



St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

Happy New Year to you all. Have you made any resolutions or promises to yourselves?

In Collective Worship this week we reminded ourselves that we all make a huge difference to those around us and as we thought about the new year, we considered:

- How do we want to behave?
- How do we want to work?
- How do we want to treat other people?

We thought about how we always have two options; we could be helpful or unhelpful, kind or unkind, persevering or defeatist. Talk to the children and see what they remember and understand about these behaviour choices. See if they realise the impact our choices have on ourselves and others. You could even use this language when helping the children to consider their behaviour.

As a school family, we have promised to think carefully about others before making our behaviour choices - fingers crossed our resolutions last longer than my chocolate one! By 11am on January 1st, my promise was broken!

Warmest wishes for 2023.

Mrs B x

P.S. I'm here until the end of this term so keep contacting me if you think I can help with anything.

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'Sharing is Caring' Board

Dear Community,

Do you have any money off or other types of vouchers or event tickets that you won't be making use of? Would you like to know someone else is making use of and benefiting from them?

If so, then why not pin them onto our 'Sharing is Caring' board in the school's foyer. There may even be a voucher or ticket already attached that you could put to good use.

The board is for all of the school community to access, share and use to give a little bit of help. Please come and take a look.

If you are unable to come into school to share a voucher, please send it in with your child and ask them to take it to the office.

Thank you - Phil Startin (Parent Governor)

Diary Dates 2022/2023

JANUARY 2023

- 20th Weight/Height measure YR and Y6
25th Reading Cafe
27th Reception and Year 1 visit Wild Woodcraft.
30th Year 5 &6 visit Jorvik Centre, York

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

- 8th BANK HOLIDAY-School Closed
9th-12th Year 6 SATS
26th End of Term 5

Throughout the month of May Y2 assessments will be taking place.

JUNE

- 5th School Open—Term 6
Throughout the month of June Y1 Phonics assessments will be taking place.

JULY

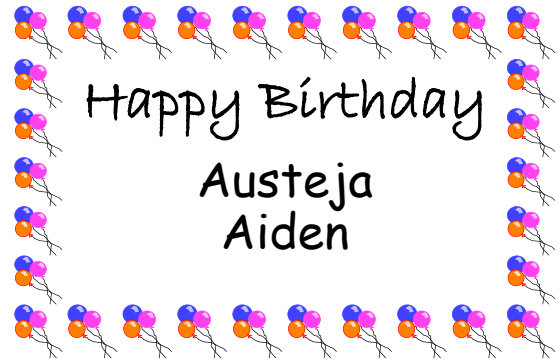
- 21st End of Term 6

SEPT

- 6th School Opens-Term 1

Thank you for all your Christingle donations. You raised £367.80.

Thank you



The gentleman at the council houses coming into Willoughby from Alford has asked that parents do not park in front of his house in the lay-by. He is the first house.

Thank you.



Here is link provided by a parent. With so many illnesses about it is very useful.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

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.



Reception Children September 2023

Sunday 15th January 2023 is the closing date for Reception children starting school in September 2023.

To make an application online you need to make an account on the parent portal if you haven't done so already, or log back in to your account. To access the parent portal first read the information on [Apply for a school place - Before you apply - Lincolnshire County Council](#) and then continue to the next page titled 'how to apply' where you will find a large orange button labelled 'Make or amend a school application'.

If you are struggling to make an application online, you can make a telephone application by calling 01522 782030.

You can get assistance if you need it by:

- Calling the Education Team on 01522 782030.
- Emailing the school admissions team schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk
- Asking at your local setting/school for support.

A copy of the newsletter is put on our website every week.

www.st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk

Years 1 and 2 swimming

Year 1 and 2 will continue swimming every Friday starting on Friday 13th January they will be swimming at the Richmond pool in Skegness as Southview will be closed.

If all the children can please come to school with their swimming kit underneath this will make it a lot easier at the pool—thank you.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £46.25 towards the cost of Term 3's swimming. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

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Years 1 and 2 swimming—Term 3

I/We enclose a contribution of £46.25 towards the cost of swimming for Term 3.

Child's name

Signed

Date