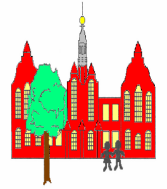


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A Small School With Great Expectations

Weekly Newsletter
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Harvest Festival !

Our youngest pupils put on a brilliant show for us yesterday with their Harvest Festival Assembly. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 treated a packed hall to a celebration of Harvest. They sang 'I'm a Dingle, Dangle Scarecrow' and 'Cabbages Green...' and displayed their scarecrow masks and puppets. Following a superb introduction from year 1, our Reception pupils relayed the story of the 'Little Red Hen'. The accompanying powerpoint showed us how they had been baking bread, just like the Little Red Hen. The Nursery class had been listening to the story of Humpty Dumpty and had made paper models, complete with a 'brick-rubbing' background! Father Malcolm Crook, who is one of our school governors, ended the assembly with a prayer, and also reminded us that we need to think about our pets as well as humans at Harvest time.

Parents/Carers' Consultation !

This week, we have had consultation afternoons for all our classes apart from Miss Hatfield and Miss Laybourne who will be holding their sessions on Monday 7th October. For anyone who may have missed meeting their child's teacher, it is still not too late. Please contact the school office or the teacher directly to arrange a time.

Ipads at the Ready !

Year 6 and Phase 4/5 have once again been working with David Andrews, designing computer games and completing literacy work on the ipads. Staff from phase 2/3 have been planning their work with him. Next week, phase 2/3 will be undertaking some creative work based on their African

thematic unit. It all looks really exciting!

Please Help! Harvest Appeal !

This week a letter has gone out to parents/carers asking for donation's of products for the Harvest Appeal. If every child could bring a couple of items, then we would have a handsome display to take to our neighbouring residential homes. Already, some parents have sent items in. May we express our gratitude to them for this great start.

Year 6 Transition Letters !

We are still awaiting the return of some letters from our year 6 pupils regarding their secondary school choices. It is imperative that these are returned as soon as possible.

Contact Details !

At the start of the term, we sent out forms to parents/carers in order to update our records with changes of address and telephone numbers. It is clear that there have been many alterations since this time, last year. If you change your address or phone numbers during this school year, please let us know immediately. There have been a few occasions when we have needed to contact parents/carers in an emergency and we haven't been able to get in touch with anyone. This has been worrying and with up-to-date details, this can be avoided.

Attendance Awards !

Last week's figures for the percentage of pupils who got 100%:

Reception - 83%
Year 1 - 97%
Class 2/3a - 89%
Class 2/3b - 89%
Class 4/5a - 91%

Class 4/5b - 96%

Class 6a - 89%

Class 6b - 100%

Congratulations go to all pupils who had 100% for the week. Another tremendous effort!

School Attendance Total !

The school attendance for this academic year, so far is: **96.5%**

Autumn Class Assembly Dates

October 2013

- Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 10th
- Year 6 Assembly - Thurs 24th

Autumn Exhibition Dates

November 2013

- Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 14th
 - Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 21st
 - EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 28th
- December 2013
- Yr 6 Exhibition—Thurs 5th

Christmas Production Dates

December 2013

- EYFS/Yr 1 Production - Mon 16th
- Phase 2/3 Production - Tues 17th
- Phase 4/5 Production - Thurs 19th
- Christmas Service at St. Mary's Church, Sculcoates

Spring Class Assembly Dates

January 2014

- Yr 6 Assembly—Thurs 23rd
 - Phase 4/5 Assembly - Thurs 30th
- February 2014
- EYFS/Yr 1 Assembly—Thurs 6th
 - Phase 2/3 Assembly—Thurs 13th

Spring Exhibition Dates

March 2014

- Phase 2/3 Exhibition—Thurs 13th
 - Phase 4/5 Exhibition—Thurs 20th
 - EYFS/Yr 1 Exhibition—Thurs 27th
- April 2014
- Yr 6 Exhibition - Thurs 3rd

Spring Parents'/Carers' Consultation Dates

January 2014

- EYFS, Years 1, 2 & 3 - Wed 15th
- Years 4, 5 & 6 - Thurs 16th

Visit our website for more on these items

What the children need next week

Foundation Stage PE Kits Friday.

Year 1 PE Kits Mondays.

Year 2/3A PE Kits Tuesday

Year 2/3B PE Kits Tuesday

Year 4/5A PE kits Wednesday

Year 4/5B PE kits Wednesday

Year 6 PE kits Thursday

Rainbow Writing Winners

Owing to the Industrial Action , we were not able to hold our Rainbow Writing Assembly this week.

Mighty Maths Winners

Another week of super maths results:

Year 1 Didi & Nahim

Class 2/3a Tarell & Deborah

Class 2/3b Evie & Junior

Class 4/5a Lee, Shakira, Daniel & Viktoria

Class 4/5b Saimah & Klaudia

Class 6a Jessica & Paige

Class 6b David & Jayden

Stars of the Week!

Foundation Stage: Kyle

Year 1: Whole Class & Lottie

Year 2/3A: Helin

Year 2/3B: Hassan

Year 4/5A: Lee

Year 4/5B: Viktoria

Year 6A: Morgan

Year 6B: Therese



Distinction Awards!

Year 1: Dylan & Nahim

Year 2/3B: Karolina & Stelina

Year 4/5B: AJ & Swarvek

Year 6B: Rifa

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Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday

Today's Menu: Pork Meat Balls in Tomato Sauce, Noodles, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Cheese Pasta Bake

Dessert: Chocolate Treacle Sponge & Custard.

Lunchtime ICT K/S 1

3-15pm-4.15pm Multi skills, KS1

Tuesday

Today's Menu Chicken Curry, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables.

Vegetarian Option: Jacket Potato with Baked Beans **Dessert:** Ginger Biscuit.

3.15pm –4.15pm School Choir Y1 –Y6

3.15pm– 4.15pm Bench Ball KS2

3.15pm - 4.15pm French Y3-Y6

3.15pm—4.15pm Basic Maths Rec/Y1

Wednesday

Today's Menu: Beef Burger in a Bun, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Spaghetti Napoliteine

Dessert: Ice Cream & Fruit

Lunchtime Reading Year 2/3

3.15pm –4.15pm Football Club KS2

3.15pm 4.15pm Bug Club Whole school

3.15pm –4.15pm Story time Rec/Y1

3.15pm—4.15pm Football Club

Thursday

Today's Menu Roast Beef & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Curried Vegetables

Dessert: Shortcake & Custard.

Lunchtime Study Club Y6

3.15pm-4.15pm Basketball KS2

3.15pm –4.15pm Cookery Rec-Y3

3.15pm –4.15pm Eco Club Y4 –Y6

3.15pm –4.15pm Card Making Y5-Y6

3.15pm –4.15pm ICT Whole School

Friday

Today's Menu: Roast Beef & Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables. **Vegetarian Option:** Curried Vegetables

Dessert: Shortcake & Custard.

3.15pm-4.15pm Football KS2

3.15pm –4.15pm Sewing Year 5-Y6