

News Flier.....

Week 8 Spring Term
7th March 2019

- **Congratulations to both of our Y5/6 hockey teams.....**who found themselves 'face to face' in the semi-finals at the inter-schools competition yesterday. Our Team 2, comprising of Taylan, Skye, Archie from Year 6 and Rosie, Amelie and Harrison from Year 5 went through and then subsequently lifted the trophy in the final. Team 2 will now go forward to represent the Coastal Area in the County competition next term.
- **Pancake Races.....**what a lovey afternoon! Thank you very much to all those of you who were able to join us. Class winners were as follows: Reception – Finley, Autumn, Edward; Y1 – Hugo, Emelia; Y2 – Dempsey, Jenson; Y3 – Beth, Navaruban, Ollie; Y4 – Alex, Erica, Thomas, Alanah; Y5 – Harrison, Merissa, Charlie S; Y6 – Kai R, Skye.
- **Red Nose Day Friday 15th March.....**just to clarify our arrangements for participants – non-uniform day for everyone up to and including Year 4. For Year 5/6 because it's swimming, they must be in uniform but can wear a red nose/accessories and can change into non-uniform after lunch if they want to bring clothes. £1 for each child who participates (right through to Y6). During the day the Query Crew have prepared each class a competition to take part in
- **The Parents/Carers v Year 6 annual Netball match.....**was as hotly contended as ever. The Parents team won, clearly benefitting from being taller than most of the children!
- **PE Kits.....**come home for washing this weekend. Please be sure to return everything to school on Monday so the children are ready for their lessons.
- **Revised Cross Country date.....**this has been announced and will be on 26th March 4pm – 5pm at Well. Details will be re-circulated nearer the time.
- **Trophies last week.....**were awarded as follows:

Mental Maths-	Year 3
Attendance -	Year 2
Homework -	Year 5
Spelling -	Year 2
Singing -	Year 4
- **Annual Easter Chocolate raffle fundraiser.....**begins next week. Donations of chocolate eggs etc. would be gratefully received. Tickets 50p a strip will be on sale from Friday 15th March.

- **Signs of Spring in our grounds.....**I often receive compliments from you about the attractiveness of our gardens and how tidy and clean the classrooms and site are. This is down to the very hard work that Mr Lake and Mrs Barlow put into caring for our buildings and gardens. We are so fortunate to have such beautiful surroundings to learn in.
- **The next school Book Fayre.....**will be open to parents from 2:10pm – 2:40pm on Thursday 14th March. My Storytime will be at 1:50pm. We will collect your children to join you for it and return them to class as the Book Fayre opens.
- **Reception Class trip to Farmer Brown's**is on Thursday afternoon, 28th March when amongst other things, they will see the milking parlour in action. A £4 donation per child towards the cost of transport would be appreciated.
- **Big Breakfast/Tractor Day.....**has been a resounding success. Sincere thanks go to Mr Casey, the FHS and Felix, the squash coach. If your child would like to play squash please advise at the office as Mr Irving is planning to run some sessions at Alford Squash Club. Felix awarded T shirts to the highest scorers in each class – well done Lottie and Corey (Y6), Daniel and Alex (Y4), Harrison (Y5) and Liam (Y3). In the words of one of the Year 5 children "That game of squash was a really energetic activity and it gave me such an appetite for my delicious Big Breakfast!"
- **Our Governing Body.....**many of you know Mr Porter-Robinson, the Chair of Governors, who is regularly seen at events in school. He has taken a personal interest and played a key role in the whole school drive to raise standards in Maths. He attended Mrs Heald's 2:15 Maths Club this week and was very interested to learn what is expected of a Year 6 in Maths. The learning and quick recall of times tables is vital for success in Maths – something you can all help with at home.

Community News

Tuesday 12th March, Keily House – is hosting an Understanding Behaviours workshop 9:30am – 11:30am.

Monday 25th March, Mablethorpe is hosting a Healthy Relationships workshop. Further details of either course can be obtained from me.

- Attached....is an NHS information sheet for when a child would be expected to return to school after certain illnesses.

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