



Newsletter Friday 17th June

Dear parents and carers,

It is lovely to be back in school after the holiday and have the children so engaged in their learning in the classrooms as well as actively involved in lots of outdoor learning as the weather has been so pleasant. Our Year 1 children have completed their Phonics check, alongside those Year 2 children who did not achieve the required score in the Autumn term. Results will be forwarded to you with your child's report later this term. Our Year 4 children have also completed their Multiplication tables check which has meant for a very busy start to the term.

Sports Day- Tuesday 21st June 9am- followed by picnic lunch

Sports Practice went well on Tuesday afternoon and we are really looking forward to welcoming you into school next Tuesday morning for our Sports day. Thank you for your support with PE kit. It really did make a difference to children in the warm weather not having thick jogging bottoms on. They also looked smart and ready for competition!

Just one other reminder is regarding ear-rings. Please could children have any ear-rings removed ahead of our Sports day to avoid any accidents, as they will all be crawling under a parachute (or cargo net if we can borrow one). If these are removed at home on all PE days that is a great help as teachers will not be removing them ahead of sports. Filled water bottles, sun hats, caps and sunscreen will be the order of the day to ensure everyone stays hydrated and safe from the sun.

Parents will sit on the opposite side of the track to the children so that you can view all events. You may bring your own chairs or blankets and we will have some of our classroom chairs out for you to use as necessary. Please keep any pre-school children with you so they are not going onto the track. If you require the toilet while attending our Sports Day, you may go round to the main office door and you will be able to enter the building if you speak to the office staff.



Please DO NOT ENTER SCHOOL THROUGH ANY OPEN EXITS INTO CLASSROOMS AND CLOAKROOMS for safeguarding reasons.

Teachers will be responsible for all children during the sports events but after the trophy presentation to the winning team, we will clear the field and organise the children by washing their hands and collecting their packed lunches so that they can have their picnic lunch outdoors and join you if you are able to stay. Lunch staff will also be on hand. It promises to be a super morning. All children will receive stickers to reward participation, first, second and third positions and once again we are looking forward to welcoming you all to join us for this annual event.

Sports week

Other plans for Sports week include athletics competitions, summer games including rounders and cricket, and the annual **Tattershall Cup** will be hosted by Holy Trinity School in which our football and netball teams compete for a trophy in each sport. Supporters are welcome to join us, after school, at Holy Trinity on Thursday. Children need to be in PE kit each day except for Year 3 and 4 children who are visiting the Museum of Lincolnshire Life on Monday 20th June.



Welly Walk for Safe Families

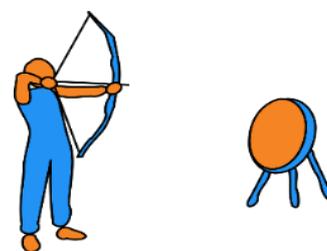
Your participation will also be very welcome next Friday morning, from 9am when we are taking part in the Welly Walk to raise money for Safe Families, a charity that supports local children and their families. Mrs Mbayo, a parent who works for the charity, shared Toby's story with the children in an assembly this week. There was an understanding of Toby's situation and how with the help and kindness of others his life was changed for the better.



The children have set us a target of £140 to raise and we would welcome a £1 donation in exchange for taking part. If your child does not have a pair of wellies, then trainers will be fine. Make sure a change of shoes are in school if your child brings wellies with them. We will use our Daily Mile track as the children are familiar with this route around the field to complete their walk. Come along and join us if you can for 15 minutes.

PGL Activity Weekend

With great excitement we waved off our staff and children last Friday afternoon who were going to Caythorpe Court for the weekend to take part in adventurous activities to support the development of social skills, teambuilding, resilience and bravery.



