

# Newsletter - Term 3

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,



We've had a much nicer week in terms of the weather, which has meant more opportunities for the children to be outside, benefitting from some fresh air and exercise! Please send children with warm clothes, as we try to get out as much as we can. *Please remember to name your children's clothes – we regularly go through 'lost property' but can't easily return un-named items.*

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a walk around Horncastle on Tuesday, to look at geographical and historical features. They also researched and learnt about Joseph Banks. Thank you to the parents who walked with us, we appreciate your help.

We are able to welcome a few more visitors to school now, so if you have a few hours to spare and would be interested in volunteering to help with reading and other activities (usually not in a class group with your own children), please let us know.

We have had some delightful Celebration Assemblies today, with children from Reception celebrating with us for the first time – thank you to everyone who joined us!

## Coronavirus Update

You will have seen from ParentHub earlier in the week, that there are still cases within school and the local community and we should all remain vigilant. Please continue to wear face masks whilst on school grounds. Government guidelines change next week, in that adults/children who test positive can isolate for 5 days, then test on day 5 and day 6, being able to return to work/school after the day 6 test, if they are well.

## Handy Reminders

**School Arrival** - school gates open at 8.40 am and close at 8.55 am - children should arrive between these times, for registration. We mentioned this last week but it is disruptive for staff and children when others are repeatedly late. In lower school particularly, children have phonics groups timetabled in the mornings and being late means they are missing this valuable time.

## Young Voices

For those children in Year 6 who are taking part in Young Voices 2022, we have been given a new date of Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Mrs Leak will be in touch soon, regarding rehearsals and arrangements.

## Things to Bring Next Week!

- Year 1* – junk modelling items, to make playground equipment models.
- Everyone* – any spare, small suitcases with wheels/extendable handle – for a project Mrs Cox is planning, please!
- Everyone* - any spare purple uniform items, for the PTA please. These can be left with the school office staff.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Cox



**SPRING 2022** (57 school days)

**Term 3:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

***Half Term Holiday:***

*Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022*

**Term 4:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

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**SUMMER 2022** (62 school days)

**Term 5:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

*May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022*

School closes for half term on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

***Half Term Holiday:***

*Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2022*

**Term 6:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

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**Diary Dates, Spring 2022**

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| Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February                 | - Safer Internet Day                                     |
| Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> February                    | - Weight and Height Check<br>(Reception and Y6 children) |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March                   | - World Book Day   |
| Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> (3.30 – 5.30 pm)            | - Parents' Evening                                       |
| Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> March<br>(3.30 – 7.30 pm) | - Parents' Evening                                       |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> March                    | - Science Day  |