

St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

This week I was stationary at the Skendleby crossroads when out of the corner of my eye, I caught sight of three lively lambs, tussling together to be at the top of the mud pile. It was a joy to behold and made me smile as it reminded me of playtime antics! So much learning takes place in the playground, skills of negotiation, sharing, tolerance, respect, competition, acceptance, leadership and compromise.

You can be assured the adults on duty are vigilant and on hand to offer their support and guidance to help our "lively lambs" make the right choices. You could help us to help the children by reiterating the importance of seeking out an adult if they are unhappy, hurt, worried or feel sad amongst their friends. We had a situation this week when a child was feeling unhappy and thankfully told his parents and after that, we were all able to help the child and sort the problem.

Many thanks to all the parents who completed the Governors' survey and I am sure you will be pleased to know the results were overwhelmingly positive:

Please know that you can seek us out at anytime should your child or even you need help.

With love and hopeful prayers,

Mrs B x

Safeguarding Questionnaire	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree
My child likes school	47	8	
My child is settled in school	51	4	
I am kept informed of my child's progress	50	4	1
Pupil's behave well	49	6	
I am confident that any bullying / misbehaviour is dealt with swiftly and efficiently by the school	49	6	
Staff treat all children fairly and with respect	52	3	
My child's concerns/options are listened to	51	4	
My child is safe at school	54	1	
I feel comfortable about approaching the school with questions, suggestions, or a problem	54	1	
The school helps my child to become more mature and take on responsibility	52	3	
I feel the school's environment supports my child to learn/develop	54	1	

Polite reminder. . .
As per the Parent Code of Conduct,
please do not bring dogs onto the
playground.
Thank you



NO DOGS

Diary Dates 2022

MARCH

- 20th Forest Church at St Helena's Church
21st Odd Sock Day / Ukraine Crisis Fund
24th Ancient Egyptian Day
26th SA Breakfast with Bunny.
31st 2:15pm Easter Service at St Helena's
31st End of Term 4

APRIL

- 1st Staff Training Day
20th School Opens—Term 5
22nd Y2 swimming starts
29th Y3 and Y4 see The Earth at the Collection and visit the Cathedral.

MAY

- 4th Class Photographs
23rd Y3 & 4 go to Alford Pottery & Manor House
27th Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27th End of Term 5

JUNE

- 6th School Opens—Term 6
15th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
22nd 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
29th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
24th Sports Day (Afternoon) at Alford CC, Well
27th Y5 Curriculum Day at JSTC

JULY

- 7th Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford
13th Y6 JSTC Induction Day
14th Y6 JSTC Induction Day
22nd End of Term 6

After School Clubs

The following clubs will be running next week :

Monday Fun, Food and Fitness
Football with JB Sports

Wednesday SATs club

Thursday Dance
Girls Football

Friday Drama
All clubs finish at 4:30pm

There will be no more Choir this term, however it will start again after Easter so the children will need to continue learning their words.



Year 5, please can you make sure you have returned your 11+ form by Friday 25th March. Even if you do not want to do the 11+, the form must be returned.

Thank you

**Red Nose Day/Ukraine Fundraising
Thank you for your generosity,
you have raised £127.30 at
the time the newsletter is printed.**

Y3 and Y4 School Visits

Lincoln Cathedral and The Earth Exhibition at The Collection.

On Friday 29th April 2022 Year 3 and 4 will be visiting The Collection at Lincoln to see the exhibition of the Earth and will also be looking at their Egyptian Artefacts. After this the children will be walking up to The Cathedral to have a look around.

The children will be leaving school by coach at 9:15am and will need to wear their school uniform, sensible shoes and a waterproof coat. They also require a packed lunch and plenty to drink. Mrs Brown will contact all the children who are eligible for Free School Meals to organise their packed lunch.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £10.50 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.

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Alford Craft Market Pottery Workshop and The Manor House.

As part of their Egyptian studies, Year 3 and 4 children will be taking part in a workshop at the Alford Craft Market on Monday 23rd May 2022. They will be making their own Egyptian artefacts. Whilst in Alford they will also visit The Manor House to sketch the building.