It was a huge **SUCCESS** and the children returned full of stories of their challenges, how they overcame them and how they excelled in some areas and tried their best in others. Thank you to the staff who gave up their weekend to enable the visit to go ahead and a big **THANK YOU** to the children who made the weekend both enjoyable and rewarding for everyone who went along. If you want to see some photos of some of their activities, have a look on our Twitter page:

<https://twitter.com/TeamTattershall>

Email notifications from school

Please check emails from our school regularly, if possible. Sometimes we need to cancel after school clubs at short notice due to poor weather or staff illness. Due to the numbers of children attending some clubs, we are unable to contact all parents by phone. Please check dates for our Seekers club on the letter sent home as this club does not run every week.

If a club is cancelled, we will email all parents. Thank you

Leaver's Forms

If your family are moving out of the area and your child will be moving to another school, at any time of the year, it is important that you let the school office know your child's intended leaving date as soon as possible. Once you have received the offer of a school place we need to know the name of their new school so that records can be sent as soon as possible once they join. We will ask you to complete a Leaver's Form, so that we have a record of where your child is moving to, so that your child does not go missing from education at any point. If you have any questions, just ask. We continually have requests for places at our school, which is very positive, but if we know that we will have a place available due to a future house move it helps us let families wanting to join us know in good time. This information does not apply to our Year 6 children who will all be joining their new secondary school in September.

Class 5's assembly

Yesterday morning's class assembly, which was written, rehearsed and shared by Class 5 with the whole school and visiting families, was wonderful and made us feel like things are really getting back to normal for the children. It is not always easy for a child to stand in front of an audience and speak through a microphone but our children showed how well prepared they were yesterday in their delivery and also how much they had enjoyed their learning across the term. THANK YOU to the many parents who joined us and also who wrote such lovely comments afterwards. They are appreciated and make a difference to the children. Check the dates below to see when your child will be sharing an assembly before the end of the summer term as we would love to have you join us too.



Parents and carers who are able to join us for class assemblies should enter school through the main door. You will be asked to sign in and then make your way into the hall and find a seat. Please keep any pre-school children in your care and if they become unsettled you may take them outside, through the hall doors or into the main entrance. At the end of the assembly there will be an opportunity for your child to find you and be congratulated. The children will return to class and all visitors will leave by the main entrance. Some comment slips will be available for you to leave feedback in the entrance area as they are always lovely to read and positive to share with the children. We hope the children will build their confidence as they present to an audience and share with everyone their learning and skills.

The Holidays, Activities and Food (HAF) programme (Free School Meal Entitled children)

The Holidays, Activities and Food (HAF) programme is running again for the summer holidays, throughout Lincolnshire providing 16 hours FREE childcare over the summer holidays. All children who are in receipt of income based free school meals are entitled to access the FREE hours. If your child is between 4 and 11 years of age and is eligible for income based free school meals, please sign them up today. **Contact the Little Acorns Day Nursery office 01526 344118 to find out more information or send an email to amanda@thelittleacornsdaynursery.co.uk or please feel free to send a message via the Facebook page.**

September Reception new starters

If your child is starting in our Reception Class in September and you have not yet returned the admissions pack please could you return the forms as soon as possible to enable us to register children's forms in plenty of time. Thank you

Class Photographs

If you wish to order a copy of your child's class photo please make a note that the deadline for orders is Wednesday 26th June.

Thank you

Donations of pizzas from Viva Pizza, Best Kebab and Mr Wright have been gratefully received for our discos later this afternoon. Your kindness is much appreciated. Thank you.

P.E DAYS

Monday	Class 6 Class 5
Tuesday	Class 2 Class 3
Wednesday	KS2 swimming (School Uniform needed)
Thursday	Class 4
Friday	Class 1

Diary Dates

21 st June	Sports day (Reserve date 23 rd June)
11 th July	Induction day for Year 6's
13 th July	Leavers Treat Day Year 6
19 th July	Transition Day New Reception Children
20 th July	KS2 performance
22 nd July	End of Term

Class Assembly dates: 9am
23 rd June Class 4
30 th June: Class 3
7 th July: Class 2
14 th July: Class 1
22 nd July: Class 6

Take care and thank you all for your continued support.

Catherine Richardson
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