

# Great Whelnetham Church of England Primary School

*'By growing together, we become the best we can be'*



## Class Newsletter Larks Newsletter

April 2018.

Welcome to the last term in Year 1, we hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

We are now working on a new topic called '2 Queens'. In this topic we will be looking at our current Queen, Queen Elizabeth II as well as Queen Victoria.

This half term we will just be focussing on Queen Elizabeth II. We will be looking at her role in England and across the world.

We will continue with Haydn for PE on **Friday afternoons**. The children will be able to come into school in their 'Fit Friday' clothes, so they can come into school wearing their PE kits. Please ensure your child has suitable trainers for this sessions.

Our second PE day will be on a **Tuesday afternoon**, this lesson will now take place outdoors. Please ensure your child has got the correct PE kit for outdoor weather, they will need trainers, sunhat and a named water bottle.

It is a requirement that long hair is tied back, and no earrings are worn.

Homework will continued to be given out on some Fridays, and spellings each Tuesday with the spelling test taking place on the following Monday.

Larks 'reading race' will continue to take place to promote reading frequently at home and developing an understanding of the books. Each time your child shows they have read at home they are able to move their name along our race track. Once they have reached the end they will get a prize!

Your child does not need to complete their reading book each night, even if they read a 3 or 4 pages they will still be able to move their cars.

Please ensure that it is an adult signing the reading record and not your child.

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Thankfulness, Creativity, Forgiveness, Humility and Justice.*

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school at all times. Alongside named wellies and coat. It is important your child has a named sunhat and water bottle in school as the weather warms up. Please ensure your child has sun cream on before getting to school as we are unable to apply this throughout the day.

Please could I ask for another contribution of £2 towards snack. Unfortunately not many contributions were received last half term which makes it difficult to buy enough snack for all the children. If again this half term we do not receive enough, this will have to be stopped.

We will still participate in our Daily Activity to help keep the children fit and active throughout this half term.

If you have any worries or questions, please feel free to pop in and ask us. We will always be happy to help.

Thank you for your support,

Miss Holloway, Mrs Barbrooke and Mrs Ellis.