Further details will be available nearer the time.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £13.00 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.

The pottery workshop is more expensive than the Lincoln visit due to the cost of materials.

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What have we been learning this week (according to our school members of parliament).

Year 1

In Year 1 they have been learning their numbers to 50. In English they have been rhyming words like boat and goat and in Science they have explored shiny and dull materials.

Year 2

In Maths they have been doing tally charts. English they are reading stories about the moon and space aliens and Science about sorting materials.

Year 3

In Maths they have been learning about length, English writing in paragraphs about Tadeo Jones and History a time line on life as an Ancient Egyptian.

Year 4

In Year 4 they are looking at decimals, in English they are publishing their Tadeo Jones story and in History they have looked at the timeline for Ancient Egypt.

Year 5

Year 5 have been learning about adding fractions and taking away fractions. For English we are writing about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory in a newspaper about what happened.

Year 6

In Year 6 Maths we have converted fractions to percentages. In English we have been writing a newspaper about Charlie and the Chocolate factory. In Science we have tried to prove that light does not travel in a straight line.

The School Members of Parliament are:

Year 1 Aisha and River

Year 2 Ava and Molly

Year 3 Eddie and Ava

Year 4 Jack and Emma

Year 5 Constanca and Aiden

Year 6 William and Dorrie

Sunnyside Garden

This week I have been checking on the flower seeds that I planted last September and which have been in the greenhouse or cold frame all winter. Most of them have continued to grow despite only occasional watering. I have started to remove them from their seed trays, trim their roots and untidy growth and replant them in slightly larger modules. With more sunlight, regular watering and warmer days they will grow quickly now. You can see pictures of my cornflower plants before and after replanting.

The Reception class planted daffodil bulbs in three tubs last autumn. They are now flowering beautifully and look so colourful in the garden.

The onions are continuing to produce shoots, so they will need planting outside soon. I need to cover a planting area with fleece to warm up the soil before planting them out.

I am planting seeds each week. This week I have sown two types of tomatoes, cosmos, salvia, rudbeckia and aster seeds. The pots of seeds are in the heated tray until small seedlings appear and then I put them in the greenhouse. The heated tray just helps them to germinate, but they would get too tall and weak if I left them in the propagator too long. If you want to plant seeds at home, cover each pot with a plastic bag and put them on a window sill near a radiator and they should germinate quickly. Only plant the number of seeds you need to turn into plants. Keep the remaining seeds for next year.

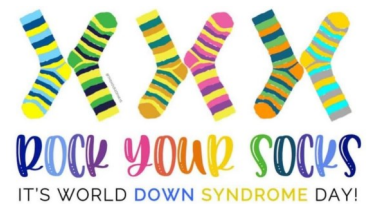
Happy gardening
Love Mrs Fulwood



Odd Sock Day

Monday 21st March

**A suggested donation of £1 will
be split between Downs Syndrome
and Ukraine Crisis fundraising.**



FUN, FOOD & FITNESS

Are you looking for something a little more exciting at breakfast time?

How about trying, Breakfast Sundaes

Ingredients:

- Natural yoghurt
- Granola
- A variety of Fresh fruit
- A drizzle of honey

Lots of skills can be learnt by peeling, chopping and tasting fresh fruits. Lots of fun can be had layering up your ingredients and building your own creations.

You can also try:

- Your favourite flavoured yogurt
- Muesli or Oats
- Tinned or Frozen fruit
- Maple syrup
- Chopped nuts



Transparent containers are great for this; you could use any drinking glass from your cupboard, even a wine glass!

We call these Breakfast Sundaes as they are a great breakfast alternative but they really are yummy any time!

Have fun making your own delicious creations!



FREE EASTER HAF MULTI SPORT AND ACTIVITY DAYS!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that we will be running HAF camps during the Easter holidays across the seven venues shown in the table below. The HAF camps provide eligible pupils with the opportunity to attend holiday provision during the Easter Holidays **FREE OF CHARGE**. The fun-filled days will have a variety of options to suit all children, including multi sport activities, arts and crafts, Lego building, Laser Tag, and much more.

