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NEWSLETTER

WORKING WITH PARENTS AND SPORTING ACHIEVEMENTS

Internet Safety Day

On Monday 4th February we held our termly Internet Safety Day. We started the day with a quiz to help the children consider their choices when using the Internet and which choices would keep them safe and happy online. Our focus for the day was around our behaviour on the Internet and how it can affect other people. The children were able to come up with lots of ideas about how they can be positive people when they use the internet and how they can avoid upsetting any of their friends with hurtful comments online.

As always, please remember to check our website for ideas to support you in keeping your child safe online.

World Book Day

This year we will be celebrating World Book Day in school on **Friday 8th March**. Attached to this newsletter please find your child's World Book Day £1.00 book token. This can be used to get a free book from the selection detailed on the voucher or used as £1.00 off any book worth more than £2.99 from your local bookseller.

This year the theme is continuing with the 'Share a Story' campaign highlighting the importance of reading and sharing stories for pleasure as well as learning. The World Book Day Charity continue to spread the vital message that sharing a story with children for just 10 minutes every day can make a crucial difference – helping to create readers for life. World Book Day also marks the end of our 'Love to Read' Sponsor Challenge! On World Book Day we are inviting all our children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and during the day we will be doing lots of fun reading activities to help foster a love of reading.

Year 5/6 Football Competition

On Monday 4th February 2019 our year 5/6 football team played their first game in the Lincs Inspire football competition. Their opponents were Yarborough Academy and with a 7-a-side pitch to use, the boys were able to take advantage of the space and time available in the game and took an early lead - Humberston C of E 4-0 up at half time! However, it was the second half of the game which really allowed the team to showcase their fantastic teamwork and skills by managing to score another five goals which left the final score at 9-0 to Humberston. Another fantastic game played by all of the boys who were enthusiastically supported on the sidelines by family and friends. A big thank you to all those who came along to support!

Year 1 & 2 Robot Making Workshops

During this term KS1 have been learning all about robots and have been exploring everyday materials, looking at how to join them together and creating some great designs. On Monday and Tuesday this



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week the children in Class 2, 3 and 4 invited their parents along to join them in a Robot Making Workshop where they put their learning and designs together to make a robot from recyclable materials! The children and parents worked alongside each other putting together some amazing creations and brilliant looking robots! Parents who came along commented *'good session to showcase their work on topics and nice to be able to spend time working together on something fun and educational'*; *'fantastic afternoon – lovely to be able to join in with my child's learning'* and *'my child was so excited about the workshop and we have thoroughly enjoyed making the robot!'*. Thank you to all those parents who came along to support their children over the two afternoons.

Foundation Stage Dinosaur Museum Parent Workshops

The children in Foundation Stage enjoyed taking on the role of museum guides on Thursday and Friday this week when parents were invited in to schools for the Dinosaur Museum Parent Workshops. The children were able to share what they have been learning about dinosaurs this half term with mums, dads and grandparents. Everyone had fun at the workshop making dinosaur door hangers, bookmarks and art straw skeletons, parents who came along commented *'the whole term has been amazing for the children, my child has enjoyed it massively – today has been amazing to see what they have done'*; *'I really enjoyed being able to see my child in the classroom and it was great to see how excited he was about being a tour guide!'* and *'lovely being able to work in the classroom with the children on their dinosaur topic'*. Thank you to all those who were able to join us.

Indoor Athletics Competition – Year 3 & 4

As previously reported our team of Year 3/4 children went through to the 'B' Finals after their successes on 31st January. The finals were held on Thursday 14th February when once again our team of children travelled to Franklin College. After a brilliant display and working on the skills they used during the heats two weeks ago our children finished third overall, only one point behind the second place school! Fantastic performance by all the children who took part, great teamwork – well done!

Child Psychologist Drop In Session

Our next Child Psychologist Drop In Session will take place on Thursday 28th February 2019, 9.00 – 10.00am. If you have any concerns about your child's development please come along for a coffee and an informal chat. Please enter through the main office.

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 lunch. Thank you for your consideration for those children who have allergies.

Diary dates

Monday 25th February 2019 – 9.00am School reopens
Thursday 28th February 2019 – 9.00am – 10.00am – Child Psychologist Drop in Session
Monday 4th March 2019 – Class 6 Parent Workshop – Samba Drumming (details to follow)
Tuesday 5th March 2019 – Class 5 Parent Workshop – Samba Drumming (details to follow)
Thursday 7th March 2019 – am Year 3 & 4 Mosque Visit
Thursday 7th March 2019 – 2.45pm – 3.15pm – Foundation Stage Parents Maths Workshop (details to follow)
Friday 8th March 2019 – World Book Day – Dress as your favourite book character!
Friday 8th March 2019 – Class 7 Parent Workshop – Samba Drumming (details to follow)
Monday 11th March 2019 – am Year 3 & 4 Mosque Visit
Tuesday 12th March 2019 – Year 1 & 2 Trip to Woodside Wildlife Park (details to follow)
Thursday 14th March 2019 – Year 1 & 2 Trip to Woodside Wildlife Park (details to follow)
Friday 15th March 2019 – Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20th March 2019 – pm Cross Country Competition (Yr 3 to 6) (details to follow)
Tuesday 26th March 2019 – 1.30pm – Class School Photographs
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 – 9.00am – Easter Praise Service at St. Peters Church
Tuesday 2nd April 2019 – pm Parents Evening
Wednesday 3rd April 2019 – 9.00am Easter Praise Service at St. Peters Church
Thursday 4th April 2019 – Class 4 Worship – all parents of Class 4 welcome
Friday 5th April 2019 – 1.30pm School closes for the Easter break
Wednesday 24th April 2019 – 9.00am School reopens
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