

22 April 2017

Summer Term**Dates:**

24/4 Y5 Bikeability week
 25/4 FS African Dance Workshop
 27/4 KS1 to Woodside Falconry
 2/5 Class Photographs
 2/5 Local Artist to Y4
 4/5 Y5 to IBCC
 8/5 Y6 SATs week
 17/5 RSE Parent Workshop 5pm
 26/5 Break up
 5/6 Children back
 8/6 September starters meeting (New FS parents) 5:45pm
 13/6 Girls Football Festival
 23/6 School Council Charity Day
 27/6 Y5/6 Sports Day 1:30 – 3pm
 28/6 Y3/4 Sports Day 1:30 – 3pm
 29/6 FS/KS1 Sports Day 1:30 – 3pm
 4/7 Lincoln Children's Festival
 7/7 Reports Home
 7/7 PTA Summer Fair
 10/7 Whole school Open Afternoon 2pm – 3pm
 11/7 Y6 Labyrinth Day with Rev Annabel
 11/7 Y5/6 Production
 12/7 Children to new classes
 12/7 Y5/6 Production
 18/7 Y6 to Legacy Art Display
 19/7 Break up 2:30pm

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Y3/4 Greek Spectacular



Children in years 3 and 4 performed 'Greece Goes To Pieces' to two sell out audiences. Their performance was a musical celebration of energy, enthusiasm, enjoyment and talent. The children thrilled the parents and grandparents who left feeling uplifted and proud.

They then reused their costumes at the end of term and had great fun taking part in their own Olympic day to mark the start of their new historical study of Ancient Greece, which will be a big focus for their learning during the coming term.



SAT too long... So time for a walk Y6!

Year 6 took a break from all of the end of Key Stage Assessment processes and took to the hills of Derbyshire at the end of last term. They went on the residential visit to Castleton and had an amazing time. Whilst there they took part in a range of team building activities and challenges which they really enjoyed and made the whole thing a really memorable experience. We would like to thank Mrs Strathmann, Mr Forbes, Miss Sturman and Mr Lawrence for giving up their week and sleep to make this possible for our pupils.



Our First Ever Inter Class Tournaments Take Place



All of our classes will now be involved in Inter Class Competitions at the end of each half term. Each time the focus will be based upon that term's coaching. The children who show the most potential and aptitude for the sport during the coaching sessions will be selected to represent their class.



This initiative not only gives a focus and a purpose for the coaching, but it is also a response to the recent Parental Questionnaire where a few parents asked us to increase the number of competitions that children can be involved in. We have a Blue Class and a Yellow Class within each year group. The winning class has their team colour ribbons tied onto the year group trophy. This will then be displayed in the trophy cabinet until the next round of tournaments. Looking forward to round two at the end of May.



“Well done to the School Council and thank you for your support in raising £387.95 for the Notts Lincs Air Ambulance.”



Phonics Super Heroes enjoying solving problems and team activities.



Goodbye Mrs Hollis



Whole school Forensic Science day had us all thinking and learning.



A delivery of frozen dinosaur eggs to explore!



Making food for the birds and watching them feed.

School Improvement 2016/17

Each year our school draws up a plan for improvement in the year ahead. This is a process carried out with the Governing body.

A key focus for this year has been standards. This was brought about by national changes, last year, to the way that progress of children and schools are measured.

We have also done a great deal of

work to develop the quality of handwriting and our approach to reading. We were delighted to receive so many positive parental comments about the evident improvements in handwriting seen in the childrens' books.

Year on year increases in the number of pupils attending with a high level of additional need has required a rethink about the way we use resources, so that

their needs can be met without a negative impact upon the learning of other pupils.

We have also focused upon the second year of our new approach to Maths, alongside finding ways to sustain the exceptionally wide range of exciting learning opportunities that this school continues to find ways to provide for our pupils.