



January 2024 Newsletter



This month's Christian value is **Perseverance** which is linked to the 'Hackthorn Way' value of **Aspiration**.

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.' Philippians 4.13



Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year!

We start 2024 with the new school value of **Aspiration**, which is linked to the Christian value of **Perseverance**.

A really good set of values to guide us at this dark, damp and cold time of year.

There is much to celebrate and much to look forward to in school with our children returning seamlessly to hardworking and happy habits at Hackthorn.

This term we have a wide range of sporting opportunities on offer. KS1 pupils will be attending gymnastic sessions at Witham Hill. There were many excited faces coming off the bus after their first session today and I am certain that KS1 enjoyed themselves greatly. We have also begun a new cross country partnership with Nettleham C of E Junior which will, I am sure, be very positive indeed.

We have some real highlights in the term ahead, including the amazing Young Voices concert at Sheffield on 9th February, World Book Day on 7th March, Y5/6s Rand Farm residential on 15th and 16th March, Parent's Evenings on 19th and 21st March and Rhubarb Theatre visiting school on 27th March...and much much more to come!

Hackthorn is an exciting place to be!

Safety First

May we remind you that it is very important that we all try to keep congestion to a minimum on a morning and when collecting children from school so that the children can cross the road safely.

Please guide children safely across the road and reiterate 'Road Safety' to your child/ren.



World Book Day - 7 March

As ever we are really looking forward to World Book Day. We will be in touch nearer the date with information on how we will join in the celebrations.



Dates to Remember

9 Jan - 6 Feb

KS1 Witham Hill Gymnastics

6 Feb

Young Voices at Sheffield

10 Feb

Last Day of Term 3

19 Feb

Start of Term 4

20 Feb - 26 Mar

KS2 Witham Hill Gymnastics

7 Mar

World Book Day

15 - 16 Mar

Y5/6 Residential—Rand Farm

19 and 21 Mar

Parents Evenings