



# Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July

Dear parents and carers,

How have we reached July 1<sup>st</sup>? The year seems to have flown by and we are in the final month of our academic year with lots of activities planned right up to the final day of term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

## PTA Discos

The two discos organised and run by the PTA were a huge success. The children were so appreciative of being able to enjoy their time together dancing and chatting, being served pizza and lots and lots of juice due to the intense heat of the evening. Requests have been submitted from the children for more discos and our amazing PTA have a further two planned for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Watch out for details!



On behalf of all the children I would like to thank the PTA and the many parents who came along to help. Having so many adults to help out makes the job so much easier and means that the children are well looked after. The money raised will be spent by the PTA on projects or resources for the benefit of our children.

## Museum of Lincolnshire Life



Our Year 3 and 4 children enjoyed a visit to the Museum of Lincolnshire Life and took part in a workshop named 'Our Patch of Earth' finding out about the work of the Land Army during WW11 and planted their own sunflower seeds in handmade newspaper flower pots. They also had the opportunity to work with the artist in residence, Estaban Pena Parga who creates art inspired by wildflowers. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and designed their own flower.

## Welly Walk for Safe Families

Thank you for the donations towards Safe Families which we received on the day of our Welly Walk. Many parents joined us walking around our Daily Mile track to raise money for the charity and Mrs Mbayo brought jelly treats for each child to take home at the end of the day. We successfully raised £102 which is a great amount to be able to forward to support families at a time of need. Photos of other sporting activities during the week can be found on our Twitter page.



### **Class assemblies**

Class 5, Class 4 and Class 3 have all shared their class assemblies with the whole school and visiting parents and families. I have been impressed by the children's confidence standing in front of everyone and speaking using a microphone about their learning. They have proved to be so resilient following the disruption caused by the pandemic and it is lovely to hear, see and find out about learning they have enjoyed as the children in our older classes have drafted their scripts themselves. Well done to everyone involved and we look forward to the remaining assemblies before the end of term.



### **Sports week**

We benefitted from dry weather throughout our Sports week and although it was rather hot on some days it did not stop us getting outside and racing, playing games and taking part in athletic events.

Thank you to the many families and friends who joined us for our Sports morning. I may not have spoken to everyone who came along to watch the races, but it was lovely welcoming so much support on Tuesday and then seeing everyone sharing picnics with the children for lunch. The children displayed such fabulous sporting values, and everyone was able to take part and do their very best in the different events. Congratulations to our winning team, Newton, but credit goes to every child who took part and tried their best.



The Tattershall Cup took place on Thursday afternoon, and we took a netball and football team to Holy Trinity Primary School, who were hosting the matches this year. We dusted down the trophies and hoped to be bringing them back to school with us. Both teams were great sporting ambassadors and again showed great sporting values. Our football team scored 2 goals but finished the match with Holy Trinity having scored 4. The boys played a great match and should be proud of their performance. The netball team were extremely competitive and won by scoring 24 goals to 7. They were very humble and kind to the defeated team but delighted to return to school with the netball trophy. Our star goal scorer, Robyn, received the trophy on behalf of the team.

### **Assessments and Annual Reports**

This week our children in Class 2, Class 4 and 5 have been completing their end of year assessments ahead of finalising children's levels for their annual reports. Reports will be heading home to you before the end of term with information about your child's progress and statutory assessment results which we are still awaiting, alongside plans for September and the start of the next academic year. All reports will be sent home as paper copies in an envelope with your child and an email will be sent to let you know when to expect them once they are finalised.



### **Platinum Jubilee Books**

All children will be bringing home a book this afternoon about the Queen! I hope you are able to find some time to share it with your child. It is full of information and will hopefully be a book to treasure that can be dipped into over the years.



The Department for Education commissioned the commemorative book 'Queen Elizabeth: A Platinum Jubilee Celebration' as a gift to all children in state-funded primary school education in the UK. It is written for a reading age of 9 to 10 years old, upper key stage 2.

The book explains what the Platinum Jubilee is and why it is a significant milestone in Her Majesty's reign. It covers:

- the system of constitutional monarchy in the UK and Commonwealth
- the role of the monarch
- important people, events, achievements, innovations and inventions in the UK and Commonwealth during Her Majesty's 70-year reign

### **'Tattershall Rocks'**

Our KS2 children in Classes 4, 5 and 6 are performing two shows on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Information has already been sent home and ticket orders need to be back in school no later than Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.

### **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 Lincolnshire County Council Free School Meals Team on 01522 782030

### **Year 6 Leavers**

Plans are in place for our Leavers events before the end of term. Mr Roark will be sending out information very soon!

## P.E DAYS

Monday	<b>Class 6 Class 5</b>
Tuesday	<b>Class 2 Class 3</b>
Wednesday	KS2 swimming (School Uniform needed) Last lesson is on Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
Thursday	<b>Class 4</b>
Friday	<b>Class 1</b>

## Diary Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> July	Mash Up Live Concert KS2
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 3 Road Safety workshop
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Class 2 & 3 Islamic Centre visit
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Induction day for Year 6 at Barnes Wallis and QEGS
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Treat Day Year 6
14 <sup>th</sup> July	Beat Boxing Assembly KS2
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

Class Assembly dates: 9am

7<sup>th</sup> July: Class 2

14<sup>th</sup> July: Class 1

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

Take care and thank you all for your continued support.

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