



## SUMMER TERM

First Half-term 2018

Issue Number 23

### HEADLINES

Congratulations to Briony Drew (Y3) who won 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the North Lincolnshire Sense of Place Poetry Anthology Competition, with her poem titled, 'Steel and Snow'. Her poem will be published in paperback format for the Power of Words Festival in July.

#### **Steel and Snow**

*The steaming hot Steelworks, is as smoky as a crackling fire.  
The cold, chilly snow, is as shivering as a slushy maker.  
Snow is falling down from the bright blue sky.  
The warm, hot steelworks is red hot as a boiling, burning barbecue.  
Icy floor is covered with some cold, soft snow.  
The pretty, cosy snow is as soft as a fluffy, cute cat.  
The noisy, busy steelworks is covered with cold, icy snow.  
The cold, slushy snow is freezing as a brain freeze.*

#### **Assessments**

This time of the year is always the same story – that of various assessments and tests as we work towards rounding off the year. Although every single year group is a key foci, the stressful year groups are FS2 (Reception), Year 1 (Phonics), Year 2 and Year 6. Thank you to all those parents and family members who have supported and continue to work with us to ensure your child achieves the very best always.

#### **Farewells**

*Like in all organisations change happens with new staff joining the team and others leaving for various reasons – we are no exception! At the end of this academic year (July), we say farewell to:*

- ✓ Miss Rands ~ FS2 ~ moving to be closer to home. Miss Rands has been with us for four years.
- ✓ Miss Potter ~ Y4 ~ who joined the school as a newly qualified teacher.
- ✓ Mr Johnson ~ Y4 ~ who has been covering for Mrs Chowdhury who is on maternity leave.

*Our sincerest thank you for the support they have given the school. We wish them all the very best for the future ahead. We have recruited a host of new staff who will be joining us and we will introduce them to you before transition begins on 9<sup>th</sup> July.*

#### **And Finally ..... Mrs Smithson .....**

After 24 years of truly passionate commitment to Grange Lane Junior School then later to The Grange Primary School, we say a very heartfelt thank you and farewell to the formidable Mrs Smithson as she embarks on retirement. Mrs Smithson joined the school in 1994 and I know most of you have come across her at some point as she has seen generations upon generations pass through her hands. As a Learning Mentor, she truly understood her role to nurture and support individuals, not only children but parents/grandparents too, who for one reason or another needed very specific attention, to alleviate worries, to remove barriers to learning, support for bereavement – the list goes on. She really will be missed and we wish her all the very best for the leisure days ahead.

### Back to School

**PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL AT THE USUAL TIME on MONDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.**  
*Registration bell sounds at 8.50am.*

### Fundraising

You keep giving so generously, thank you!

1. The BINGO event supported in raising £47.00 for the Fairtrade Foundation. Mrs Knowles, thank you for leading us through Fairtrade in school.
2. Sign2Sing raised £70.05 for The Deaf Health Charity – SignHealth.
3. Children in Need brought in £453.19 to help disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

### SPORTS DAYS

Weather dependent, Sports Days will be as follows:

**\*Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 (Reception) and KS1 (Y1 and Y2)**

**\*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Y3 to Y6.**

This will be a morning event, however, the exact start times and day's organisation will be sent to you after the half-term.



*Please be aware that there are to be no photographs or recordings of pupils taking part in sports day activities.*

*Please ensure that sun cream is applied at home, before school and that children have a sun hat with their name clearly labelled.*

*A bottle of water will be provided on the day for each pupil.*



## SUMMARY

DATES to note for the Academic Year 2017/18			
Date	Day	Activity	Term
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday	<b>Half-term</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday	Pupils back to school	
<b>20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>End of term – 2pm close</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Monday	Staff INSET Day	
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3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Monday	Staff INSET Day	Autumn Term 2018
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	Pupils back to school	

*Our time supporting Brumby Junior School has now come to an end. It has been a very beneficial process for both schools working in partnership with each other. Thank you to all the staff for engaging in this working relationship and we wish Brumby all the very best as they transition to join the Outwood Academy chain.*

