

Dear Families,

We welcomed Eden, a young, future British athlete, to school last Tuesday. She shared her story of hard work, endurance, perseverance, tears, fears and achievements with the children. She was truly inspiring and the children listened in awe and wonder at her training programme and strict health regime.

It was a wonderful moment and made me realise how vital it is to bring the world to our children. We live in a hidden treasure of a county, but it is a little limited in the opportunities available to families and children in the larger towns and cities. It is so important to give them an insight into the people and places beyond our beautiful villages so that they can begin to aspire and plan for their own dreams, adventures and goals.

Our half term holiday is one of those opportunities when you can get out and about as a family - Ms Wickland and Mrs Roberts are going to visit the Moon (in Scunthorpe) and I am off to meet the Vikings in York!

Whatever you plan to do over the next week, have a fabulous time; enjoy the sunshine at last and the chance to meet up with family and friends.

See you in June - all our Covid-secure arrangements will continue in school until the Department for Education tells us differently!

Have fun!

Mrs Belton x

Eden Francis' visit to school

Hopefully, all the children came home excited at having met Eden, the Sports Champion, who came into school on Tuesday. This had been planned for last year but due to COVID-19 had to be cancelled. Through the children's sponsorship money they raised £160 towards new sports equipment for school, so a big thank you to you all for this. Here are a few photographs from the day:



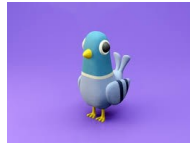
Positive cases of COVID-19

If your child tests positive between 28th May and 30th May please can you notify Mrs Belton on sue.belton@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk so that families of children who will need to isolate can be informed.

Thank you.

Pottery birds made by the children

The pottery birds which the children made last year will be on display at Alford Craft Market this Bank Holiday Weekend. If your child would like to collect their birds they can do so on Monday afternoon.



Reading Shack

Thank you to the following local businesses for kindly donating towards the 'Reading Shacks':

Bays Café, Alford

Pell Plant Hire

NV & RN Lowes Builders

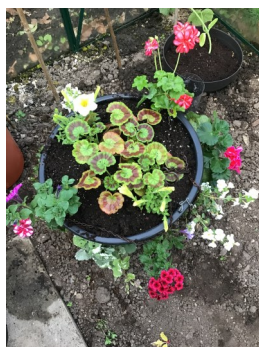
a big **THANK YOU!**

Sunnyside Garden

There are lots of jobs to do in the garden at the moment, especially with all the rain and slightly warmer weather. The plants are growing quickly as well as the grass and the weeds. We have to cut the grass every week but leave some areas so that the wild flowers can grow. There are lots of weeds to remove and still seeds to sow and small plants to put out in the garden. I have set myself a challenge to plant all my little plants outside before you come back to school.

I have just walked round the garden to see what is growing. The strawberry plants have more flowers this week, so I am looking forward to eating strawberries in about 4 weeks. The courgette and butternut squash plants are still in the greenhouse but large enough to go outside now. I have planted up 3 hanging baskets which are getting established in the greenhouse. They will go outside when the rain stops and the sun shines.

There is still time for you to plant some seeds during your holiday. Butternut squash, courgettes, french beans, runner beans, carrots, beetroot can all be planted outside now. I hope you enjoy being outside in the fresh air during your holiday and perhaps you may do some gardening. See if any of the adults in your home would like some help. Have a lovely holiday week.



St Helena's Amazing Footballers!



**Year 4 went to Skegness Grammar School
to play football last night.
The 2 teams came first and second!
Well done!**

Diary Dates 2021

JUNE

- 7th School open—Term 6
- 7th-25th Year 1 Phonics screening
- 14th Mr Felton visiting Y6 transitioning to QEGS, Alford
- 17th-18th Year 6 Residential at Rand Farm
- 21st-25th Assessment Week
- 29th Sports Afternoon at Alford Cricket Club, Well.

JULY

- 1st QEGS, Alford Y6 transition day
- 1st Little Explorers' Sports Afternoon.
- 8th Rhubarb Theatre performance to the whole school
- 12th Bannovallum School Y6 transition day
- 15th 10am-12pm Teddy Bears' picnic for new Reception children
10:30am-11:30am New Little Explorers' introduction.
5pm New Reception children Parents' meeting
- 19th 3pm Open Evening—come and collect your child's report.
- 20th 6pm Year 6 Prom
- 21st 2pm Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- 21st End of term
- 22nd Staff Training Day

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd Staff Training Day
- 3rd Staff Training Day
- 6th School Opens—Term 1

OCTOBER

- 18th-20th Year 6 Residential at Caythorpe
- 21st End of Term 1.

2021 / 2022 Caythorpe Residential for Year 4, 5 and 6

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th October.

Letters will be sent out next term.

**Year 2 reading club will now be on a
Monday, starting on Monday 7th June.
Places are still available.**

**Congratulations to
Alana Boxall
who is the new Parent Governor.**



**If your child is late to school please
bring them to the office.
Thank you.**