



11.02.2022

St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

That's the winter half term over and the well-deserved holiday is with us. I always feel the children need this one as the Christmas break is often so busy for them and you. Everyone has managed the highs and lows of these past two months and much has been achieved by hard work, commitment, and care. Thank you so much, children and staff - I am so proud of your academic, social and emotional learning and the progress you are making.

We have noticed that the children's writing, spelling skills, number facts, times tables and their capacity to read at length are all slowly recovering from the disrupted two years they have experienced, and we are looking forward to sharing this with you. It has also been great to see children singing, playing instruments, drawing, painting, printing, playing basketball, climbing wall bars, jumping off PE stools, speaking Spanish, cooking, experimenting and creating. We have also managed to enrich our broad curriculum with visits out to Lincoln Cathedral, Lincolnshire Life Museum, MacDonald's and Skegness aquarium - thank you for your continued financial support to help us run these educational visits for the children.

Recent visitors to school have commented on how happy, content, motivated our learners are; our school governors have chatted to the children and are assured they are settled, safe and progressing well but we would like to hear from you. When you come for the parents' meetings, please take time to complete the Governors' questionnaire so that we can be sure of how the children are feeling in school and that we are doing everything we can to help them on their learning journey.

In the meantime, have a lovely holiday together; enjoy the small pleasures and make time for rest and relaxation.

Love Mrs B x

For your information:

The funeral service for Ted Vines will be held at St Helena's Church on Friday 25th February at 11:15 a.m.

The family has said that children are welcome with their families and must wear what they feel most comfortable in. Rev. Sherine advises that it would be best to take the children home after the service. There will be family flowers only.



Diary Dates 2021/2022

FEBRUARY

11th	Y6 Parents' Meetings with Mrs Roberts
11th	Y1 & 2 visit Lincoln Life Museum & Cathedral
11th	End of Term 3
21st	School Opens - Term 4
22nd	Y2 Parents' Meetings with Mrs Langdale
24th	Y4 Parents' Meetings with Miss Wickland
25th	YR Parents' Meetings with Mrs Sherwood

MARCH

1st	Y1 Parents' Meetings with Miss Newson
3rd	World Book Day
3rd	Y3 Parents' Meetings with Mr Goddard
3rd	SA Film Night - Encanto
4th	Y5 Parents' Meetings with Mrs Search
17th	SA Film Night - Peter Rabbit 2
18th	Red Nose Day
21st	Odd Sock Day
26th	SA Breakfast with Bunny.
31st	End of Term 4

APRIL

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

MAY

27th	End of Term 5
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JUNE

6th	School Opens—Term 6
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JULY

22nd	End of Term 6
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After School Clubs

The following clubs will be running first week back :

Monday	Fun, Food and Fitness Choir Football with JB Sports
Thursday	Dance Girls Football
Friday	Drama

All clubs finish at 4:30pm



Parents' Meetings

Appointments can be booked via Parentmail.

Reception	Friday 25th February with Mrs Sherwood
Year 1	Tuesday 1st March with Miss Newson
Year 2	Tuesday 22nd February with Mrs Langdale
Year 3	Thursday 3rd March with Mr Goddard
Year 5	Friday 4th March with Mrs Search
Year 6	Friday 11th February with Mrs Roberts

Please note: There is an error on Parentmail, it may show the wrong teacher! Please ignore this.



Year 2 Swimming

School has just been notified that the swimming pool is not ready yet. It is hoped that it will be ready for the Friday of the 2nd week back after the holidays. Parentmail payments were set up on the understanding that swimming would start first week back so the cost of that session will be credited from the next term's amount. Sorry for this inconvenience.

We, kindly, ask for a contribution of £32.25 towards the cost of Term 4's swimming. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

If the children would like to bring a small snack and a drink for after swimming they are welcome to.

Year 2 Swimming - Term 4.

I/We enclose a contribution of £32.25 towards the cost of swimming for Term 4.

Child's name

Signed

Date

Year 1 and 2 visit Lincolnshire Life Museum and Lincoln Cathedral.

Tomorrow as part of their studies, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting The Lincolnshire Life Museum to look at their collection of old toys and then the Cathedral to see the Museum of the Moon and time permitting they will also have a look around the Cathedral.

They will be leaving school at 9:15am and will return by the end of the usual day. All children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes (as they will be walking from The Lincolnshire Life Museum to the Cathedral) and have a warm waterproof coat. They will also require a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of this visit, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions for this visit it may not be able to go ahead.

Important Information regarding school transport for children starting secondary school or primary school in September 2022.

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Sunnyside Garden

I am planning to start sowing seeds this week. The broad beans can be planted straight into the vegetable patch. I mark a line with string between two sticks and then make holes 5 cm deep with a dibber. Then I drop a bean into each hole and rake soil back over the holes.

The leek seeds will be planted in a deep flower pot filled with compost. Firm the compost gently and scatter the seeds on top. Cover with a thin layer of compost, water gently, label the pot and then I am going to put the pot in the greenhouse, so that the seeds germinate and start to grow roots and shoots. They will be there until the weather improves and they are large enough to plant outside.

The sweet peas need to be soaked in water overnight and can then be planted in compost. I make tubes, about the size of toilet roll inners, from newspaper and fill them with compost. I push two seeds into the top of each tube and cover the seeds. Then place the tubes in flower pots, water and label. These will go in the greenhouse to germinate.

The onion sets will be placed in seed trays filled with compost and left in the greenhouse until the roots have started to develop. Then they can be planted outside.

Hope you all have a lovely half term holiday. Look out for snowdrops as you walk or travel around by car.

Love Mrs Fulwood.

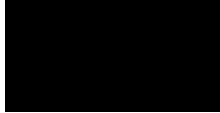


World Book Day - Thursday 3rd March
Come dressed up as your favourite book
character, or wear a decorated hat, or
badge.



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Dear Elsie

Re: Litter Picking Willoughby

I am writing to say a massive thank you to you and your family for all your efforts litter picking in and around your village.

It's such a shame that littering is such a big problem, but you are all doing a great job in helping to keep your community clean and litter free.

We do offer support to litter picking communities by providing bags and arranging collection of any litter picked up, so please let us know if this is something you would like us to do.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Culley
Quality & Performance Monitoring Officer
Waste & Neighbourhoods

If you would like this information in a different format, please contact us on 01507 601111



Well done Elsie!
We need more people like you.