

Newsletter - Term 5

20th May 2022



Dear parents/carers,

We are busy getting ready for the Queen's Jubilee Celebrations next week. Children in our Breakfast Club have been making paperchains to decorate the school canteen and we also have bunting, flags and pictures to decorate school. Everyone is looking forward to our picnic next Friday to mark this historic occasion.

I am pleased to tell you that on Monday, Miss Gladding will be returning from her Maternity Leave. Sadly this means we will soon be saying thank you and goodbye to Mrs Greenfield, who has been working with us for the last nine months or so. She has worked with lots of children and parents over that time and we wish her all the best.

If your child is in Year 3 or 4, they may have mentioned that they saw Mr Bladon at their Celebration Assembly yesterday! He is hoping to join other year groups in the coming weeks.

Have a lovely weekend – don't forget next week's School Disco and Jubilee Celebrations (details further down).

Mrs Cox

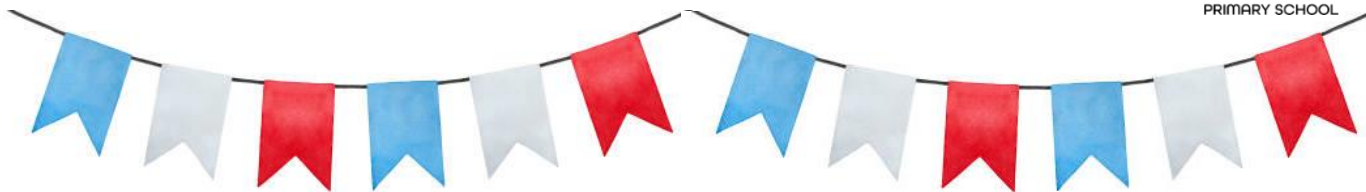
Year 5 Cricket

On Wednesday, 18 pupils from Year 5 went down to Horncastle Cricket Club to lead a variety of activities to younger children from our school and Huttoft Primary. Our Year 5 children showed excellent leadership skills, sportsmanship, teamwork and encouragement as they led and demonstrated the cricket skills needed for each game. The children should be very proud of themselves as we had lots of comments reflecting how fabulous they were!



Sports Days

We are just finalising details for Sports Days (w/c 4th July, reserve days w/c 11th July). We will confirm dates next week.



PTA – Donations Needed for Jubilee Celebrations

The PTA are looking for donations for the tombola at the Jubilee Celebrations on Sunday 5th June. If you have any unwanted gifts, sweets, good condition cuddly toys etc, please pop them in the donation bin outside the office or you can drop anything into the PTA Shed on a Wednesday or Friday. Thank you!



Queen's Jubilee Celebrations – Friday 27th May

Picnic - On the afternoon of 27th May, we are planning an 'afternoon picnic' to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. If they wish, **children may bring in a cake/biscuit** and the PTA are providing ice-creams for everyone! Children and staff will be wearing red, white and blue – or dressing up as Kings and Queens. We'll need picnic blankets too if you have spares.

Things to Remember:

Junk Items - If you have any spare boxes of any shape and size (but not massive ones), empty yogurt pots and kitchen roll tubes, we would really like them for EYFS. Please drop them off at the school office – thank you!

Year 3 - Please could children bring in a shoe/trainer box, ready for Artsweek (w/c 23rd May). It is fine to take them to class, or drop off at the office.

Sunny Days - As the weather improves, it is important to send children to school with a water bottle and a sun hat. On particularly warm/sunny days, with sun cream applied please. Please do not send bottles of sun cream to school, unless children are particularly sensitive, as we are unable to apply it for them. There are lots of creams available that should last all day.

Forms - Please could all Student Update Forms be returned to the office as soon as possible.

Remaining Term Dates

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**

Summer Events

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| Thursday 26 th May | - PTA Queen's Jubilee Disco |
| Friday 27 th May | - Queen's Jubilee Lunch Day
(PTA Non-Uniform Day - Red, White & Blue/Kings/Queens) |
| | - Afternoon Tea Celebrations |
| w/c 4 th July | - Sports Days |
| Monday 11 th July | - Year 6 Transition Day (with secondary schools) |
| w/c 11 th July | - Reserve Sports Days |

PE Days for Term 5

Nursery	Monday and Tuesday
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Thursday and Friday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday
Year 5	Monday (swimming) and Thursday
Year 6	Wednesday and Friday

Covid-19 Protocols

Just to confirm, if your child is unwell, they should not attend school. If they have cold symptoms, but no temperature and are well enough, they can attend. Any child who has a positive Covid-19 test should stay off school for three days after the test day, but may return after this if they are well. As with any absence, please call the school office on 01507 522662, each day of absence. Thank you!

AUTUMN 2022 (69 school days)

Term 1: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5th September 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20th October 2022**

Half Term Holiday:

Friday 21st October 2022 – Friday 28th October 2022

Term 2: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 31st October 2022**

School closes for Christmas holiday on **Friday 16th December 2022**

SPRING 2023 (57 school days)

Term 3: 5.5 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 4th January 2023**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 9th February 2023**

Half Term Holiday:

Friday 10th February 2023 – Friday 17th February 2023

Term 4: 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 20th February 2023**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Friday 31st March 2023**

SUMMER 2023 (63 school days)

Term 5: 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 18th April 2023**

May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 1st May 2023

School closes for half term on **Friday 26th May 2023**

Half Term Holiday:

Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Term 6: 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5th June 2023**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 21st July 2023**

Total: 189 school days for pupils

INSET Days (Statutory Staff Training Days) 2022/23:

Thursday 1st September 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 21st October 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Friday 10th February 2023 (Wellspring Festival of Learning)

Monday 17th April 2023