Date	School Event, Trip or Workshop	Year Group
17.04.2018	Big Sing Event at The Baths Hall – rearranged Date	Y2
17.04.2018	Far Ings Trip	Y1
18.04.2018	Arts Award Trip – Invite Only	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6
20.04.2018	Pedestrian Skills	Y4
23.04.2018	Pedestrian Skills	Y4
23.04.2018	Hall Park Farm Trip	FS2
27.04.2018	Book Talk Introduction to Parents	FS1
27.04.2018	Reading Stars Poetry Workshop at SUFC	Y5
30.04.2018	KS1 SATs Week 1	Y2
01.05.2018	Water Safety Talk	Y4
02.05.2018	Frederick Gough Transition Talk	Y6
04.05.2018	Roy Ealden Art Project	Y1
08.05.2018	KS1 SATs Week 2	Y2
14.05.2018	KS2 SATs Week	Y6
22.05.2018	Bettys & York Boat Trip	Y6
22.05.2018	Able Writers Day at Crowle Primary Academy – Invite Only	Y3 & Y4
24.05.2018	Hatfield Residential Trip	Y5 & Y6
25.05.2018	Hatfield Residential Trip	Y5 & Y6
06.06.2018	Gurdwara Visit	Y5
08.06.2018	Pink Pig Farm Trip	FS1
11.06.2018	Cleethorpes Trip	Y2
11.06.2018	Brian Laws Visit/Talk	Y5
11.06.2018	Phonics Screening Starts	Y1
18.06.2018	Sports Day	FS2, Y1 & Y2
19.06.2018	Sports Day	Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
20.06.2018	Outwood Brumby Y6 Transition Day	Y6
21.06.2018	Frederick Gough Y6 Transition Day	Y6
09.07.2018	Transition Week 1	Whole School
12.07.2018	Gainsborough Old Hall Trip	Y5
16.07.2018	Transition week	Whole School
19.07.2018	Leavers Assembly	Y6



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25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: changes to data protection law**

You may be aware that from 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018, the rules around data protection have changed. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data.

The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant.

One of these changes is that we have updated our privacy notice, which can be found on our website. Should you require a paper copy please request one at the main school office.

It is important that within school we keep comprehensive and up to date records on our pupils and their contact information. This is particularly essential in times of an emergency or where a school wide message requires your attention. We remind you that when changes are made to this information during the school year it is important that we are updated immediately.

To learn more about the General Data Protection Regulation, please visit the Information Commissioner's Office website <http://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely

  
Mrs L Thorpe  
Headteacher

Privacy Notice: The categories of information that we collect, hold and share include:

Personal information (such as name, unique pupil number and address), characteristics (such as ethnicity, language, nationality, country of birth and free school meal eligibility), attendance information (such as session attended, number of absences and absence reasons). We use the pupil data to support learning, monitor and report on pupil progress, provide appropriate pastoral care, assess the quality of our service and comply with the law regarding data sharing. We collect and use information under the Education Act 1996.

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted that your child's school has recently been awarded the renewal of Basic Skills (Primary) Quality Mark Award.

This national accreditation is awarded to schools which meet the Quality Mark Standard and will last for three years, after which a renewal assessment is required.

The Basic Skills Quality Mark promotes, supports and celebrates progress and improvements made by a school in English and Mathematics. Without these 'basic skills' of good communication, literacy and mathematical skills, individuals are disadvantaged throughout their lives – as learners, in the workplace and as parents, consumers and citizens and so they form the 'bedrock' of a good education.

To achieve a Quality Mark schools have to undergo an assessment, carried out by an external accredited assessor, against the 10 'Elements' of the Quality Mark framework. These cover key aspects of the school's improvement agenda, including the identification and analysis of the school's needs; strategic planning; target setting for improvement; intervention and support for pupils under-achieving or under-attaining; provision of quality in both teaching and in resources; staff development; and active engagement with families. Effective monitoring and evaluation are also required - particularly to achieve renewal when continuing development by the school and evidence of impact of actions must be demonstrated.

I hope you will share in the pride of the school and its pupils in achieving this award.

Yours faithfully,

National Director, Quality Mark Programme

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