



Autumn Term 2 – December 2021 Newsletter (Issue Number 43)
END OF TERM - Thursday 16th December, 2021
Spring Term – Pupils Back to School – Wednesday 5th January, 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've come to the end of the first full term! Thank you all for working with us on what has been another difficult term with manoeuvring covid issues. We appreciate all the support we've received.

Christmas Raffle

We have raised a total of £889.80 for our Christmas Raffle! We would like to thank everyone who bought raffle tickets and to those who donated prizes; Beauty Attraction, Iron Forge, Cheeky Chimps, Asda, Morrisons, The Baths Hall, Scunthorpe United, Shah's, Ashby Bowl, The Pods, Brigg Garden Centre, Teach Primary, Vision, AirKings, Betts Butchers and The Cookie People.

Children in Need

For Children in Need this year, the children came to school in non-uniform and fancy dress. We raised a total of £164.23. Thank you for your support!

Carol Singing and Concerts – Christmas Cheer!

All children sang Christmas Carols and were involved with Christmas Concerts which we were lucky enough for these to still go ahead with parents/carers being able to watch. F1 Sing-a-Long raised £21 and FS2 also had their Christmas Concert raising £55. Year 1 to Year 6 sang Christmas Carols for you to enjoy, which raised £298. In total, we have raised £374. We hope you enjoyed the shows!

Breakfast Club and After-school Clubs

Breakfast Club has been able to restart with Mrs Clements, Mrs Fox, Mrs Baxter and Mr Whittingham kindly running the club. We thank them for their support. There are limited spaces and the children who attended breakfast club before we had to close due to covid were offered places first. If you need a place for set days, please contact the school office. The price is £1 per day per child.

After-school Clubs have resumed. Please see below, the new dates for clubs with limited spaces available and are allocated on a first come first served basis. Week commencing 10th January, 2022:

Day	After School Club
Mondays – 3pm-4pm 10 th , 17 th , 24 th , 31 st January and 7 th February, 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FS2 Craft Club (12 spaces) Mrs Cooper• Y5 & Y6 Book Club (12 spaces) Miss Mawson and Mrs Fanthorpe• Y3 & Y4 Wellbeing club (20 spaces) Miss Gathercole
Thursdays – 3pm-4pm 13 th , 20 th , 27 th January and 3 rd , 10 th February, 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multi-Sports Y1 & Y2 (20 places) Mr Kershaw – Premier Sports

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for purchasing our Poppy merchandise, raising £209.63. The schools in Scunthorpe and Messingham raised a total of £6858.31. Well done!

CONGRATULATIONS

It is with great pleasure that I can announce that Miss Holland has welcomed her baby boy, Miss Turtle has welcomed her baby girl and Mrs Chowdhury has also welcomed her baby girl! All are keeping very well – we look forward to seeing them in school at some point. Also Miss McIlwee will be returning after her maternity ends in January.

Attendance

Gates open at 8.40am for registration at 8:50am. Children who arrive after this time are classed as late and this is marked on their attendance. Lates affect children's overall school attendance. Nursery times are 8:45am- 11:45am.

Please be aware that any child that drops below 90% attendance is classed as persistently absent. We can authorise absences with medical evidence. This can be an appointment card, text message regarding a medical appointment, medication with the date and child's name on or a letter.

We have brought back attendance tokens and Class of the Week for attendance! All children, who attend school Monday to Friday, with no lates, will receive an attendance token for their house team to put in the attendance tubes outside the school office.

The class with the highest attendance in KS1 and KS2 each week will receive a certificate. If your child's class collects 10 class certificates for attendance, they celebrate with a class party.

Feel Good Fridays

These will continue.

PE days

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Monday	Y4	Y1
Tuesday	Y1	Y6
Wednesday	Y2 & Y5	FS2 & Y2
Thursday PS	FS2 & Y6	Y4 & 5
Friday	Y3	Y3

Children should come to school in their **PE uniform** on their PE days but this kit must be the school PE kit colours (black shorts, a plain white T-shirt, trainers and a jumper/joggers in colder weather). If children are not wearing the correct kit (i.e. pink tops, T-shirts with cartoon characters, logos other than the school's etc), parents/carers will be contacted and asked to bring in the correct kit, or they must bring in their formal school uniform, to get changed into. PE kit/uniform requirements are also outlined on the school's website.

Diary Dates:

School Dates		
Term	Dates	Activity
2022		
Spring	Monday 3rd January	Bank Holiday
	Tuesday 4th January	Staff Training Day
	Wednesday 5th January	Pupils Back
	Friday 11th February	Half-term
	Monday 21st February	Pupils Back
	Friday 1st April	End of Term
Summer	Tuesday 19th April	Staff Training Day
	Wednesday 20th April	Pupils Back
	Monday 2nd May	CLOSED – BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY
	Friday 27th May	Half-term
	Monday 6th June	Pupils Back
	Wednesday 20th July	End of Term – Queen’s Jubilee Date given to school

Sincere thanks for your continued support and I wish you all an enjoyable Christmas Break!
Mrs Thorpe and all the staff