

Newsletter - Term 3

4th February 2022



Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support this week, with wearing face-masks on site and social distancing where possible. We are working hard to restrict the spread of Coronavirus within school and we really do appreciate your efforts in helping with this. Thank you for understanding that we have to take a cautious approach, so if we are advising that children go home (or stay home), it is with the interests of the whole school community at heart.

Meanwhile we are keeping life as 'normal' and happy as possible for the children. Next Tuesday we have 'Safer Internet Day', so we will be raising awareness with our children, of the importance of using the internet safely and responsibly. The internet can be marvellous and so beneficial to our children, but we have to make sure they are mindful of the safety risks associated with it.

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

In recognition of World Book Day, and to celebrate our love of reading, we are having a Dress-Up Day on Thursday 3rd March. Children may dress up as any book character they like (please feel free to improvise and not feel pressured to buy a costume).

You may recall that I had a crazy idea involving suitcases (thank you) and books; if anyone has any books that they no longer need, please consider donating them to us. We are hoping to have suitcases filled with books, available for all children to choose from, every playtime.



Book Swap – as well as dressing up, on the 3rd March if they wish, children may bring in a book from home, to swap at school.

Things to Bring Next Week!

Everyone Please could you have a rummage around and help us set up a music wall in our Year 1 playground. We need any sized wooden spoons as beaters and any old metal bowls or pans that can be hit!

Everyone Shoe Boxes Wanted! If anyone has any spare shoe boxes could these please be passed on to Y6 for a DT project, no later than Monday 7th February. Thank you!

A little reminder that Thursday 11th is our last day of school before we break up for the half term. Please check our Parenthub notices for details on accessing free food over the half-term period. All children can access free lunches through Horncastle ChEF (Children Eat Free). If you feel you need help throughout the holidays, or indeed at any time, please contact the school office as we can connect you with various agencies who can help.

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Cox

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SPRING 2022 (57 school days)

Term 3: 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 4th January 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 10th February 2022**

Half Term Holiday:

Friday 11th February 2022 – Friday 18th February 2022

Term 4: 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 21st February 2022**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Thursday 31st March 2022**

SUMMER 2022 (62 school days)

Term 5: 6 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 20th April 2022**

May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 2nd May 2022

School closes for half term on **Friday 27th May 2022**

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 30th May 2022 - Friday 3rd June 2022

Term 6: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 6th June 2022**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 22nd July 2022**

Upcoming Diary Dates

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| Tuesday 8 th February | - Safer Internet Day |
| Weds 9 th February | - Weight and Height Check
(Reception and Y6 children) |
| Thursday 3 rd March | - World Book Day |
| Weds 9 th (3.30 – 5.30 pm) | - Parents' Evening |
| Thurs 10 th March
(3.30 – 7.30 pm) | - Parents' Evening |
| Friday 11 th March | - Science Day |
| Thursday 31 st March | - PTA Non-Uniform Day |