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NEWSLETTER

SPORTING EXCELLENCE AND IMPORTANT VISITORS

Year 5 & 6 Table Tennis Tournament

A group of children from Years 5 and 6 took part in an exciting table tennis tournament on Wednesday 10th October. Our four teams competed against three local schools and showed excellent sportsmanship! Eleven teams were competing and Humberston C of E finished in 4th, 5th and 6th place. There were some tight matches and lots of great encouragement for team mates. The children's skills and focus were fantastic to see! Well done children.

7 a-side Football Team (Year 4/5)

The Year 4/5 boys 7 a-side football team have helped contribute to our continuing sporting successes this half term by securing themselves a place in the final of the Welhome Trophy. After starting their first game, our boys managed to put away 2 goals in their first match and another 2 in their second match. With a large amount of support on the side lines from their families and friends, every player really did showcase their best qualities of teamwork, resilience and footballing skills! We look forward to continuing the winning streak in the final which will be held at St. James School in May 2019! Great work boys!

Ramsden Cup – Year 5/6 Football Team

On Tuesday 16th October our Year 5/6 6 a-side football team found themselves playing the preliminary rounds of the Ramsden Cup Tournament against Old Clee Primary school. Despite showing great efforts and displaying much stronger football in the first half of the match, our boys finished the first twenty minutes 3-0 down. After a positive team talk and a focus on teamwork and effort, the boys put the pressure back on in the second half and managed to bring the score to 3-1 within the first 5 minutes. It was after some brilliant through-balls, great tackling and resilience shown from every player that the boys managed to pull the game back and win 4-3. Once again, a huge sporting success was shared with family and friends supporting on the side lines, this now means we are through to the next round in the cup against Western School.

E-Safety Day

On Monday this week we focused our thinking on how to stay safe while using the Internet. Foundation Stage children enjoyed a story about a boy being given a new tablet and learnt how to use it safely. Key Stage 1 children had fun using Siri and Google to research the answers to interesting questions such as the number of noses a snail has! Key Stage 2 children designed their own logos for the different aspects of internet safety to be incorporated into new classroom posters.

Mayor's Visit – School Council Assembly

On Monday 15th October we held a very special assembly to announce this academic year's School Councillors. The Mayor was invited to the assembly and talked to the children about the important role



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she has in our community. The Mayor then presented the newly nominated Councillors with their golden sweatshirts. Parents of the new Councillors were invited into school to share this special assembly and commented 'absolutely fabulous assembly, thank you for letting us be part of it', 'the school council is a great idea and lovely to be invited and involved' and 'what a special day for the children and the Mayor was brilliant!'. We wish the new Councillors all the very best for the coming academic year as they continue the good work that last year's Councillors did!

Reminder - No-Nut Policy

Could we please remind all parents to respect our 'no nut policy' and ensure that you do not include nut-based foods or foods made from nuts or peanuts in your children's packed lunches. Thank you for your consideration for those children whom have allergies.

Flu Vaccinations

As you are aware, the school nursing team visited school last week to carry out the flu vaccinations (nasal spray) for the children in Foundation Stage up to Year 5. 65% of parents returned the reply slips agreeing for the vaccinations to take place in school which is a really good response. The nursing team have asked the school to remind any parent who has not returned their form to please do so, even if you do not want your child to be vaccinated in school. If you would like your child to be vaccinated but did not return the form, please complete it and return to school by Friday 2nd November as the nurses are able to do some 'catch up' sessions in November. Please see the office if you have misplaced your original form.

Samaritans Purse Shoebox Appeal

Every year the school supports Operation Christmas Child through the Shoebox Appeal and the leaflets have been sent out in school this week. The shoebox donations that are made are distributed to children all over the world who are less fortunate and living in poverty. This year the collection from school is scheduled for 27th November giving us plenty of time to get as many boxes made as possible. Let's see if we can exceed the total we collected last year for this extremely worthy cause! Thank you.

Poppy Appeal

As in previous years, we will be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and will be selling poppies in school. This year The Royal British Legion have also sent us some additional items (limited amount available) commemorating Remembrance Day - erasers, reflectors, pencil sharpeners, pencils and rulers - these items have a suggested donation of between 50p and £1.00. We will start selling poppies on Tuesday 6th November.

Secondary School Applications

During the first week of the new academic year our Year 6 pupils were issued with their Secondary School application information packs. We have been asked by the Admissions Team at North East Lincolnshire Council to gently remind parents who have not yet applied for their Secondary School place for September 2019 to do so as soon as possible as they have a large number of year 6 pupils yet to submit applications. The closing date for applications is Wednesday 31st October 2018 and you can apply online at www.nelincs.gov.uk or obtain a paper form from the school office.

Diary dates

Monday 29th October – 9.00am School re-opens
Monday 29th October – 3.00pm – 4.30pm – School Disco
Wednesday 31st October – Secondary School Applications closing date
Friday 9th November – School Remembrance Service
Wednesday 14th November – Last Year 4 swimming session
Friday 16th November – Children In Need Day (details to follow)
Friday 23rd November – Enterprise Day
Tuesday 27th November – Shoebox Appeal collection
Wednesday 5th December – School Christmas Dinner Day (see meal order forms)
Tuesday 11th December – pm Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 12th December – pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Thursday 13th December – pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Friday 14th December – pm Foundation Stage Christmas Concert
Thursday 20th December – pm Class Christmas Party (details to follow)
Friday 21st December – 1.30pm School closes for Christmas Break
Tuesday 8th January 2019 – 9.00am School re-opens
Friday 19th July 2019 – 1.30pm School closes for the Summer Break
Monday 22nd July 2019 – Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23rd July 2019 – Training Day – school closed to pupils

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