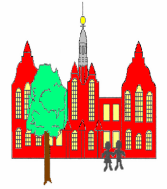


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A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Brilliant 7 a-side Result !

Mr Burton took some of our footballers for our 7 a-side match at Endeavour School's floodlit pitch on Thursday and they came away with a comprehensive performance and 4-2 victory. Our congratulations go to the team.

Year 6's Groovy Greeks !

As Mr Browning explained in his introduction to the year 6 assembly, the year 6 pupils have been working extremely hard over the last few weeks and months as they prepare for their SATs. Last week they were busy undertaking a Mock SATs and this week they have been preparing for today's assembly, which was first rate. They told us about this term's thematic unit, aptly called 'The Groovy Greeks'. We learned about the different Gods and the features of the Athens and Spartans rivalry. In addition, they explained what they had been doing on the IMPs course at Hull Royal Infirmary. A number of pupils showed us a power-point that they had produced following the environmental conference they had attended. It was a polished performance by all, with loud and clear speaking, humour and facts galore. Well done to pupils and staff for a wonderful assembly!

Message from Newland School for Girls !

We have been asked to pass on the following information to parents/carers of year 6 girls, who may be going to Newland School for Girls in September 2012. Soon, they will be having major alteration work commencing in the school. Owing to the scale of this work and health and safety issues, both staff and pupils will be moving to the Sir Henry Cooper school site from Septem-

ber 2012 for one year. In the meantime, all the staff and pupils at Sir Henry Cooper will have moved to their new school. Newland School say that they will assist with any transport issues for their pupils to get to their temporary site. For any year 5 girls who are considering applying for Newland, there should not be any issues with the site. All the pupils are expected to be back at their revamped Cottingham Road site in September 2013. If you have queries or concerns then please contact Newland School.

The Traveller Returns !

We are delighted to report that Mrs Mcilwaine will be joining us again for a few weeks up to the Easter holiday. Having returned from destinations abroad, she will be helping out with the year six classes during their SATs preparations. The rest of the year six staff are still here but we will be able to give even more support for our oldest pupils at this time.

Gate Openings !

We wish to apologise for any inconvenience being caused in the morning with locked gates. Unfortunately, Mr Foston is not well at the moment and we are having relief caretakers in from other schools. This has resulted in gates not being opened on time for the Breakfast club. Although the delays have only been five minutes we hope this has not kept people waiting and the problem is now resolved.

Fire Door!

The fire door, which leads from the mezzanine landing into the cloakroom area is being replaced. Our pupil council have been voicing their concerns

over the weight of this door during the past months. The door works perfectly well as a fire door and fulfils all the safety requirements but it is rather heavy for small children. The new door will take three weeks to construct we are hoping that the next one will not take as long.

PE Kit Reminder !

Since coming back after Christmas we seem to have many more children not wearing the school PE kit. Please may we remind you that children should bring a kit of white shirts and red shorts to school for their PE lessons. Please make sure that your child's name is on the T-shirt, shorts & bag.

Assembly Dates!

Now that pupils have had the opportunity to undertake more work, we are going to be holding our very popular phase exhibitions. Here are the assembly and exhibition dates for this term:

February 2012

- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly – Thursday 9th

March 2012

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition - Thursday 1st

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition - Thursday 8th

- Year 6 Exhibition - Thursday 15th

- EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition – Thursday 22nd

Other Dates for your Diary!

Spring Half Term Holiday:-

School Ends on Friday 17th February and reopens on Monday 27th February.

Easter Holidays:-

School Ends on Friday 30th March and reopens on Tuesday 17th April.

May Day Holiday:-

School is closed on Monday 7th May

Summer Half Term Holiday:-

School Ends on Thursday 31st May and reopens on Monday 11th June (This is later than usual to coincide with the

Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations)

School Ends for the Summer on Friday 20th July.

Visit our website for more on these items



What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE kits Monday and Friday.

Year 1 Bookworm on Friday morning. 8.55 –9.20. PE Kits Mondays.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Monday & Wednesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Wednesday

Year 4/5A PE kits Wednesday& Friday.

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday & Friday

Year 6 PE kits Tuesday.

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Monday

12.30pm Reading Club Mrs Phelps-Jones, Miss Northern Y4

12.30pm Pet Care Mrs Crichton EYFS/Y1

3.15-4.15 Multi Skills Miss Richardson Recp & Y1

Today's Menu: Chicken curry, rice, peas and sweetcorn. **Veg. option** Spaghetti Napoliteine **Dessert** Chocolate oat delight and custard.

Tuesday

12.30 Study Club **Y6** Mrs Wilde, Miss Patrick

3.15-4.15pm Basketball Club Miss Richardson Y1—Y6

Today's Menu: Roast beef and gravy, roast potato, cabbage & carrots. **Veg. option** Vegetable Korma Bake, **Dessert** Coconut shortcake and custard

Wednesday

12.30pm Friendship Club **Years 4.5.& 6** Miss Saint

3.15-4.15pm Sewing Club **Y6** Mrs Chrichton

3.15-4.15 pm Football Club Mr Burton Y4,5 & 6 (**NOW FULL**)

3.15-4.15pm ICT Games Miss Atkinson & Miss Baitson Y2 & Y3

Today's Menu Sausages and gravy, mashed potato, broccoli and cauliflower. **Veg. option** Vegetable sausages and gravy. **Dessert** Steamed sultana sponge and custard.

Thursday

3.15pm Steel Drums Mr Browning - Year 6

3.15pm-4.15pm All Sports K/S 2 Miss Richardson

3.15pm Cookery Club Rec—Y6 Mrs Heidstra, Miss Pullen (**NOW FULL**)

12.30pm Study Club Mrs Wilde& Miss Patrick

Today's Menu : Mediterranean chicken, rice, sweetcorn & green beans. **Veg. option** Cheese and tomato arrabiatta with penne. **Dessert** Rice pudding with jam sauce

Friday

Today's Menu Breaded fish, chips peas & mushy peas. **Veg. option** Vegetable Goulash **Dessert** Apple and Cinnamon muffin.

Always available Jacket Potato, Homemade Bread, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Yoghurts, Fresh Juice, Milk

