



Newsletter Friday 13th May

Dear parents and carers,

THANK YOU to all our families and supporters who voted for us to become Co-op Community Champions. WE DID IT! As a result we been selected to be a Community Champion from Sunday 5th June 2022 to Saturday 3rd September 2022. This is fantastic news and will support are work in developing our woodland area into an outdoor classroom.

PE Kit

As we are now enjoying warmer weather we expect children to wear their royal blue t-shirt, black shorts, socks and plimsolls or trainers on their PE days. A school jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt can be worn on top of the t-shirt during the day if needed in class and then removed for the PE lesson. No additional outer layers are required for children to keep warm in school, now that the weather has improved. Uniform information is included on our website:

<http://www.tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk/info/uniform.html>

Warmer weather

The sun has made a welcome appearance recently and we request that you apply sun cream to your child before school to ensure they are protected up to lunch time when they are outdoors. You are welcome to send into school named suncream for your child to apply at lunch time or after swimming so that their skin is protected for the rest of the day. This will remain in school and teacher's will supervise your child when they apply it. Caps, sunhats and sunglasses with names on can also be brought into school.



Class 6 SATS

Our Year 6 children have many talents and skills which we regularly celebrate. This week they have completed their SATS. We know that they have strengths across the whole curriculum but we recognise how hard they have worked to do their very best in these tests. We are super proud of them and it is credit to their hard work that they are demonstrating how close they are to being ready to make that transition to secondary school.



Swimming

We are very fortunate in having Jubilee Park pool so close to our school, which benefits our children during the summer term in enjoying swimming lessons for 12 weeks to develop their skills. We understand that the cost of living has increased and school is also experiencing a rise in costs. However, swimming donations so far this term have been less than half of what we have had to pay for the lessons and coach travel. This is a plea to those families, who are able to afford a donation, to support us as a school in being able to continue to offer all our KS2 children the opportunity to swim for the rest of the summer term as we have planned. If you can't afford the £3.60 donation we would welcome any smaller amount towards the overall costs.



If we do not receive sufficient donations there is a real possibility we will have to reduce the number of lessons we offer. We consider these lessons to be essential as they could help save a life in the future and currently many of our children are not water confident or strong swimmers. Your continued support is much appreciated.

Cricket

Well done to our KS1 pupils who went to Sleaford to participate in a cricket festival. They enjoyed all the different games they played and were excited to return to school to tell their friends about their experiences. Thank you to the parents who transported the children and Mrs Warburton, who accompanied them.



'First Steps' Meeting

We are welcoming our new Reception parents to school for a 'First Steps' welcome meeting on **Thursday 19th May** to ensure the transition into our school family is as smooth as possible for our new children. It is always an exciting time when your child starts school for the first time. We are here to help and answer any questions you have.



Year 6 Transition Days

Barnes Wallis and QEGS have both planned an Induction day for Year 6 children on Monday 11th July. This day gives our children the opportunity to visit their new school, meet some of the teachers and also meet new friends. Please keep your eyes out for letters from the schools as they will be posted or emailed directly to you. Transition to secondary school can be a tricky time for some children but to support them staff from the 2 schools will be coming to school to introduce themselves to the children, find out a little bit of information about them and talk to staff about how they get on in class in subjects across the curriculum. Mr Roark and Mrs Renshaw will continue to work with your child to ensure they are as ready as possible for secondary school.



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

Platinum Jubilee Week

All the letters about our Jubilee week have now been sent out. Lots of exciting learning is planned during the final week of this half term based on British values and our Queen's reign.



Thursday 26th May is our celebration day. All children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day and our Jubilee Parade will leave the school grounds for a walk around Clinton Park, after a fanfare by T-Jazz at 9.15am. We hope lots of parents and friends can join us along the route.

There will be no school meals provided that day and we are requesting the following donations for our playground Street party:

- Class 1 - crisps (No more than 2 bags each)
- Class 2 - sausage rolls or cheese + onion rolls or quiche
- Class 3 - sandwiches: ham or cheese or chocolate spread or jam or cucumber etc (No more than 4 slices of bread per child)
- Class 4 - fruit or vegetable snacks: grapes or carrot sticks or cucumber sticks or bananas or apples or tomatoes
- Class 5 - cocktail sausages or pizza
- Class 6 - lemon or orange or blackcurrant squash (1 litre bottles)

Food can be brought in on paper plates or labelled containers that we will return to you.



Our School Council Bake Off challenge will also be judged on Thursday and the cakes shared as part of our Street party. We are hoping for lots of competition entries on the day. We hope the weather will be kind so that we can really enjoy the outdoor activities as a whole school family.

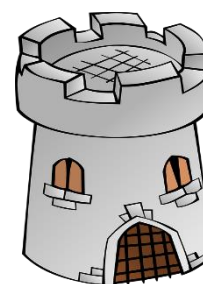
Increase in hepatitis cases among children

The UKHSA has published a blog on '[An increase in Hepatitis Cases in Children](#)'. Since January 2022, an increase in the number of acute (sudden onset) hepatitis cases in the UK in children aged 10 and under has been detected.

The blog looks at the symptoms of hepatitis, how to avoid spreading childhood infections and what parents should do if their child is unwell with symptoms of a viral infection. We are making parents and staff aware of the blog to help recognise the symptoms in case a pupil becomes unwell.

Tattershall Castle

Class 1 enjoyed a visit to the castle yesterday and enjoyed their picnic lunches together in the grounds. They really enjoyed seeing part of our local history. Many thanks to parents and grandparents who supported staff during the visit. We couldn't have done it without you! There were some tired little legs on the walk back to school.



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. 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/ or contact Lincolnshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

Supermarket Vouchers for FSM Children

Children who were registered as Free School Meal entitled up to the 10th May will receive a supermarket voucher to the value of £95 before the Half Term break. This will be the final payment of vouchers from the Household Support Fund.



PGL Trip meeting

We are looking forward to welcoming parents to a PGL meeting on Tuesday 24th May who have children going on the activity weekend. The meeting will start at 3:30pm and will finish by 4:15pm in time for clubs finishing.

The aim of the meeting will be to update you on PGL and provide you with further information about the visit.



P.E Days

Monday	Class 6 Class 5
Tuesday	Class 2 Class 3 (No PE 7 th June- Class photos)
Wednesday	KS2 swimming (School Uniform needed)
Thursday	Class 4
Friday	Class 1

Diary Dates

19 th May	First Steps meeting (Reception Class 2022)
26 th May	Queen's Jubilee Celebrations in School
27 th May	End of Term
6 th June	Start Of Term
7 th June	Writes Class Photos (All children to wear uniform-no PE)
21 st June	Sports afternoon (reserve date 23 rd June)

Class Assembly Dates

16 th June	Class 5
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 Leavers Assembly

Take care and thank you all for your continued support.

Catherine Richardson
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