

St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter



Dear Families,

Happy New Year to everyone.

We have had a great week back in school; it has been lovely to hear everyone's Christmas news and watch the children slip back into the routine of learning as quickly as they have. Despite returning to Collective Worship and lunch in our classrooms, rather than getting together as a whole school family, we are resolved to carry on as normal. The children are brilliant, remembering to wash their hands and stay warm in ventilated rooms. Thank you to all the families who have remained vigilant for the signs and symptoms of Covid and taken the right action straight away to protect everyone. We are very grateful for this caring attitude towards others - kindness and concern for all continues to be a part of our promise to the community.

Resolutions and promises are always an important part of our New Year traditions - I did try to reduce my chocolate intake but by the fourth day of the month, I had eaten my way through two boxes of Celebrations and some left-over gold coins! Thank you Rev. Sherine for sharing the ABCs of Life with us; they are perfect as our school community's promises to each other. Let's resolve to follow the Alphabet of Life and see what happens!

Mrs Belton x

After School Clubs

Drama Club will continue on Friday and the following new clubs will start next week, places are still available:

- Monday - Mrs Langdale will be running Fun, Food and Fitness for Year 3 and Year 4 - (maximum of 12 people).
Miss Wickland will be running a Choir for Year 4, 5 and 6.
- Wednesday - Mr Goddard will be running a STEM club for Year 4, 5 and 6.
- Thursdays - Miss Newson will be running a Dance Club for Years 1 & 2.
Mrs Roberts will be running a Girls Football Club for Year 5 and 6

If your child would like to attend any of the new clubs please indicate above and sign as indicated below.

Child's name

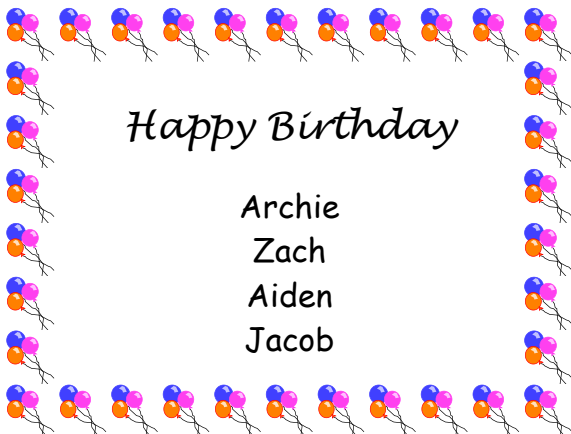
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Date

Lincs FM Donations



A big thank you for all the donations for the Lincs FM appeal, did you hear the thank you shout out on Lincs FM?



Reception children starting in September 2022

If your child was born between September 2017 and August 31 2018, they are eligible to start school from September 2022. You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions or can telephone 01522 782030. Closing date is January 15 2022.

Sunnyside Garden

I hope you have all enjoyed your Christmas holiday. It was lovely to hear the pupils playing when I went for a stroll round the garden at lunchtime today. The sun was shining and I looked for new flowers and plant shoots pushing through the soil.

I found this yellow flower in the front border. It is the first on a new helleborus plant and looks so bright amongst the green leaves. This plant will get larger every year and produce more flowers, needing very little attention except to take away old leaves later in the year. Eventually it may produce other young plants in the area around it.

The pansies in the pots planted by the Reception class are flowering, but no bulbs appearing in these pots yet. However I found another pot near the kitchen door with lots of shoots. I looked for snowdrops in the grass, but there are none yet, but the daffodil bulbs are appearing in the front border. These plants and bulbs seem to cope with the cold, frosty, snowy weather that we shall have in the next couple of months.

Happy new year everyone.



Year 2 Swimming

Unfortunately the maintenance of the swimming pool at Southview is going to take longer than initially thought. Therefore, there will be NO swimming this term and it will resume again during terms 4 and 5.

Diary Dates 2021/2022

JANUARY 2022

4th School Opens—Term 3
12th 7:30pm School Association Meeting

FEBRUARY

11th End of Term 3
21st School Opens - Term 4

MARCH

31st End of Term 4

APRIL

1st Staff Training Day
20th School Opens—Term 5

MAY

27th End of Term 5

JUNE

6th School Opens—Term 6

JULY

22nd End of Term 6

