



Weekly Newsletter  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of another busy week and are looking forward to the Bank Holiday weekend. The children have been sharing their plans with me and I am sure will return to school full of exciting news.

This week, Class One children have been learning about The Enormous Turnip whilst children in Year 1 have been honing their measuring skills using both standard and non-standard measures. I was particularly intrigued by the use of Lego blocks to measure the height of birds. Year 2 children have been practicing their addition skills and Class Three's focus has been Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling strategies. Children in Class Four have started studying the Humber and its surrounding area.

Our collection of small change for the charity Shine is going well, so thank you for supporting this. Two Year 6 girls will be handing out small jars in the shelter at school pick up on Wednesday so if you feel able to support then please collect your jar then or from Mrs Blackburn in the School Office.

This term we are introducing half termly coffee mornings following Celebration Assemblies on Friday morning. Our first one will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and will be an opportunity for you share your thoughts and ideas with me whilst enjoying a drink.

For parents of children who use Tapestry – we have now resolved our technical difficulties and are once again able to share our observations. If you continue to experience problems accessing this, then please let Miss Thompson know who will aim to resolve the issues as soon as possible.

Please remember that during the Summer Term there will be lots of events in which you will be invited to so please keep up to date with our diary dates below.

I wish you an enjoyable Bank Holiday weekend.

Thank you,

Kerry Whitham

## Diary Dates

### May

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – May Bank Holiday – school closed  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 SATs Week  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Year 2 SATs Week  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers photographs  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Celebration Assembly and Coffee Morning  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – End of Term 5 – school closes at 3:30pm

### June

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> – Start of Term 6 – school reopens for children and staff  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Y5&6 Residential trip  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – Save the Children Den Day

### July

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 1<sup>st</sup> attempt weather permitting!  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> – Summer Fayre  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt if needed!)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

## Messages from the School Office

**School Office** - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

**Leave of absence** - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

**Appointments** – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

**Emergency Contact Records** – Please can you let school know of any changes to your contact details **immediately** so that we are able to keep our records up to date. This will aid us in contacting you should any matters arise during the school day.

**Collection of children** – if you have to make alternative arrangements for someone unknown to school to collect your child at the end of school, then please could you let Mrs Blackburn know and the message can then be passed onto the class teacher.