

# News Flier.....

Week 7 Spring Term  
27<sup>th</sup> February 2019

- **Year 7 September 2019 home school transport...**Lincolnshire have asked Headteachers to inform parents/carers that if they think their child is eligible for transport they should apply as soon as the offer of a school place is received. Applications can be made on line at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport) or for a paper application call 01522 782020.
- **Trophies.....**in the week leading up to half term were won as follows:

Homework	- Year 5
Singing	- Year 1
Attendance	- Year 4
Spelling	- Year 4
Mental Maths	- Year 2
- **Huttoft Parish Council...**has requested that a reminder be sent to you to please use the school car park rather than the A52/Church Lane when delivering/collecting your children.
- **Daily School Milk...**is provided free of charge to all our 'under 5's' i.e. Nursery and those children in Reception until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. This is a government initiative which is operated by Cool Milk. Parents/carers of any of our children aged 5+ who would like to have a carton of milk at school every day can do so by logging into 'Cool Milk' and paying them direct. We will then receive notification of your order and will distribute the milk accordingly.
- **Our annual Mindfulness Day...**will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Ms Breen will be leading a PE session with each class and supporting activities will take place in classrooms. The 'Day' is designed to raise awareness of each child's feelings, thoughts, bodily sensations and things around them at that moment. At home together, you might like to pause for a moment as you take a walk or while you're busy and comment appreciatively about something you've not noticed before.
- **Internet Safety Warning – MOMO - a very scary character...**it has been brought to the school's attention that there is an on-line character called Momo who appears in pop-ups and in the middle of clips on Kids YouTube (Momo has been seen in Peppa Pig and Kinder Surprise internet clips) and asks children to do things such as self-harm and commit suicide. Momo has also told children that she will kill them and that they cannot escape from her. Police forces have advised parents to be extra vigilant as Momo has been linked to child suicides in other countries.

- **Week 7 e-safety focus...**may I remind you that social platforms like Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter requires users to be 13+ but these sites cannot verify age. You can manage accessibility with parental controls. At school we increasingly hear about unkind posts being shared via games etc. What children are doing on their devices is regarded as more important than the amount of time they're spending on them so please make sure they're watching, playing and reading good quality, educational and age-appropriate content. Take care they're not accessing or overhearing/overseeing information that is for above their age. Colleges/universities/potential employers increasingly look into how an applicant has used social media and the impact this could have.
- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March...**both myself and Mrs Osborne will be out of school all day. In the event that you need access to us as the senior staff, Mrs Denton (Nursery) will be acting-up and taking over as the responsible person. As a deputy Safeguarding lead she will also be the person to contact for matters concerning Safeguarding. Should you need to contact her, please ask for her at the office. Mrs Stow will be ready to welcome you at Meet and Greet and Mrs Peet will lead Assembly and celebrate Birthdays/Certificates for me.
- **World Book Day...**for us is 1<sup>st</sup> March when we will be having some Drop Everything And Read sessions to celebrate the occasion. We don't dress up. Please remember you are welcome to join your child's class during 'End of the afternoon Storytime' on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 2:25pm – 2:40pm as an extension to our World Book Day activities.
- **Our annual Big Breakfast/Tractor Session...**is on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March when all the children will be offered an egg/bacon bap cooked on site, milk/water to drink and for juniors a bowl of cereal too free of charge. This is a partnership activity between the school, local farmers and suppliers designed to promote a healthy lifestyle with a good start to the day.  
We will also be enabling the juniors to trial the game of squash.
- **2:15 Maths Club...**for parents/carers in Year 6 and Year 2 are on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March respectively. Mrs Heald and Miss Mullen will be explaining about the forthcoming SAT tests and how you can help your child.  
Both 'Clubs' commence at 2:15pm and finish for home time.
- **Spring Term Book Fayre...**will be in school from 12<sup>th</sup> March for 2 weeks. 'Story Time' for parents/carers and your child(ren) will be on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 1:50pm after which the children will return to class and the Fayre will be open to you until 2:40pm.

- **15<sup>th</sup> March Red Nose Day...**The Query Crew (Maddy, Kai, Olivia, Charlie) invite everyone to wear a Red Nose to school for a £1 donation. In addition they will be running a 'nose' colouring competition during the day with a prize for each class waiting to be won....
- **Year 3/4 WCIT Orchestra at Junior String Day...**there's still a few places available for our Year 3 and Year 4 children to be part of this musical opportunity. Not only will the children be representing our school, they will also be representing the Lincolnshire Music Services which has chosen us to be the orchestra because of the strength of music at our school. What an honour!

#### **Diary Dates**

<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Y6 vs Parents/Carers annual Netball Match 2:05
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February</b>	YR/1/2/3 DT Assembly for parents/carers 2pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Big Breakfast and Tractor Day in school KS2 Squash coaching sessions

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