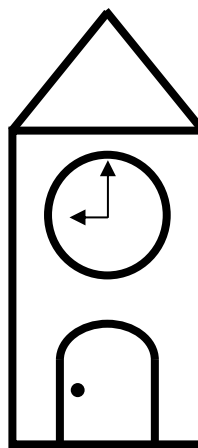


NEWSLETTER

5th June 2018



Welcome back to the final half term of the year. With such a busy term approaching I wanted to give you some updates and reminders before the hectic summer begins.

Staffing Update

Following on from the information given regarding staffing in the previous Newsletter I now have a further update. After sixteen years working at Friday Bridge Primary School, Miss Gathercole will be leaving us at the end of this academic year, having successfully been appointed to post at Townley Primary School and Preschool. Since her appointment at Friday Bridge Primary School, Miss Gathercole has worked across all classes and her dedication to the school cannot be understated. She has now taken the opportunity to extend her teaching experiences further and although she will be greatly missed by the school community we wish her well in her future career.

Collections are now being taken in the office for the 3 staff members who are leaving us in July for any parents who wish to contribute.

I can confirm that next year teaching arrangements will be as follows:

Class 1 - Mrs Clarke

Class 2 - Mrs Evans

Class 3 - Mrs Murphy (Wed-Fri)

Class 4 - Miss Fitzpatrick

All leadership & management and PPA time will be covered by our experienced HLTA, Mrs Lenton and Cover Supervisor, Mrs Carr as well as additional sessions delivered by POSH and Karl from Act II.

On Monday and Tuesday, Miss Fitzpatrick will teach English and Maths in both Class 3 and 4. This will mean that during the mornings she will remain in Class 4 and in the afternoons will move to Class 3. Working closely with Mrs Murphy this will ensure excellent provision throughout KS2 and provide opportunities to scaffold learning in lower KS2 with a view to securing readiness for later years.

School Production

Karl will now be working with all classes to prepare for our rocking production of 'All for 1,2,3,4'. Following fabulous auditions from Year 5 and 6 pupils the show has now been cast! All children are asked to wear 80's inspired, rock/bright clothing. The more colourful the better! If any of the main characters need alternative costumes we will let you know. Can I ask that all pupils are able to return for both evening performances by 5.30 pm and that if this is going to be difficult you let the office know as soon as possible.

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Race for Life

A reminder that on Friday 15th June we will be participating in School's Race for Life in order to raise money for Cancer Research UK. To donate on line please use the following link to access our fundraising page which is now open:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/friday-bridge-primary-school>

Alternatively, please send monies into the office on the day of the event. The event will be held at 2.30pm on the school field and parents are welcome to attend. On this day please can all pupils wear suitable sports clothing and footwear with a theme of either pink or blue.

Summer Fayre

Another reminder that if any local or independent businesses would like a table, for a charge of £10, at the Summer Fayre please let the office know by Mon 11th June. On Fri 8th June we will be having a non-uniform day and ask that donations for a tombola are brought in ready for our Fayre.

I would also like to confirm that the times of the Fayre are 12 - 3pm (hopefully outdoors). At 2.30 there will be a choir performance followed by a Y5/6 samba performance. Please can you let the office know if children will be unable to attend so we have an idea of numbers. Cheryl Lenton will also be bringing a squad from the Holbeach and Fenland Gymnastics Club to perform routines and this will include some of our own pupils.

Bikeability

For those who have signed up, Bikeability will be on Mon 11th, Tues 12th and Thurs 14th June. Children participating will need to wear suitable clothing, ensure they have a water bottle and might need to apply sun cream at the beginning of each day. They will also need a roadworthy bike and well-fitting cycle helmet. If it helps, bikes can be left at school and brought indoors at the end of the day.

June

Fri 8 th	Non-uniform day (tombola donations please)
Mon 11 th - Tues 12 th	Phonics screening check Y1
Mon 11 th - Wed 13 th	Bikeability (for Y5 and 6 registered)
Fri 15 th	Race for Life
Wed 20 th	am Year 5 Safety Zone Visit to Wisbech Fire Station
Sat 30 th	Summer Fayre 12 - 3pm

July

Mon 2 nd	Sports Afternoon
Wed 4 th	Class 1 and 2 Trip
Fri 6 th	Class 3 India Day
Tues 10 th	Wisbech Reads Festival: Year 1
Fri 13 th	Jump up day (Children to move into their new classes for the morning)
Mon 16 th	Whole School Production (6 pm evening performance)
Wed 18 th	Whole School Production (2 pm afternoon and 6 pm evening performance)
Fri 20 th	9:15 am Light & Life Assembly
Sat 21 st	School's Out for Summer Party
Mon 23 rd	Y6 End of year celebration
Tues 24 th	2:00 pm Leavers' assembly

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