

# St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Thank you for your generous Harvest gifts; we will ensure they are delivered to Alford Food Bank who continue to support local families during these tricky times.

Children, how about having a go to see how many words you can make with the letters in the word "Harvest"?

I will start you off with the word "share". I love the fact that within the word "harvest" there is the all-important word "share" and as a community we have really shared a little of what we have, to help others.

We have also been talking to the children in Collective Worship about the ways we could help the children in the floods of Pakistan and they have decided on a Children in Need ramble next Friday afternoon. So, we will don our wellies and the whole school will walk the Willoughby fields in the hope that our £1 donations will go some small way to help Pakistan's plight.

We face difficult times ahead with the rising price of living and the energy crisis but please be assured that we are here to help in whatever way we can; just seek us out.

Our continued ambition this year is to share more of the Arts, Sports, Science, Humanities and Technology with the children as much as possible - the "hands-on learning" experience is invaluable. Our children are loving being artists, discoverers, scientists, sports people and musicians with their friends in and out of the school day.

Start thinking and being creative, children; Mr Keaton will be visiting soon to launch the Creativity Academy again!

Leo and Jodie May in Y6 have been wonderful creative writers this week - read on to enjoy and be inspired by their writing. They have taken the stimulus and passion from a wonderful book "Hidden Figures" celebrating four black, female NASA scientists.

Enjoy the Autumnal sunshine this weekend and have some lovely family time together.

Mrs B x

## Children in Need - Ramble

On Friday 14th October 2022, the children will be going on a Ramble around fields in Willoughby. The children will need to bring a pair (or extra pair) of trousers and good walking boots or wellingtons.

A donation of £1 towards Children in Need Floods in Pakistan will be gratefully received.



## School Photographs.

Last date for ordering photographs online  
and to be delivered FOC to school is  
Sunday 9th October 2022.



## Governors

Following the Governors' AGM on Monday 3rd October the following appointments have been made:

Chair of Governors	Margaret Fulwood
Vice Chair	Hayley Groves



## Autism and Anxiety Training

Places are available for AET Autism and Anxiety training Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 1-3pm  
- online via TEAMS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/autism-education-trust-autism-and-anxiety-module-tickets-416577473437>

### About this event

The module outlined below will be tailored to the audience of both professionals and parents/carers

### The aims:

After completing this module, you will be able to understand:

How autistic CYP might express anxiety.

What can cause anxiety in autistic CYP.

What you can do to prevent and reduce anxiety in autistic CYP.

## After School Clubs

Monday	Multi Skills Y1, Y2, and Y3 Choir
Thursday	Page Turners Y6
Friday	Drama Club Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6

All clubs finish at 4:30pm except Page Turners which finishes at 4:15pm

## Caythorpe

Not long until the children go to Caythorpe. Kit lists have been sent home with the children, however, if you haven't seen one please contact the school office.

## 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 .....

## Years 1 and 2 swimming

Every Friday, as part of their curriculum, Years 1 and 2 will be swimming at Southview, Skegness starting on Friday 11th November. This will be until the Easter Holidays (End of Term 4).

If Year 1 can please come to school with their swimming costumes/trunks underneath their uniform it will help!

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £55.50 towards the cost of Term 2's swimming. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

### Years 1 and 2 swimming—Term 2

I/We enclose a contribution of £55.50 towards the cost of swimming for Term 2.

Child's name .....

Signed .....

Date .....

## Bus Fares

The Alford Service Bus Fares are increasing with immediate effect to £1.50.



## School Uniform

We have a lot of lost property without names written in. Please ensure the uniform is named.

If you have lost any un-named uniform please speak to the office. Thank you

## Diary Dates 2022/2023

### OCTOBER

13th Y3 and Y4 visit Wild Woodcraft  
14th Children in Need Ramble  
17-19th Caythorpe Residential  
21st Downs Syndrome Day  
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 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.



## Short Speeches by Leo and Jodie, Y6 written as part of their English lesson

By Leo

Have a good time of day Judge. I think your rules are wrong. If you think we're not human, we should also think white people are not human. I can change the entire future of NASA! Let me go to school and I can make NASA better. And let the other black people into school. Or do you want to use as slaves all the time?

Yours  
Mary Jackson

Dear Judge Taylor,

I am writing to you because racism is terrible-revolting. I'm here because I need your permission to attend an all white school. I want to be an engineer at NASA it's my dream I'm pretty sure when you were a kid you had a dream! I'm a black confident woman nothing gets in my way. You're making my community very upset you're the Judge solve it! All black women and men should be treated equally so why should you decline my dream.

Yours sincerely  
Mary Jackson

By Jodie