



St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

We have had another lovely week in school and the children seem to have settled quickly to life in their new year groups. Thank you to all the parents who were able to attend the Information evenings in Y3-6 - we hope you found them useful and if you couldn't come, we hope you have found the information in your children's bags?

You might like to visit school on Friday 30th September between 9am - 10am to see our second Art Exhibition. Last year, many of you came to see our Portrait Gallery and this year, every child has another piece of art exhibited. Our Members of Parliament will be on hand to show you around and coffee/tea will be available in the school hall.

Our children love Art and every picture demonstrates their creativity, imagination, flair and confidence to tackle difficult elements of art with an assured understanding. They have all listened well to the teaching and then experimented for themselves.

As I walk round school, all our children are listening intently and learning well in class - you could ask them about their knowledge and understanding using their latest Knowledge Organisers. These are the essential facts they should know by heart and it could be a useful document for you to use as a quick quiz before bedtime or over breakfast!

However, remember what Albert Einstein said:
"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we know now, while imagination embraces the entire world and all there ever will be to know and understand."

Year 3 and Year 4 visit Claxby Quarry

On Tuesday 27th September, as part of their history/science studies, Year 3 and 4 children will be visiting Claxby Quarry to find the 3 types of rock; sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic. This will all take place during the afternoon and the children will be back in time for the end of the school day. Please can children wear their school uniform but will also need a waterproof coat and sensible shoes.

We, kindly, ask for a donation of £1 per child towards the cost of transport for this visit. Unfortunately, payment can only be made at the office as Parentmail will not allow small amounts.

I/We confirm will be visiting Claxby Quarry on Tuesday 27th September and enclose £1 towards the cost of transport.

Signed.....

Date

Reception children visit Tattershall Farm Park

As part of their studies on owls, the reception children will be visiting Tattershall Farm Park on Thursday 29th September, 2022 . This visit will take place during normal schools hours so will not affect the end of day.

Children will need to wear their school uniform, sensible shoes and have a showerproof coat. They will also need a packed lunch.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £15.50 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.

Reception children visit Tattershall Farm Park

I/We consent to visiting Tattershall Farm Park on Thursday 29th September and enclose a contribution of £15.50 .

Signed

Date

Years 3 and 4 visit Wild Woodcraft

As part of their history studies on Stone Age, Year 3 and 4 children will be visiting Wild Woodcraft on Thursday 13th October, 2022 . This visit will take place during normal schools hours so will not affect the end of day.

Children will need to wear their school top, old trousers/leggings, trainers and have a showerproof coat. They will also need a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £16.00 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.

Year 3 and 4 visit Wild Woodcraft

I/We consent to visiting Wild Woodcraft on Thursday 13th October, 2022 and enclose a contribution of £16.00 .

Signed

Date

After School Clubs

Monday
Thursday
Friday

Multi Skills Y1, Y2, and Y3
Page Turners Y6
Drama Club Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

All clubs finish at 4:30pm

Diary Dates 2022/2023

SEPTEMBER

27th Year 3 and 4 visit Claxby Quarry
 29th Reception children visit Tattershall Farm Park

OCTOBER

7th 2:15pm Harvest Festival at St Helena's Church
 13th Y3 and Y4 visit Wild Woodcraft
 17-19th Caythorpe Residential
 21st End of Term 1
 31st School Open—Term 2

NOVEMBER

2nd 7:30pm School Association Meeting
 3rd **Open Day at St Helena's**
 16th YR to Y6 Flu Nasal Spray
 20th Forest Church

DECEMBER

8th 9:30am KS1 Christmas Performance Rehearsal
 5pm KS1 Christmas Performance
 15th Christmas Dinner for whole school
 16th End of Term 2

JANUARY 2023

3rd Staff Training Day
 4th School Open—Term 3

FEBRUARY

10th End of Term 3
 20th School Open—Term 4

MARCH

31st End of Term 4

APRIL

17th Staff Training Day
 18th School Open—Term 5

MAY

26th End of Term 5

JUNE

5th School Open—Term 6

JULY

21st End of Term 6

School Association

School Association held their AGM on Wednesday 21st September and the following elections were made:

Chair - April Burrell
 Secretary - Sue Belton
 Treasurer - Katie Peck

Please put the following dates in your diary:

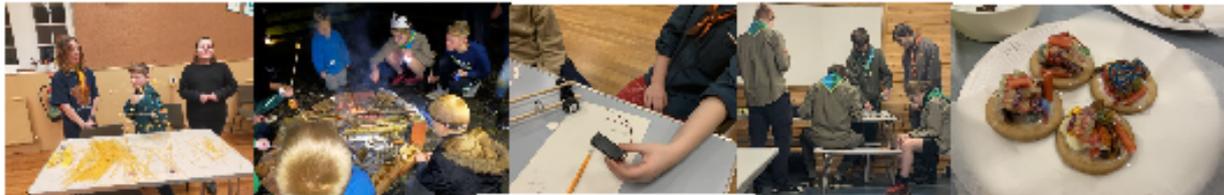
Thursday 6th October	3:30-5pm Film Night 'Lightyear'
Thursday 10th November	3:30-5pm Film Night
Friday 9th December	3:30pm Raffle on the playground
Saturday 10th December	9am-11am Breakfast with Santa
Friday 13th January	3:30-5pm Dickie Bow and Diamonds Disco

School Uniform

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

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





Ages 6-8
Tuesday's
5.45pm—7.15pm
Alford Methodist Church

BEAVERS

Ages 8-10½
Thursday's
6pm—7.30pm
Alford Methodist Church

CUBS

Ages 10½-14
Tuesday's
7.30pm—9pm
Alford Methodist Church

SCOUTS

EXPLORERS

Ages 14-18, Monday's 7.30pm—9pm, Tom Thumb Holt Campsite, Spilsby

For boys AND girls. Feel free to come along, see what's going on and join in the fun or contact us below.

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