

St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

The children have been thinking about the Queen's Jubilee this week in Collective Worship May - letters to the queen, parades, puddings, dress fancy, top hats and tiaras, street parties with the community, decorated fences, hedges, trees, and crowns for everyone - watch out for their letters and flyers asking for your participation and help! (Mrs Cawthorn has her outfit ready as our Queen - does anyone have a golden coach we can borrow?)

Seventy years as Queen is an incredible achievement and her reign spans decades of immense change and achievement. It would be wonderful if we could celebrate that in seventy different ways - if you have any ideas, artefacts, stories or suggestions, please let us know.

Thank you again to everyone for helping us to contain the virus in school to a minimum; the half term holiday will help the situation and give everyone a well-deserved break.

Enjoy the outdoors this weekend and Kung Hei Fat Choi or Happy Chinese New Year to you all.

Love Mrs B x

P.S. Have you been to see "Sing 2" yet - what an uplifting film for a windy February weekend!

Year 1 and 2 visit Lincolnshire Life Museum and Lincoln Cathedral.

As part of their studies, on Friday 11th February, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting The Lincolnshire Life Museum to look at their collection of old toys and then the Cathedral to see the Museum of the Moon and time permitting they will also have a look around the Cathedral.

They will be leaving school at 9:15am and will return by the end of the usual day. All children will need to wear school uniform, sensible shoes (as they will be walking from The Lincolnshire Life Museum to the Cathedral) and have a warm waterproof coat. They will also require a packed lunch and plenty to drink.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £10.00 towards the cost of this visit, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office by Monday 7th February, 2022. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions for this visit it may not be able to go ahead.

Year 1 and 2 visit Lincolnshire Life Museum and Lincoln Cathedral.

I/We consent to the above visit and enclose a contribution of £10.00 towards the cost.

Signed

Date

Diary Dates 2021/2022

FEBRUARY

- 11th Y6 Parents' Meetings with Mrs Roberts
- 11th Y1 & 2 visit Lincoln Life Museum & Cathedral
- 11th End of Term 3
- 21st School Opens - Term 4
- 22nd Y2 Parents' Meetings with Mrs Langdale
- 24th Y4 Parents' Meetings with Miss Wickland
- 25th YR Parents' Meetings with Mrs Sherwood

MARCH

- 1st Y1 Parents' Meetings with Miss Newson
- 3rd Y3 Parents' Meetings with Mr Goddard
- 3rd SA Film Night - Encanto
- 4th Y5 Parents' Meetings with Mrs Search
- 17th SA Film Night - Peter Rabbit 2
- 18th Red Nose Day
- 21st Odd Sock Day
- 26th SA Breakfast with Bunny.
- 31st End of Term 4

APRIL

- 1st Staff Training Day
- 20th School Opens—Term 5

MAY

- 27th End of Term 5

JUNE

- 6th School Opens—Term 6



JULY

- 22nd End of Term 6

After School Clubs

All clubs will be running next week:

- Monday Fun, Food and Fitness
- Choir
- Football with JB Sports

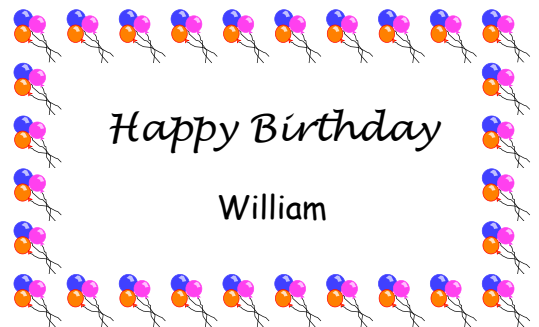
Wednesday STEM - Last one.

- Thursday Dance
- Girls Football

Friday Drama

All clubs finish at 4:30pm

The above clubs will continue next term except STEM club.



Year 2 Swimming

On Fridays Year 2 will begin swimming again after the holidays.

We, kindly, ask for a contribution of £32.25 towards the cost of Term 4's swimming. Payments can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

If the children would like to bring a small snack and a drink for after swimming they are welcome to.

Year 2 Swimming - Term 4.

I/We enclose a contribution of £32.25 towards the cost of swimming for Term 4.

Child's name

Signed

Date

Sunnyside Garden

This week two types of little flowers have appeared in the garden. First the snowdrops are beginning to appear in the grass and in flower borders. They just keep appearing each year, with ever increasing numbers. They are such pretty little flowers with their white petals and green markings. Have you seen them in the church yard?

The other flowers are called aconites and grow in small clusters under the rose arch as well as at the edge of the orchard. For many years we only ever had 3 flowers from one plant. Then I cleared the soil around the plant very carefully and ever since more plants and flowers have appeared each year. If you want to see a carpet of aconites they pop up every Spring, under the trees near the double gate entrance to Alford Manor House.

I have been watching the flower seeds that I planted as you went back to school last September. They have been in the cold frame all winter and seem to be growing well. They are protected by the sides of the frame from cold weather and wind. I will be able to plant them in the garden in a couple of months time.

Happy gardening,
Love Mrs Fulwood.



Parents' Meetings

Appointments can be booked via Parentmail.

Reception	Friday 25th February with Mrs Sherwood
Year 1	Tuesday 1st March with Miss Newson
Year 2	Tuesday 22nd February with Mrs Langdale
Year 3	Thursday 3rd March with Mr Goddard
Year 5	Friday 4th March with Mrs Search
Year 6	Friday 11th February with Mrs Roberts

Please note: There is an error on Parentmail, it may show the wrong teacher! Please ignore this.

Important Information regarding school transport for children starting secondary school or primary school in September 2022.

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport.

Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

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Holiday Fun

From 14th to 18st February 2022



Come and take part in our Holiday Fun sessions, running across the county. Join us as we explore activities together, sing songs, read stories, and create crafts. Holiday Fun sessions will support your children's learning and development.

To join us please contact your local Children's Centre for session dates and times.



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Grow Your Own Confidence

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"This course helps take the 'Con' out of Confidence – it helps us realise that everyone struggles with confidence at some point in their lives, whether it is obvious to other people or not.

If that is the case, let's just be honest about it and find ways to build our confidence, overcome some of the challenge's life throws at us and start enjoying life a little more.

Ed Hollamby has run this course with thousands of people in many settings. His honest, funny, and down-to-earth approach is always really well received. This is what some people from other Children's Centre's had to say about the course:

"Brilliant. I've never done a course before that has such tangible, useable benefits that make such a difference."

"Ed has really helped me to admit to myself that I am struggling with confidence/life at the minute and with his help/ideas I have managed to talk to someone about my thoughts/issues and consequently am moving on in the right direction."

4 x Friday lunchtime sessions 12:30 – 2:00
(A practice zoom session is available if you have never used it before)

For further information please speak with your local Skills Development Officer.
To book onto the course please email beststart@eyalliance.org.uk quoting 'Confidence Course' with **your name, child's name, postcode and contact number.**

HURRY, Spaces are limited!

If you are interested but unable to attend, please still email to register your interest.

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