The HAF camps are available to all children who are eligible to receive Free School Meals (not Universal Infant Free School Meals). If you wish to check your eligibility, please do so through the following link: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>

All eligible children will also receive a free hot meal each day, which is selected when booking places on the camps (Vegetarian/Vegan options also available). To ensure that you receive the correct meal choice, bookings must be made 5 days before the date of the camp. The meal options can be found on the attached menu.

The details for the camps are as follows:

Easter HAF Camps				
Venue	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Horncastle Primary School, LN9 5EQ	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Holy Trinity Primary School, LN4 4LD	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Chapel St Leonards Primary School, PE24 5LS	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Laceyfields Academy, Louth, LN11 8DH	April 4th	April 5th	April 11th	April 12th
Richmond School, Skegness, PE25 3SH	April 6th	April 7th	April 13th	April 14th
Wragby Primary School, LN8 5PJ	April 6th	April 7th	April 13th	April 14th
St Hughs' School, Woodhall Spa, LN10 6TQ	April 6th	April 7th	April 13th	April 14th

- Camps run from 10.00am to 4.00pm each day
- There are limited places (available first come, first served)
- Link for booking: <https://jbssportscoaching.schoolipal.co.uk/> or the QR:
- You will need to register your child prior to making any bookings
- Book through the HAF Multi Activity Holiday Camp section
- **Bookings can be made from Wednesday 9th March 2022**



If your child is not eligible for free school meals but still wishes to attend, paid bookings can still be made through the link shown above by selecting the preferred holiday camp venue, **NOT** HAF Multi Activity Camp. The hot meal options will still be available **FREE OF CHARGE** to paid bookings.

Confirmation of free school meal eligibility can be requested via email from: mailto:free_school_meals@lincolnshire.gov.uk, or requested through Lincolnshire County Council Customer Services who can be contacted on: 01522 782030.

We are extremely excited about the Easter HAF project, and we hope it can be of huge benefit to many children across the county.

Many thanks

JB's Sports Coaching

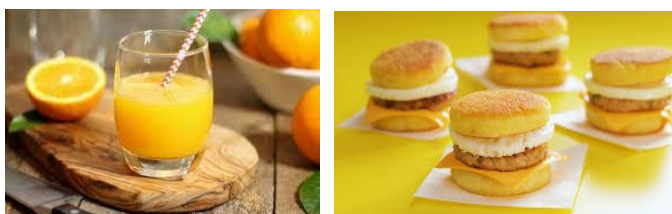


HAF Easter Menu

Week 1	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Option 1	Sticky BBQ chicken with rice	Chilli Con Carne with wedges	Roast turkey & gravy with roast potatoes	Beef meatball pasta bake	Fish fingers with mashed potato
Option 2	BBQ Quorn pieces with rice	Cheese & tomato pizza with wedges	Bean burger with roast potatoes	Quorn meatball pasta bake	Frittata with mashed potato
Vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Salad sticks	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Baked Beans
Dessert	Natural yoghurt with fruit & granola	Chocolate sponge with custard	Cheese, crackers & grapes	Fruity muffins with a glass of milk	Baked egg custard
Week 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Option 1	Sausages with gravy and mashed potato	Bolognese pasta bake	Cheese & tomato pizza	Mild chicken curry with rice	Chicken cube kebabs with minty yoghurt dip and couscous
Option 2	Quorn sausages with gravy and mashed potato	Beany Bolognese Pasta Bake	As above	Mild cauliflower curry with rice	Falafels with minty yoghurt dip and couscous
Vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables	Salad sticks	Seasonal vegetables	Seasonal vegetables
Dessert	Carrot cake with a glass of milk	Fruit cobbler with custard	Fruity Flapjack	Sponge with custard	Jelly with fruit and cream



The children of St Helena's are invited to join the School Association on Saturday, 26th March for our Breakfast with the Easter Bunny morning from 9am-11am. Please complete the forms that have been sent home with your child and return them with £5 to the office as soon as possible. We have a fun filled morning planned for the children which includes:



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
Sausage muffins, cereals, orange or apple juice.

Meet and Greet with the Easter Bunny



Lots of Easter Activities including Glitter Tattoos, Bingo and Egg painting