

# Newsletter - Term 6

20<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear parents/carers,

It was the turn of our Year 5 children to head off on a trip this week. They had a brilliant (and noisy) day out at the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre. As we get near the end of the school year we have lots to fit in - other year groups are going out next week and we're planning a fun filled week for Year 6 in July!

Some of you may have seen Mr Bladon in the playground this morning! We're very happy to welcome him back to school, albeit on a part-time basis at the moment. His battle with Long Covid isn't over but he will be here as much as he is able. Whilst he adjusts to returning to school life, I will remain Acting Headteacher, working with him. I'm sure you'll all join me in giving him a warm welcome back!

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Cox



## Year 5 Trip

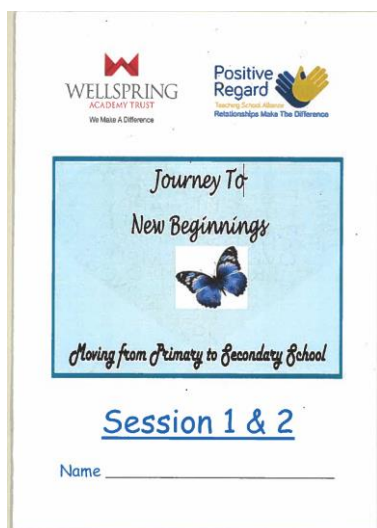
On Tuesday, Year 5 went on a trip to the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre in East Kirkby, to round off their World War 2 topic. The start of the day included watching the Lancaster taxi run!

They then took part in a variety of activities including map work, dressing up as a pilot and finding out WW2 facts around the different buildings. They all listened, joined in and had a fantastic time in the sunshine and their teachers are very proud of them!



## Year 6

Over the last few weeks (before & after the holiday) all Year 6 students have attended small group support sessions for the upcoming BIG transition to secondary school. This has been provided by the Well-being Team (Mrs Woolnough the visiting Therapeutic Counsellor & Mrs Kerwick, Pupil Well-being Lead). The focus has been on understanding how to navigate this change as smoothly as possible. Year 6 students have been encouraged to share the booklet, which they completed during the sessions, with their parents/carers. Also, if necessary, to add to their list of questions which they hope to have answered on their 'Taster Days' next month. The booklet looks like this – you might like to have a look in their bag!



## Healthy Eating Day – Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about being healthy. The topic is called "Eat, Sleep, Breathe, Repeat" with a focus on the heart!

A big thank you to staff from The Farm Kitchen, who came in to visit Year 6, for a healthy eating workshop. They prepared, cooked up and tasted a Chicken Curry. The smell around school was amazing and the children certainly seemed to enjoy it.



## My Child's Art

Please have a look at the artwork your child produced recently - <https://mychildsart.co.uk/home/>

You can order lots of items – mugs, tea towels, canvas prints etc and the PTA receive commission on every item ordered. Great gift ideas. Thank you!

Username: Horncastle

Password: u6CMgU8Y

## Parentkind Big Summer PTA Raffle

A reminder that tickets are £3 each, and that enters you in to 12 draws. In each draw, you have the chance of winning up to £5000!!! There will be 3 draws a day between the 18th and 21st of July.

<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/horncastle-cp-school-ln9>

## Summer Fair

The PTA will be holding a Summer fair at the beginning of July and would be very **grateful for any donations** you have. They are looking for soft toys for a Teddy tombola, bottles, for the bottle game and any pre loved items in clean working condition. As usual there will be a donations bin outside reception, or you can drop donations off at the PTA shed on a Wednesday or Friday. Thank you!

## Sports Day for Nursery

Sports Day for Nursery is **Tuesday 5th July**, starting at 1.30 pm. If your child does not usually attend on this day but would like to join in, please let the school office know asap.

## Things to Remember:

### Sports Day Dates

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Years 3 & 4** - 9.30 am

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - EYFS** - 1.30 pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Years 5 & 6** - 9.30 am

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July - Years 1 & 2** - 1.30pm



## **Reception – September 2022**

There will be a meeting for parents/carers of new Reception children on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30 pm** in the Lower School Hall.

## **Remaining Term Dates**

**Term 6:** 7 weeks

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

## **Summer Dates**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July      Year 6 Transition Day (with secondary schools)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July      School Disco

## **PE Days for Term 6**

Please note the PE days for next term are as follows:

EYFS (including Nursery) - Monday

Year 1 - Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Year 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 - PE Kit Wednesday and Swimming on Friday

Year 5 - Monday and Friday

Year 6 - Monday (+ swimming kit for those who have been contacted) and Thursday

Each year group will also take part in an Intra-sport morning, where they will need to wear PE kit:

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - EYFS (including Nursery)

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – Year 3

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6

## **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!*





That summer feeling is on its way...

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**£3 ticket enters you in all 12 draws**

- Help boost PTA fundraising
- Tickets cost just £3
- 12 chances to win up to £5,000
- Good luck, and we hope you enjoy taking part!



**12 CHANCES TO WIN**



**HELP RAISE FUNDS**



To buy tickets,  
visit: **bigptaraffle.co.uk**  
and search for: **Horncastle CP School**



Players must be 16 or over and physically located in the UK. It is illegal for anyone under 16 to buy or sell raffle tickets. Anyone under the age of 16 who buys a ticket for the 2022 Big PTA Summer Raffle will forfeit the right to any prize immediately. Closing date 18th July 2022. A raffle is a form of gambling. Always play responsibly, if you or someone you know needs to talk to someone about your gambling please contact [www.beGambleAware.org](http://www.beGambleAware.org) or call 0808 8020 133

### **AUTUMN 2022** (69 school days)

**Term 1:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022*

**Term 2:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022**

School closes for Christmas holiday on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022**

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### **SPRING 2023** (57 school days)

**Term 3:** 5.5 weeks

School starts on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

School closes for half term on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023*

**Term 4:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

School closes for Easter holiday on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

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### **SUMMER 2023** (63 school days)

**Term 5:** 6 weeks

School starts on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

*May Day Bank Holiday Closure on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2023*

School closes for half term on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

#### ***Half Term Holiday:***

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023 - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2023*

**Term 6:** 7 weeks

School starts on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

School closes for the summer holiday on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023**

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**Total: 189 school days for pupils**

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

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (Wellspring Festival of Learning)

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023