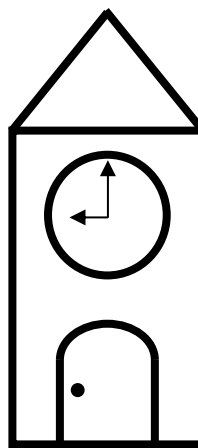


NEWSLETTER

7th January 2019



Welcome Back and Happy New Year to you all!

I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas break and that you have made the most of the time spent with family and friends over the festive period. I would like to say a huge thank you from myself and staff for all of your support and attendance at our Christmas events and for all of the lovely Christmas wishes, cards and gifts which families kindly sent to us all at Friday Bridge.

Our Spring Term is again off to a busy start but firstly some Thank Yous from last term:

- Together we raised £135.30 for Children in Need
- Entrance donations to performances of Shine Star, Shine amounted to £134.55; we donated £70.00 from this amount to St Mark's Church
- The Christmas Fayre raised £407.89
- On Christmas Jumper Day donations for Save the Children amounted to £57.30
- Morrisons generously donated the refreshments for the Disco

Attendance

Autumn Term whole school attendance was 95% - we realise there was quite a bit of illness around before Christmas. It would be fantastic to see this figure rise further over the next term.

Year 6 Booster Sessions

Year 6 preparation for SATs are well underway and Miss Fitzpatrick has already arranged for additional Maths Booster Sessions for groups of pupils after school. Following February half term, further booster sessions will be available in English, led by Mrs Foston.

Clubs

Dodgeball Club (for Years 1, 2 & 3) begins on Tuesday 8th January. Homework, Gymnastics and Fencing Clubs begin week commencing 14th January.

World Book Day: Thursday 7th March

Children and staff are invited to come to school dressed in costumes of book characters to celebrate World Book Day - more details to follow.

Dogs on School Site

I would like to remind all parents that dogs are not allowed on the school premises due to health and safety. If walking a dog to drop off/collect your child from school I kindly ask that you wait at the school gates and class teachers will send your child to meet you.

FBPS Communications Code

Please find attached our Communications Code, taken from Local Authority guidance, which outlines procedures.

Lincs Fashion Show

On the evening of Thursday 4th April we will be hosting a Fashion Show. Discounted brands on offer include Next, Wallis, M & S, White Stuff and much more. Further details to follow in Spring B.

Looking ahead...

I know that summer seems a long way off but with diaries filling up fast I wanted to make you aware of some forthcoming dates for the end of the school year.

Our whole school production will be held on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th July and will include one afternoon and two evening performances.

This year we will be hosting a Whole School Summer Disco on Friday 19th July.

Dates

January

Wed 9th Hawks' Marvellous Maths Morning
 Fri 18th Kestrels and Hawks - Fire Service Visit

February

18th- 22nd Half term week
 Mon 25th Spring B opens

March

Thu 7th World Book Day
 Tues 19th YR and Y6 Health Measurements
 Thurs 21st Parents' Meetings

26th- 1st Apr Book Fayre

April

Thurs 4th Fashion Show
 Fri 5th Spring Term closes

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