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# St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

What a week of creativity we have had - Drama Club gave a spirited performance of *Midsummer Night's Dream*, Choir sang their hearts out beautifully on Wednesday and Thursday nights at Spilsby Methodist Chapel, Mr Keaton viewed the many entries for our first Creativity Award, YR children made big bus costumes with their families on Tuesday afternoon and Y4 practised their samba drumming with the Music Service teacher, ready for the Alford Arts Festival on the 8<sup>th</sup> July.

It has been a real pleasure to see how children have actively engaged themselves in the Arts, especially outside of school time. Hopefully these hobbies will stay with the children as the Arts add so much value and inspiration to our lives.

As the American artist and philosopher said,

"Art is much less important than life, but what a poor life without it."

Mrs Belton x

*I had the absolute pleasure of attending the Drama Club's performance of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' on Monday evening and it truly was a treat. The children's passion for performing shone through and they all acted like true professionals. The children looked like they were having so much fun and if they were nervous, they didn't show it. I was in awe of their endurance in learning so many lines and amazed at how they managed to keep straight faces in all the right places!*

*Thank you, Mrs Belton, for giving the children such a wonderful opportunity, thank you to the children for entertaining us so beautifully and thank you to all those who supported them.*

*Joanne Askew, Parent Governor.*

I have been looking forward to the Spilsby Music Festival for over 2 years now. This event was the first appointment in my diary as a new governor and sadly it was the first to be cancelled due to the pandemic.

Well, I am now delighted to report that it was well worth the wait! As the church filled up, there were excited children waving to their parents and lots of friendly chatter as the community came together, it felt like a true celebration. From start to finish the children from 9 different schools sang beautifully together and remained strong to the very end. The choice of songs was uplifting and had wonderful positive messages. This was a wonderful opportunity for the children to express themselves through the power of singing. Thank you to Miss Wickland and everyone who dedicated their time to put this event together, without you the children would not have had this incredible opportunity which I am sure they will remember for years to come. Thank you to the children for a wonderful performance, you did yourselves and your schools proud. I can't wait for next year!

Joanne Askew, Parent Governor.

## Creativity Award

I'm the Mr Keaton your children have been pestering you about. I'm also to blame for the avalanche of artwork that's been filling up Mrs Belton's office since October when we launched the Creativity Award.

I don't think any of us realised how enthusiastically the students would take to the idea. I'm a writer, actor and teacher. In recent years it has greatly concerned me that the arts were losing their place on the syllabus. It worries me that young people will miss the pleasure of creating. The real buzz of making a meal, a scarf, a song, a dance, a story. It worries me that we might miss the child that will one day become the artist that inspires us.

Your children may have quoted my instructions. That nothing they do is wrong. To throw their work away. To do more. To do better. I know they found these exciting because we normally see the things we make as the end of a project but creativity is a process. If you love the process you'll want to make more. So for me, I don't judge the items the children make as much as find out what inspires them.

Over the year I have talked to every child in the school several times. I have engaged with them as one artist to another. That, I think, is the reason for their enthusiasm. Like all of us, they want to be heard. These conversations give me energy because children talk easily if you listen with respect.

I am hugely indebted to Mrs Belton and her staff and to Ross Hamilton who has been my partner in this venture. On Thursday 23rd of June, I'll be handing out 5 awards. A huge thank you to all the parents and guardians who supported their children this year. I hope you saw the difference that creativity can make for a young person. I hope they continue to do more and do better.

Ben Keaton

### Ears Pierced

If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, please can you wait until the summer holidays? If your child has them pierced now they will be unable to do sport until September. Remember PE and Sport is part of the statutory curriculum.

Thank you

## After School Clubs Term 6

Monday	Football —Y4, Y5 and Y6 with JB Sports Paper Mache —Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 with Mrs Langdale
Tuesday	No Clubs
Wednesday	Forest Club- YR, Y1 and Y2 with Mrs Sherwood STEM—Y3, Y4 and Y5 with Mr Goddard
Thursday	Girls Football this week. Rounders Y2, Y3 and Y4 with Miss Newson.
Friday	No Basketball due to Sports Day.

All clubs finish at 4:30pm.

## Sports Afternoon - Friday 24th June 2022

Sports Afternoon will be on Friday 24th June at Alford Cricket Club, Well. Children will be transported by coach and events will start at 1pm. Parents and friends are welcome to join us. Donations of £1 towards the cost of the coach are gratefully received.

The occasion will end at 3:15pm when your child needs collecting from the cricket ground. If this is not possible please advise the school office.

All children will need a packed lunch (in a disposable bag) and a full water bottle for re-filling. They must have **school P.E kit** and appropriate running footwear. Hopefully, the weather will be sunny so they will need suncream, a sun hat and just in case it's not warm and sunny they will need a warm waterproof jacket. Any questions please contact Mrs Belton.

Our Nursery children will have their own sports afternoon in school on Tuesday 28th June, on the M.U.G.A, 1:45pm - 2:45pm.

**Photographs may be taken, however, they must not be published on ANY social media site unless you have the permission of all the children's parents/carers who feature in the photo.**

**Please do not put any photographs with staff onto social media sites**

Thank you.

