



# Newsletter Friday 15th July

Dear parents and carers,

We approach the final week of term having coped with the hot temperatures to ensure our children have continued with their learning in lessons and not suffered too much in the sunshine and heat of the days. All children should wear PE Kit on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> as the forecast is once again for a Level 3 Heatwave. Our KS2 children can wear their black shorts and coloured t-shirts on Wednesday for 'Tattershall Rocks' and children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 can return to wearing their uniform. Please ensure 2 filled water bottles are in school to help keep the children hydrated. If anything changes we will update you.

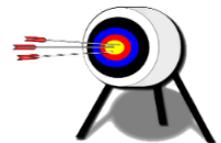


## Class Assemblies

Class 2 shared their Top 5 favourite topics with us in their Class assembly and along with some fantastic singing, including a wonderful song about Florence Nightingale, all the parents who were able to join us thoroughly enjoyed seeing these young children excel in front of an audience. Class 1 were given their chance to shine yesterday and they were amazing too. These children, some who are still only 4, delivered their assembly with confidence and determination. There were once again some very proud parents in the audience and my thanks goes to all the staff who have supported the children in preparing these special moments. Well done to each and every child who has had a role to play. Next Friday, our Year 6 Leavers will be sharing their final assembly with us. We are looking forward to hearing their memories. We may need tissues!

## Archery

Many thanks to JB Sports who spent a whole day in school last week giving every child the opportunity to have a go at archery. The children enjoyed the variety of challenges and many arrows successfully hit the targets.



## Islamic Centre Visit

Following learning in Class 2 and 3 about the Muslim faith, Miss Addison organised a visit for our children to the Islamic Centre in Sleaford to consolidate their understanding of their learning and to give them an experience of a faith building. Many thanks to the parents who supported on the visit. The children enjoyed their experience and were great ambassadors for our school as so many positive comments about their attitude to learning, their respect and also their appreciation, were voiced to the organisers at the centre. Treats were received from the Centre as a thank you for the children's super choices throughout the visit.

### **Reports**

Your child's annual report should be brought home today. Please check your child's reading folder if you have not yet seen it. Assessment results and plans for next year are also included.

### **Mash up Live and Beat Boxing**

Our Key Stage 2 children took part in Mash Up Live; a concert which reached over 4500 children in Lincolnshire via the internet. Our children loved the performance by Elliott Morris and his band and they performed alongside the band, 2 pieces, The Pentre and The Wellerman, which will be performed once again next week at Tattershall Rocks. Some beat boxing was also tried out and this was further developed in a special online beat boxing assembly yesterday. There are lots of skills used in creating these body sounds but amongst our children we have some keen musicians who are confident to perform their own rhythms and beats.

### **Staffing News**

We are saying goodbye to Miss Cook at the end of next week. She has been part of our school family since September 2019 and we will be sad to say goodbye. Miss Cook has successfully completed her teaching qualification and we wish her well in her career as she moves to her first teaching post at a primary school closer to Lincoln. All our other much valued teaching assistants we will be working with the same classes as this year.

### **Marcus Rashford books**

Many thanks to Woodhall Spa Rotary Club who have gifted all our KS2 children Marcus Rashford's latest bestseller-The Breakfast Club Adventures. We hope the children enjoy a read over the summer!

### **PTA Discos**



This afternoon our PTA are running 2 discos for the children before the end of term. If you are collecting a child from the first disco please make sure you can be seen from the windows so we can send your child out to meet you. Those KS2 children waiting to come into their disco should wait on the right-hand side against the wall to make it easier for the PTA to organise departures and arrivals. Many thanks to our PTA and all the volunteer parents who are making these discos possible.

### **Year 6 Leavers Treat**

Our Year 6 Leavers appreciated a visit to The Kinema in Woodhall Spa to enjoy a Minions film- thanks to the PTA for some funding support, followed by lunch at Jubilee Park. Mr Roark had also kindly organised a visit to the Cottage Museum in the village to finish of a wonderful day when our Year 6's could enjoy some time together in a relaxed environment before they spread their wings and go to secondary school in September.



### **After School Clubs**

Please note all After School clubs have now ended for the Summer Term. No clubs will take place next week.

### **Hot School Meal order deadline for next Term**

If you wish to order hot school meals for your child in September the order deadline is Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. A reminder will be sent to parents from The Farm Kitchen. If your child has not had a lunch ordered please remember to send a packed lunch into school with your child.

### **School Times**

Just a reminder that our school times are changing with effect from September 2022. The school gates will be unlocked from 8.40am with registration taking place at 8.50am. The gates will be locked after this time but access will be possible through the main gate from the car park. Please ensure you have contacted the school office by 9.20am if your child is not in school to explain the reason.



The gates will be unlocked at 3.10pm to allow parents access to the playground before the end of the day. All children will leave school at 3.20pm unless they are taking part in an optional after-school club.

### **Holiday and Food Activity Clubs**

Families have received their FREE vouchers to book a HAF club for your child during the Summer holiday if they are entitled to free school meals. Clubs are available at Little Acorns and Woodhall Spa.

### **Summer Holiday Jobs and beyond**

Mrs Hedley will give the school a thorough deep clean over the summer holiday. We are also having new skylights fitted in the flat roof as many of them are discoloured and let little light into the classrooms where they are fitted. The KS1 playground is also being replaced. This is a big job with tonnes of material being removed before being relaid and resurfaced to ensure that the cracks do not appear again! Classrooms are going to be decorated and also the hall. Our return in September should be brighter and tidier to welcome in the new academic year. Other plans in place before Christmas include a new trim trail for our older children and a refresh of our EYFS outdoor area which is looking rather tired.



The Co-op Community Grant and the Tesco Grant scheme will support funding of these developments alongside our Forest School woodland area. Please use your dividend card if you visit



Tattershall Co-op during the holiday or vote for us with the blue counters at Horncastle's Tesco store.

### **Tattershall Rocks**

Rehearsals have gone well this week for our KS2 children, even with the intense heat that we all had to cope with. Tickets have been sent home for the 2 shows on Wednesday and you should be in for a musical treat with a few other surprises.

### **PTA Raffle**

The PTA have kindly organised a raffle ahead of a draw at our Tattershall Rocks concert. Tickets will be sold on Wednesday next week and will be available before the concerts in the afternoon and evening. To ensure everyone has the opportunity to purchase them they will also be for sale before school on Wednesday in the playground and at the end of the day. All proceeds will go towards projects for the children.

### **Uniform**

We have received several donations of uniform from families and this will be available after school next Tuesday on the table tennis tables under the canopy if this would help you provide uniform next term for your child. Any more donations are much appreciated.

### **School Uniform order deadline reminder**

Please note the deadline for ordering school uniform from our supplier Mapac for next term is July 31<sup>st</sup>. All uniform information and requirements for our school are included on our website: <http://www.tattershallprimary.lincs.sch.uk/info/uniform.html> Uniform can also be bought from supermarkets.

### **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. (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 the Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

### **P.E DAYS**

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| Monday   | All children - 18 <sup>th</sup> July |
| Tuesday  | Class 2 Class 3                      |
| Thursday | Class 4                              |
| Friday   | Class 1                              |

Class Assembly dates:

9am

22<sup>nd</sup> July: Class 6 9am

### **Diary Dates**

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| 19 <sup>th</sup> July | Teddy Bear's Picnic- New Reception Children |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July | Class 3 Transport Museum visit              |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July | KS2 performances                            |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> July | End of Term                                 |



Take care and thank you all for your continued support

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