliders with a particular focus on making them sustainable and eco friendly. (Fingers crossed we win some prizes in their competition!) We also had classes investigating the properties of materials and what degrades, children being wowed by the power of magnets and some classes competing to make the fastest balloon powered cars and the most powerful catapults.

Y5 Testing gliders from Road to RIAT workshop



Will it degrade? Looking at whether the properties of materials will affect how easily it breaks down and degrades. We made our own 'toilets' and tried flushing different materials to find out what we can and can't put down them.

Year 6 making catapults



Year 6 Balloon cars



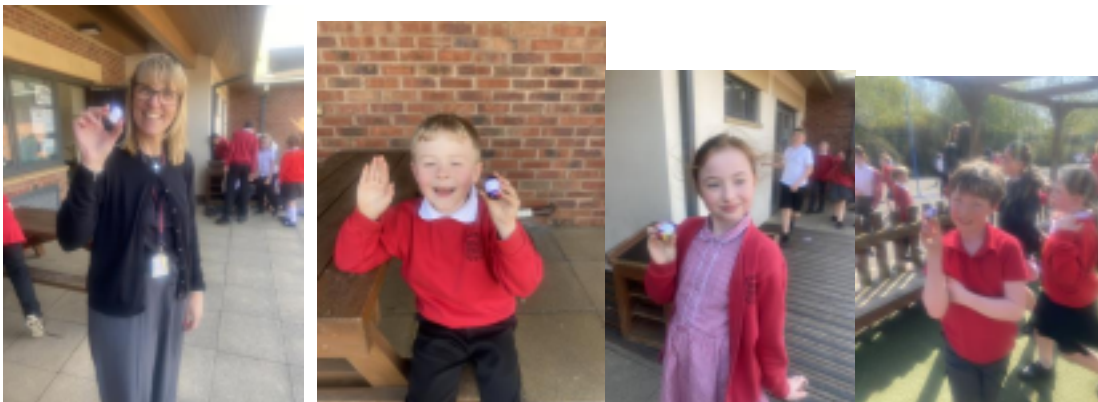
School Council

The School Council have looked at the feedback from the parking questionnaires and have developed some ideas around improving parking outside school.

After Easter the School Council will be going outside at key times to monitor the parking. Parking buddies will be outside too, warning people about safe parking. There will be a poster competition and the winning posters will be displayed outside school to remind adults.

Easter Egg Hunt

Yesterday, we had Rev Julie join us in school to deliver an Easter assembly. Whilst she was doing this we had a second visitor...The Easter Bunny! The bunny hid eggs in the school grounds for all children and staff, we had a great time trying to find our own and helping others who were struggling.



special "Thank You" to Victor Finance for donating the eggs.

Feedback to Governors from Parents Evening



It was wonderful to meet so many parents and carers at the Parents Evenings earlier in the month. Thank you to everyone who spoke to us and completed our questionnaire on “What does the school do well?

What makes our school special?” “What could we do better? What should we improve?” We were overwhelmed by the number of responses we received (132 questionnaires were returned) and we have passed on all the positive comments to the staff in school THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR KIND WORDS. As always, we focus on the “What could we do better” comments. A summary of the responses has been given to Mrs Atkinson too. As Governors we do not have responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the school. There were a vast range of comments and we would like to report back on the actions we have taken to address the most common issues raised but we promise to have regard to all comments in our future meetings.

Parking (17 improvement comments) – as you are probably aware from the news this is a problem at all schools and I know has been highlighted every time we have completed this survey at Brigg. We are lucky to have a car park for parents but I know this brings other issues due to the proximity of other schools and the other businesses on Atherton Way. I understand that the lines are to be repainted in the car park and our School Council are doing some work on travelling to school and the use of the car park. We are also liaising with North Lincolnshire Council and the Police.

World Book Day and other charitable events (8 improvement comments) – we have asked the Headteacher to consider what activities we could carry out in school whilst ensuring they are inclusive enabling all our pupils to join in

Communication (8 improvement comments and 50 positive comments) – whilst there were a lot of very positive comments about communication between school and parents there were a number of improvements suggested. School is reviewing the methods of communication used to make further improvements for the new academic year in September...don't worry Class Dojo will remain!

School meals (7 improvement comments) – we have asked for a further survey to be carried out on school meals and that the points raised are shared with Lunch Lincs our school meals provider

Remember to raise any questions or concerns you have with your child's class teacher or at the school office so it can be passed to the most appropriate person to respond. As our questionnaire was anonymous, we are unable to deal with specific, and in some cases, individual questions or concerns. We will repeat this exercise in the future as we found it very useful.

Thank you again

Jackie Rae

Chair of Governors

Have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on
Wednesday 23rd April.

Kind Regards

Mrs Atkinson.