



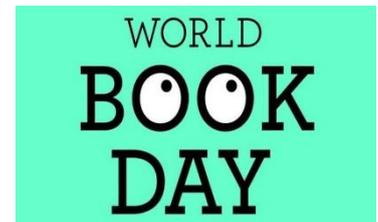
# Newsletter Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March

**Dear Parents/Carers,**

The past 2 weeks have flown by and although the children have all been very busy with their learning it is still lovely to stand for a moment at playtimes to watch them having fun together. I love catching up with them all at lunchtimes and hearing their news. It is sometimes the little things that we take for granted that are so important to our children and as we know, sharing, playing games together and enjoying the outdoors is something we want them to treasure as they grow.

## **World Book Day**

The joy of children across the school sharing books with each other was also wonderful to see on World Book Day. In the hall, in classrooms and in cosy corners children from different classes joined together to share stories and books. Thank you to all the children who took part in the egg and potato character competition.



There were so many original ideas which made the judging task very difficult. A photograph of our winners is on our Twitter page <https://twitter.com/TeamTattershall>. Bright, colourful costumes of characters worn by children and staff added to the celebration of books and the power of reading, to light up imaginations and provide information.

## **Music For Youth Donations**



Rehearsals are going well for our performance at the Music For Youth Festival. It is great to think that we are going to be able to showcase our children's talents once again on the stage at Haven High Academy in Boston. We are subsidising the cost of the transport for the children and would welcome donations of £2 towards the cost of the coach travel.

## **Covid**

We had 100% attendance one day this week with no cases of Covid reported. We end the week with some confirmed cases in Class 2 and Class 4. Positive cases are self-isolating at home for **at least 5 full days** and then continuing to follow the guidance until they have received two negative test results on consecutive days. Remote learning will continue to be offered to self-isolating children if they are well enough to do their learning.

### **RAF counselling support**

Ben Rossi, the RAF Community Development Officer has shared the information below to support RAF Coningsby children and young people with the ongoing events in Ukraine.

'This is no doubt an anxious time for children and young people within your school who have serving parents, especially so for those who have parents deployed at this time. As a reminder, the RAF Benevolent Fund offer a youth counselling service that is available for children and young people aged 5 to 18 provided by Relate. The service offers support on a wide range of wellbeing and mental health issues and is completely free to access. For more information on this service please visit the [RAFBF website](#).

We have a variety of support and sign posting services available through our HIVE and internally we continue to organise events and activities for those deployed families to offer them as much support as we can.'

### **Ukraine Refugee Donations**

Just a reminder that Coningsby and Tattershall Lions have kindly offered to support us with our donations for Ukranian refugees and will transport any donated items to a distribution centre organised by Lincolnshire Co-op.

If you wish to donate please choose items from the list below:

- Female sanitary products
- Nappies and wet wipes
- Toiletries (adult & child)
- First aid supplies (including bandages and plasters)
- Pain relief medication (adult and child)
- Batteries and power banks
- Torches
- Baby food, bottles and formula
- Blankets and towels
- Sleeping bags
- Thermal clothing (not general clothing) No adult clothes please.

All donations should be brought into school by **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2022**. Thank you for your kindness if you are able to donate.

### **Sporting achievements**

Last week 2 groups of children attended sporting events representing our school, playing cricket and water polo. They were super sporting ambassadors and had great fun and enjoyed having the opportunity to participate alongside children from other schools.



## Year 6 SATS



Our Year 6 children will be doing their SATS assessment during the week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The Government are reintroducing them after 2 years of not asking children to complete them because of the effects of the pandemic.

Our children will do their very best and we will continue to ensure they are as ready as possible for secondary school before the end of the school year. Please ensure your child is in

school each day by avoiding making appointments during that week. Please keep you look out for a Tea and Toast letter too from Mr Roark!

## Platinum Jubilee

Keep an eye out for a letter which will give you details of our plans to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with the children in school. Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May will be a special day in school.

## School Transport



If your child is starting primary or secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020."For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go

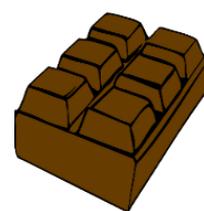
to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport). Queries can be emailed to [schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk).

## PTA news

Thank you to our PTA for organising the non-uniform day. We received many chocolate donations towards our school hampers.

Just a reminder that treasure hunt squares are now on sale each break time.

The PTA will also be selling them on the playground after school on Tuesday and Thursday. They are £1 per square and you are in with a chance of winning some delicious chocolate treats!



## Keeping in touch

If you change any of your contact details, please remember to let the school office know. This is vital should we need to contact you in an emergency. Also please make sure you are receiving our emails - we regularly send out information and news via email so if we don't have your correct email address you may miss something important! If you think you have missed something you can also find information, dates and letters on our noticeboards and also on our website.

[www.tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk)



## Red Nose Day



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March is Red Nose Day. Children may come into school in non-uniform, wearing anything red for a donation of choice to support this amazing charity. If it is your child's PE day they must come dressed appropriately for PE but with a touch of red if you wish for your child to take part in the day.

### Free School Meal Entitled children: Easter Holiday Vouchers

If your child is entitled to free school meals, £40 worth of supermarket vouchers will be emailed to parents for the break in the usual way. Please see details below if you wish to check to see if your child may be entitled to free school meals.

### Free School Meals and how to apply

If you claim any benefits, you can find out if your child is eligible for free school meals, whatever their age, by completing a simple check. As school budgets are becoming increasingly stretched the additional funding we receive related to the number of children who qualify for free school meals, helps support all our children with their learning through the Pupil Premium (Please note this is separate to Universal Free School meals that all KS1 children are entitled to because of their age). To apply for free school meals for your child simply go onto the following link online: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/) or contact Lincolnshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

### DIARY DATES

18 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day (Non uniform day. Wear anything red to school. and a donation of choice. All proceeds to Comic Relief)
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Music For Youth Festival, Boston
31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term (Easter Hamper Hunt Draw)
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term 5

Take care and thank you all for your continued support.

*Catherine Richardson*  
Headteacher