<u>Diary Dates 2022</u>			
<b>JUNE</b>		11th	Y6 Induction Day at Banovallum, Horncastle
20th	Assessment week Y1-Y5	12th	Y3/4 River Field Study
22nd	4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass	13th	Y6 JSTC Induction Day
23rd	Forest School Anniversary	14th	Y6 JSTC Induction Day
29th	4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass	19th	3:30-5:30pm Reports to Parents/Open Evening
24th	Sports Day (Afternoon) at Alford CC, Well	20th	6pm Y6 Leavers' Presentation night
27th	Y5 Curriculum Day at JSTC	21st	Y1/2 visit Rand Farm Park
28th	1:45-2:45pm Little Explorers' Sports Day	22nd	Y6 Leavers' Celebration and Film
30th	SA Film Night—Sing 2		End of Term 6
<b>JULY</b>		<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
1st	10-11:45am Reception 2022 children Teddy Bear's Picnic	1st	Staff Training Day
5th-7th	KEVI Spilsby Y6 Induction Day	2nd	Staff Training Day
7th	Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford	5th	Staff Training Day
	5-6pm Reception 2022 Parents' meeting	6th	School Opens - Term 1
9th	SA Summer Barbeque		

# After School Clubs

There are still spaces in the following clubs:

Netball—Starting on Wednesday 6th July for Year 5 and Year 6.

Basketball—Fridays for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Rounders—Thursdays for Years 2, 3 and 4.

If you would like to join one of the above clubs please complete the consent form below and return to the school office.

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## After School Club

I/We consent to ..... joining Netball / Basketball / Rounders  
(please indicate which club your child would like to join)

Signed .....

Date .....

## Little Explorers' Sports Day.

### Tuesday 28th June 2022

### 1:45-2:45pm



## Parents please come and join us!

## Teaching Arrangements for September 2022.

Year Group	Teacher	Teaching Assistants
Reception	Mrs Sherwood	Mrs Stevenson
Year 1 / 2	Miss Newson / Mrs Shaw	Mrs Evans Mrs Davis (afternoons)
Year 3	Mrs Langdale / Miss Garrill	Mrs Lomas/Mrs Archer/ Mrs LeGate (mornings)
Year 4	Mr Goddard	Miss Brooks
Year 5	Miss Wickland	Mrs Cawthorn
Year 6	Mrs Roberts	Mrs Davis (mornings)



# Sunnyside Garden



I have just been for an early morning walk round the garden and apart from seeing lots of weeds to pull up, I have found some lovely flowers.

The little blue flowers must have seeded themselves last year and look so pretty in the border. Likewise the poppies have grown from last years seeds. I will be able to pick the seed heads with long stems and hang them to dry in the garage. Then I can spray them silver or gold for decorations at Christmas.

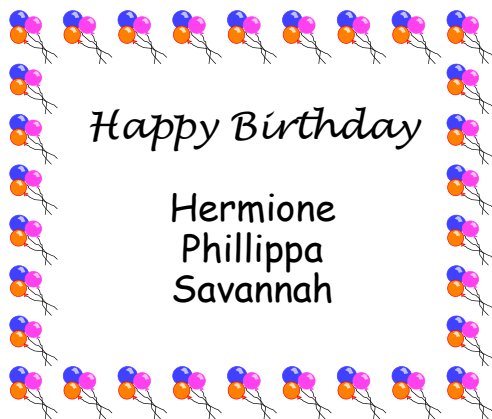


I found some lovely roses and am going to collect the petals as they drop. Then I am going to dry them and store them to use as confetti at a wedding next spring. Now I have to get busy weeding in amongst the plants.



I hope you are enjoying the sunshine that we are having this week and are making the most of playing outside.

Love from Mrs Fulwood.



*Happy Birthday*

Hermione  
Phillippa  
Savannah

**Willoughby Village Fair  
are grateful for any  
donations to their tombola.  
Please bring to the office.  
Thank you.**

**Friday 1st July at 6pm  
Year 5 and 6 perform  
Cinderella Rockafella  
in school.**



**Little Explorers' Nursery  
St Helena's CE Primary School  
Willoughby**



**Places available for  
September 2022**



**3 - 4 year olds**

**Term time only**



**Telephone 01507 462367  
for more details or to  
book a visit.  
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# Sunday 19th June 2022

HAPPY  
FATHER'S DAY



## School Uniform

New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and second-hand uniform is available from Alford Hub, which is opposite the butchers in Alford.

Alford Hub are always grateful for any good second-hand uniform your children may have outgrown.



# FUN, FOOD & FITNESS

## Cheese Straws

Cheese straws are quite easy to make and are so versatile. They are great for snacks, picnics or packed lunches. They can be dipped into hummus, cream cheese or tomato soup!

*Instead of straws you could try using a cookie cutter to cut out different shapes and have savoury biscuits too.*

### You will need:

- 115g plain flour
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 55g butter or margarine
- 75g grated cheese
- 1 egg

### How to do it:

- Measure out the flour and paprika into a bowl and add the butter broken into small pieces.
- Rub the flour and butter together to make a texture like breadcrumbs.
- Stir in the grated cheese.
- Stir in the egg and mix to combine all of the mixture together into dough.
- Roll out the dough to the thickness of your little finger and cut into strips as pictured.
- Bake in a preheated oven at 200 degrees Celsius for 10-15 minutes.
- Allow to cool on a wire rack.





# Delays cost lives



**Sensible parking saves lives**

**Ensure your vehicle is parked close to the kerb and with the wheels facing in line**





Can you be like the Queen and carry out 70 random acts of kindness before the end of the Summer Term. Colour a gem every time you do something kind.

