Newsletter - Term 5

6th May 2022

Dear parents/carers,

It's been an exciting week for our youngest children. Our Nursery and Reception classes have been on a trip to Skegness Aquarium. They had a great time, linking their learning on oceans with getting up close to the sealife! This was followed by a game of crazy golf – giving a whole new meaning to the word crazy!





Equally excited were our Year 1 children, who walked up to The

Wolds Wildlife Park. They loved seeing lions, tigers, tapirs, zebra and lots more. The day was rounded off with an ice-cream treat! Perfect!

A huge thank you to our PTA who make contributions towards trips like these, so that they are affordable and accessible for all our children.



The children have made memories that will last a lifetime.

Enjoy your weekend,

Mrs Cox

Focus on Reception

Our Reception children have been learning about the world's oceans. They have spent time looking at how we can protect the oceans and keep them clean. They rescued sea creatures and made posters to highlight the importance of recycling.





Things to Remember:

- **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.
- **Parents -** If you know you'll be calling to advise of a different going home arrangement, please could you call the office before midday, whenever possible.
- **Parking** An important reminder please to park legally and considerately outside school. To do otherwise is dangerous and puts our children's safety at risk.

Bowl Alley Lane does not have many spaces to park so if you are able, please park a little further from school and walk the rest of the way.

Thank you

We raised £271.31 for Wear Red Day! Thank you everyone who contributed to this great cause.



CHANGE TO TERM DATES For 2022-23

We have had confirmation of an extra INSET day for staff training. Friday 10th February 2023 will now be the first day of the Half Term Holiday for children. Full term and holiday dates follow at the end of this newsletter – thank you.



Remaining Term Dates

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

Summer Events

Mon 9th - Thurs 12th May - KS2 SATS Week

Thursday 26th May - PTA Queen's Jubilee Disco

Friday 27th May - Queen's Jubilee Lunch Day

(PTA Non-Uniform Day - Red, White & Blue/Kings/Queens)

- Afternoon Tea Celebrations

w/c 4th July - Sports Days

Monday 11th July - Year 6 Transition Day (with secondary schools)

w/c 11th 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!



Horncastle Primary School School Term Dates and Holidays 2022/23



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 (Wel

Friday 10th February 2023 (Wellspring Festival of Learning)

Monday 17th April 2023