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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back and I hope you had an enjoyable break. This term we will start to see the lighter nights and hopefully nicer weather! It is lovely to see the snowdrops appearing and baby lambs!

Congratulations to Mr McLean who received the Gainsborough Standards Teacher's Rose this week, the article will be in Thursday's edition.

I would like to remind you that if you are eligible for Free School Meals, costs for things like clubs e.g. Clay Club or KS2 Fruit can be covered by the school. Please let me know if you would like to take up this opportunity or if you would like information on how to apply for Free School Meals

Yours sincerely,
Beverley Riddle



FOMTS provide the children with new Lunch tables and Radio microphones!

I would like to say a big thank you to the FOMTs for our brand new lunch tables – I know the Year 6 children are extremely pleased as now they can all eat together in the hall!
Also thank you for the new radio microphones – we can't wait to use them!

THANK YOU!

We need more volunteers! If you can give any time to help please let the office have your details. You do need a sense of humour!

PUPIL POWER!

SNACK TIME FAIRNESS! Have one of your 5 a day at Playtime! Starting WEDNESDAY 2nd March

- Key stage 1 children raised the issue of the unfairness of Key stage 2 children bringing in other things than fruit for their mid morning snack and the fact we are a Healthy School.
- A vote was taken in assembly and it was agreed that from **Wednesday 2nd March** *all* children at Morton Trentside will have fruit/ raw vegetable for snack.
- Fruit snacks can be purchased from the new Fruit for School Key stage 2 Scheme at a cost of 70p per week OR your child can bring in their own fruit snack.
- Fruit Winders or Cereal bars are not considered a fruit snack as they are classed as confectionary by the Healthy Schools Team.

Key stage 2 fruit will be **FREE** to all children for this week!
Don't worry if you have already paid yours it will be free this week too and we will add on a credit next term!!



The children say **THANK YOU** for your support!

NEWSLETTER

March 2011

Events this term

Date		Details
March		
Tuesday 1 st	World Maths Day	All the children will be taking part in the World Maths Online Competition
Thursday 3 rd	World Book Day	Everyone to dress up in their favourite character for World Book Day! Prizes for the most ingenious!
Friday 4 th	Visit to Gainsborough House	6 children from KS2 visiting Gainsborough House to play dominoes and teach them how to play on the Wii!
Tuesday 15 th	Yr 3 Multi skills 1 15 to 3 15	This is a great opportunity as part of the School Sports Partnership for the Yr 3 children to participate with other school at Gainsborough Leisure Centre. Details will be sent out nearer the time.
March 17 th	Yr 3 visiting Space Centre	Part of their topic for this term all about SPACE!
April		
Date to be confirmed	FOMTs Race Night	Details will be sent out by FOMTs We need volunteers to set up!
Thursday 7 th	Parent Consultations 4pm to 8pm	Due times over running in January (Apologies!) We have allocated 10 minutes for each slot as opposed to 5.
Friday 8 th	Break up for Easter	
Tuesday 26 th	Return to school	
Wednesday 27 th	Church Easter Service	KS2 children will retell the Easter story at St Paul's Church. Everyone welcome to join us!
	Lunchtime - A Royal Event	FOMTs will decorate the hall for a Royal Occasion! Children to come dressed for a wedding! More details to follow.
Thursday 28 th	Class photographs	
Friday 29 th	Bank holiday	Extra date for the Royal Wedding – school closed
May		
Monday 2 nd	Bank Holiday	School closed

CLAY CLUB

Thank you for your overwhelming interest in Clay Club. Year 2 children have been allocated the slot for this half term and Clay Club will start on Wednesday 2nd March in the hall 3 30 to 4 15pm.

All children who have been allocated a place this half term have received a confirmation letter.

The next group will be informed a week before we break up for Easter.

Is your child eligible for FREE clay club sessions?

If your child is eligible for FSM **all costs** can be covered. Please let Mrs Riddle know if you would like to take up this opportunity.

Viking After School Club



Fees & Opening Times

Before School Club

Monday to Friday 8am to 9am £3 per child including breakfast

After School Club

Monday to Friday 3.30pm to 5.30pm £5 per child. Includes a drink and snack to keep them going until tea.

**TELEPHONE:
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Dress up for World Book Day!! Thursday 3rd March

Don't forget to dress up in your favourite book character for World Book day on Thursday 3rd March.

There will be a prize per Year group for the most ingenious costume!

