

News Flier.....

Wednesday 11th July 2018
Week 11

- **Sports Day.....**Thank you very much to Mr Lake and his team who prepared the track etc. for us on Monday. A full day's very hard work resulting in a sports setting to be proud of! Thank you also to the FHS for all their help in preparing the equipment and running the Refreshment stall for you. My thanks also go to Year 6, who so willingly helped me with laying out the equipment – I asked for two volunteers and instantly got a class full! They organised themselves into 'teams' so as not to miss their races and worked tirelessly and efficiently. Real evidence of the ethos of our school.

Trophy winners were.....

Reception - Leo D and Emelia

Year 1 - Jenson and Dempsey

Year 2 – Navaruban and Beth

Year 3 – Thomas and Erica

Year 4 – Marley and Merissa

Year 5 – Kai R/Archie and Skye

Year 6 - Luke C and Skyla

At the Presentations it was lovely to see so many children from each class presented with a first or second place. Congratulations to all the children for their contribution yesterday, their support for one another and their perseverance.

- **Summer Fayre.....**another success for Year 6 to celebrate is the Games they made and ran at the Fayre. Their takings totalled £102 and I know how much they enjoyed the responsibility of hosting stalls.
- **Birthday Celebrations in Assembly.....**On Monday 16th July I will be celebrating the children whose birthdays fall up to and including Sunday 5th August. Those that fall on or after Monday 6th August will be celebrated on Monday 10th September.

- **School Diabetes Award.....**our annual review of this national achievement is currently taking place and we are on a schedule to be successful again. Mrs Larthwell and Mrs Stow have almost completed our review which has to be submitted next week. As part of the review we are asked if we have raised any diabetes awareness or participated in any fundraising and as you are aware both these ladies are currently taking part in the Million Step Challenge to raise money for Diabetes UK, they would like to thank you for all the sponsorship received so far and remind you that there are sponsor forms in school for anybody who wishes to support their challenge.
- **Homework/Spellings.....**the last Tuesday homework for this term has been issued this week with a return deadline of Thursday 12th. The last Spelling test for this term is this week so there won't be a spelling list issued this Friday, 13th.
- **Attendance for last week.....**was particularly high – 97%. Well done everybody! As you know, our Attendance and Punctuality data is well below national average and is therefore of concern to Ofsted who expect an average of at least 95% across the school year.
- **Mablethorpe Library Summer Reading Challenge.....**is being introduced to the children next Wednesday afternoon. This annual challenge provides a lovely opportunity for the children to do some extra reading. Our own recommendations for Holiday Reading material are being published to you this week.
- **School Uniform.....**we will be selling items of (new) uniform at the gate from 8:15am on Wednesday and Thursday morning next week. We have plenty of age 9+ uniform in stock (red and PE kit and coats) and a limited amount of the smaller sizes.
When ordering your uniform direct from Trutex please note that following on from 9-10 years the sizes are: XXS, XS, Small, Medium and Large.
- **Lost uniform.....**it appears there was a mix up with jumpers at Fun Club on Friday and we believe somebody has accidentally taken home a red school jumper belonging to Hadyn. Could I please ask if you would kindly check your child's jumpers at home as Hadyn's does have his name in it.
Thank you.

- **Partnership working.....**Mrs Osborne, Mrs Heald and I attended an area forum to discuss Y6 to Y7 Transition arrangements last week. Hosted by Horncastle Grammar School there were primary and secondary representatives from a wide area. Our aim is to shape a Transition programme that meets the needs of our children, ensuring that they are fully prepared for the next phase of their education, whilst causing minimum disruption to the last few weeks of Year 6. It is hoped that in the future secondary schools will be able to co-ordinate their Induction Day visits so they take place within a specific fortnight and are of a similar duration so the Year 6 children feel they have an equal experience. We are very pleased to be part of this initiative and are proud of our own well-established internal arrangements.
Planning for continued academic challenge in Year 7 following the end of Key Stage 2 National Curriculum expectations was also discussed.
- **Instrumental Players Concert.....**a group of our musicians will be playing in St. Margaret's Church from 2pm on Monday 16th July if you would like to attend. Invites to the parents of the musicians have already been issued.

Community News

- Workshops for parents/carers are being offered by the East Lindsey Early Help team in Skegness. For details contact Mandy Elmes on 01526 343858. The courses include children's sleep (9th August), communication when managing behavioural difficulties (16th August), Understanding Behaviours (30th August). They all run from 10:30 – 12:30 at Roseberry House.

Dairy Dates

Monday 23rd July

- Holiday Club is open Monday 23rd July from 7:45am – 4:30pm. Booking forms are available in the office

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