



# Heather Herald

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Dear Parents/Carers of

It was great to see so many of you at parents' evening. If you haven't managed to speak to your child's teacher, please contact them to arrange an appointment for after half term. These chats are not only important to keep you informed of your child's progress, but also to give you advice regarding how you can support your child's learning at home.

Thank you to all of you for your support in my first half-term as Headteacher. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable half term.

If you have any queries or questions, please don't hesitate to pop in to see your child's class teacher or myself.

Maxine Michalowski

## Inspired Through Sport

Two weeks ago, the athlete Dan Powell came in to talk to us about his sporting life and do a PE lesson with every class in the school. In the assembly, he talked about his life and how he became an athlete. He is visually impaired, which means his eyes don't work as well as they should and he also suffers from arthritis. His Dad also had the same problems with his eyes. He has represented GB at Judo and was in the London 2012 Olympic Games. He told us he can do a back-flip and that his guide dog 'Elmo' can do one too! Dan's girlfriend is also a para-athlete and she has won medals in the Olympic Games. Dan has won lots of medals and is competing in Germany soon.

Ethan B and Lily M

Alongside Dan's visit, the children also completed some sponsored activities which raised a whopping...£855.70, which is fantastic. A proportion of this goes to *Inspired Through Sport* and GB athletes. The rest is to be spent on sporting equipment for the school. We will let you know this amount when it is confirmed. *Inspired Through Sport* will be sending through certificates for all the children that took part in the sponsorship. Thank you so much for all of you support - the children thoroughly enjoyed finding out about Dan and his achievements. He is definitely an inspiration and a great role model.

## After School Club

## Running Club



Many thanks to the Lansdown family for buying these fantastic T-shirts for Running Club. You'll definitely be able to spot us in the cross country races now! Hot off the press – there is another Cross Country taking place at Hugglescote on 24<sup>th</sup> February – book the date in your diary. More details to follow after half term. Races start at 10am.

10.00 – Reception Girls,	10.05 – Reception Boys	10.10- Year 1 Girls
10.15 – Year 1 Boys	10.20 – Year 2 Girls	10.25 – Year 2 Boys
10.20 – Year 3 Girls	10.35– Year 3 Boys	10.40- Year 4 Girls
10:50- Year 4 Boys	11:00- Year 5 Girls	11.10- Year 5 Boys
11.20 – Year 6 Girls	11.30 – Year 6 Boys	

## Amazing Women Who Changed The World

A few weeks ago, the whole school spent some of their lesson looking at and reading about some really amazing women. This is what some of the children think about the women that we looked at.

Coco Chanel –	She made some pyjamas for ladies – <b>Barnaby</b> Coco Chanel made clothes was a fashion designer. <b>Tommy</b> Coco Chanel made clothes and she was one of on the first to wear trousers. <b>Tristan</b>
Agent Fifi	Agent Fifi was super because she pretended to be a journalist to try and trick people (she was really a WW2 British Agent). She also escaped from a prison camp in France. <b>Melody</b>
Emiline Pankhust	In England, in 1903, Emmeline Pankhurst inspired women to campaign for their right to vote. <b>Sonny</b> She was put in jail twelve times because of her protests. <b>Logan</b>
Gertrude Ederle	Gertrude was only 19 when she swam the English Channel. She was born in New York USA
Mary Anning	Mary Anning is famous because she found beautiful fossils which told everyone that the world is more than 6,000 years old. <b>Libby</b> I think Mary Anning is amazing because she survived a lightning strike; she found the head of an Ichthyosaur and she found the whole pf a Plesiosaur. She is amazing. <b>Eline</b>

## Dates for the Diary

### Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February Half Term

Monday 19th February	School Nurse Drop in—8:30am
Monday 19th February	Whole School Poetry Week
Friday 23rd February	Whole School Celebrating Poetry Assembly
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Cross Country at Hugglescote 10am start</b>
Monday 26th February	Wind Quintet visiting school
Wednesday 28th February	Year 5 and 6 visit Leicestershire Cricket Club
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day (come dressed as your favourite <b>BOOK</b> character)
Friday 2nd March	Pioneers and Discoverers Sharing Assembly
Thursday 8th March	School Nurse Drop in—1:30pm
Friday 9th March	Voyagers and Adventurers Sharing Assembly
Friday 16th March	Explorers and Music Sharing Assembly
Friday 23rd March	Sports Assembly
Friday 23rd March	School Closes for Easter

### Monday 26th March— Friday 6th April Easter Holidays

Saturday 21st April	Cross Country at Griffydam Primary 10:30am start
Monday 7th May	School Closed— May Day Bank Holiday
Monday 14th-Thursday 17th May	KS 2 SATs week