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NEWSLETTER

AMAZING ATHLETES, GENEROSITY AND INTERESTING VISITS

Sports Day – Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th June

Unfortunately, the weather this week has been extremely wet and rainy and the forecast is more of the same for next week. Obviously, we will endeavour to hold our Sports Days as planned, however we will re-assess the situation if the wet weather continues. A text message will be sent out on Monday before the end of the day if we need to cancel Sports Day so please keep a look out for messages.

Brownlee Triathlon

On 20th May, a team of our Key Stage 2 children travelled to Hull to take part in a triathlon. On arrival the children were shown a video from the Brownlee brothers welcoming them to the event before being provided with their T-shirts and swimming caps ready to compete! The children completed a 50m swim before jumping out of the pool, putting their shoes on and sprinting to collect a bike. They then cycled around a 1km circuit before hopping off their bikes and completed their triathlon with a 400m run! All children showed unbelievable determination and perseverance in this challenging athletic discipline and every child involved showed fantastic sportsmanship, encouraging their peers. Well done to everyone who took part!

School Council Bring, Buy and Bake Sale

On Wednesday 22nd May the School Council organised a Bring, Buy and Bake Sale. Firstly, we would like to say a great big thank you to all the amazing bakers among you who baked cakes for the sale and to all those who brought in donations. The sale was a huge success and thank you to all those parents and friends of the school who came along to support us – we managed to raise an amazing £417.00 which will go towards the construction of the new multi-use gym area. Thank you again for your generosity.

Reminder: We still have a number of cake boxes/containers left from the sale, these will be in the main office on Monday 17th June for you to collect.

Year 6 Church Schools Festival

On Thursday 23rd May 2019 our Year 6 children visited Lincoln Cathedral to take part in the Year 6 Church Schools Festival. This is an annual event where the area's Church Schools come together at the Cathedral to celebrate and share being a Church School. The children take part, alongside other schools, in different activities and workshops set up in and around the Cathedral. This year the children took part in a tour around the Cathedral, a singing workshop and a painting workshop which was all about caring for our environment. The day ended with a worship involving all the schools celebrating being part of the Church of England family.

Residential Trip to PGL, Caythorpe Hall

Last week our Year 6 children visited PGL Adventure Centre in Grantham. Thankfully the weather was kind and the sun shone for the majority of their trip! The children took part in lots of exciting activities during their 3-day trip including raft building, trapeze, climbing and a sensory trail to name a few. The children also took part in evening activities which kept them busy right up until bedtime! The adventure activities are designed to motivate, build confidence and encourage development within the children engaging them to learn through adventure. The children had a brilliant time – look out Year 5's for details of next year's trip,



"We hold the keys – you open the doors"



Respect Friendship Forgiveness Justice Perseverance Generosity

information will be sent out in September 2019!

Young Painter of the Year

We would like to congratulate Callum Smalley (Yr. 5) who was awarded a commendation at Grimsby Town Hall for his entry in The Young Painter of the Year Competition run by the Grimsby Rotary Club. This was an amazing achievement as there were over 400 entries from schools in North East Lincolnshire. Well done!

Normanby Hall – Foundation Stage Trip

Class 1 enjoyed a fabulous day out at Normanby Hall on Thursday 13th June learning about plants. They undertook a range of activities including close inspection and observational drawing of different seeds, experiments to show how plants breathe air out, planting seeds and weeding! They looked around the lovely walled garden and spotted many different wicker sculptures that reminded them of nursery rhymes they sing in school. The staff at Normanby Hall complimented our children's behaviour which was brilliant throughout the visit.

Year 3 and 4 Violin Performance

Our Year 3 and 4 children have weekly violins lessons as part of the school's music curriculum. The children are very proud of their musical skills and what they have learnt and would like to invite you in to share their music with you! The classes will be performing on Wednesday 26th June 2019 – 9.00am Class 6; Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – 9.00am Class 5; Wednesday 10th July 2019 – 9.00am Class 7. Please enter through the main office once you have taken your children to their classroom as normal. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you.

Enterprise Day – Friday 28th June 2019

Our Summer Enterprise Day will be held on Friday 28th June 2019. The children have been busy putting together their business plans, doing market research and planning their amazing creations. The stalls will be open from 9.10am to 10.30am and again between 2.15pm and 3.15pm. We invite you all to come along into school, entering via the main entrance to visit these fantastic stalls. You can sign the children in and out from the classroom – we look forward to seeing you all!

Land's End to John O'Groats Challenge

Unfortunately, due to the very poor wet weather conditions this week we have postponed our sponsored challenge to walk/run the length of the country to week commencing 24th June 2019. Extra time to collect more sponsorship!

Car Park

Can we respectfully remind parents not to use the school car park for dropping off at Breakfast Club and collecting from After School Club. There have been a number of 'near-miss' incidents with parents driving at speed into the car park at the beginning and end of day and this is causing a serious Health and Safety issue for the safety of pupils and adults. The no parking signs are positioned at the entrance to the car park to deter anyone, other than staff, using the staff car park. Thank you for your consideration.

Diary dates

Monday 17th June 2019 – Year 6 Trip to Uncle Henry's Farm
Tuesday 18th June 2019 – 9.30am – Year 5 / 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 18th June 2019 – 1.30pm – Foundation Stage Sports Day
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – 9.30am – Year 1 / 2 Sports Day
Wednesday 19th June 2019 – 1.30pm – Year 3 / 4 Sports Day
Thursday 20th June 2019 – pm Year 5 Netball Competition
Friday 21st June 2019 – 9.00am – 10.00am Child Psychologist Drop In Session
Wednesday 26th June 2019 – 9.00am Class 6 Violin Performance
Thursday 27th June 2019 – pm Year 5 Rounders Competition
Friday 28th June 2019 – Enterprise Day
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 – Year 2 Church Schools Festival
Tuesday 2nd July 2019 – Year 5 Arts Festival @ Humberston Academy
Wednesday 3rd July 2019 – 9.00am Class 5 Violin Performance
Thursday 4th July 2019 – Year 5 / 6 Handball Competition (details to follow)
Wednesday 10th July 2019 – Class 7 Violin Performance
Monday 15th July 2019 – am Year 6 PFA Cinema Trip
Monday 15th July 2019 – End of Year Reports to parents
Wednesday 17th July 2019 – 9.00am Year 6 Leavers Assembly
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
Wednesday 4th September 2019 – 9.00am School Reopens for 2019/20 Academic Year