



St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

It is our responsibility to learn and achieve our dreams as a family.

Opening minds, widening horizons and developing a better world.

Valuing Community, Compassion, Endurance, Friendship, Hope, Respect, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Dear Families,

Hope you all had a lovely break last week? It was great to see some of you last Wednesday when you were able to bring in donations for the Turkey/Syria earthquake disaster. Mrs Roberts' car was full to the brim with nappies, baby products, first aid supplies, hats and scarves. The children have other plans to raise funds for the appeal - coffee morning next Friday 8:20- 8:50am, smarties tube penny collecting and a Colour Run on the village green - watch out for that one!

Meanwhile, we have all started back with renewed vigour and so much has taken place this week - breadmaking, soup cooking (more like a casserole!), pancake frying, a Y1/2 history visit to Lincoln Castle and a well-attended Reading café. I can tell Spring is here and the sunshine has invigorated everyone.

Sunshine means beach visits and a big well done to River, Roman, Asher and Aurora who went beach-cleaning at half term with their families. Looking forward to visiting the Moon next week with YR,1,4,5 and 6 at Skegness Embassy. Hope you managed to see the Earth during half term - it was lovely to see Charlie there, lying on his tummy checking out Antarctica!

Please remember to come in and see us if you need to.

Springtime wishes,

Mrs B x

**Due to availability of swimming pools
Year 1 and 2 swimming has now finished.
Any monies paid has been refunded.**

Children's Party Invitations

If you would like help with party invitations please kindly put the invite in an envelope with the invited child's name on. We will do all we can to help you but it is very busy in the classrooms so ideally please ask your child to hand them out to the children.

Thank you



ST HELENA'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

DICKIE BOWS AND DIAMONDS DISCO

ON THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH AT 3.30PM – 5.30PM

THE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO INVITE THE CHILDREN OF ST HELENA'S FROM RECEPTION TO Y6 TO OUR DICKIE BOWS AND DIAMONDS DISCO. THE CHILDREN WILL HAVE A FANTASTIC EVENING DANCING, PLAYING GAMES AND WILL RECEIVE A HOT MEAL TOO!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THERE!

Attendance between 06.02.23 and 10.02.23

St Helena's attendance for the whole school is 93.69% (Ofsted's expectation is above 94%)

12 late arrivals have been recorded this week and due to this 3 hours and 19 minutes learning time has been lost

4 children left school early this week and due to this 10 hours learning time has been lost

Total learning time lost by late arrivals and early leavers = 13 hours and 19 minutes.

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.



After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will be running next week

Monday Basketball for Years 3/4/5 & 6 with JB Sports.
 Netball for Year 4, 5 and 6 with Mrs Storr.

Tuesday Choir for Y3/4/5 & 6 with Miss Wickland.

Wednesday SATs club—Invitation only

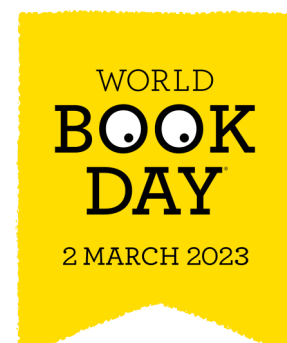
Thursday No Girls Football for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 due to the SA Disco.

Friday Storytelling for Y1/2 with Mrs Askew. Finishing at 4pm

All clubs finish at 4:30pm except Storytelling which finishes at 4pm.

World Book Day
Thursday 2nd March
Children may wear a hat that represents
their favourite book or character.

Suggested donation of £1 towards
aid for the Turkey Earthquake



Diary Dates 2023

FEBRUARY

28th YR, Y1, Y4, Y5 & Y6 visit the moon at The Embassy Theatre, Skegness.

MARCH

1st School Association Meeting.
2nd World Book Day
SA Dickie Bow and Diamonds Disco.
10th Non Uniform Day
14th YR to Y6 visit Mars at The Embassy Theatre, Skegness
17th Red Nose Day
22nd Spilsby Music Festival
23rd Spilsby Music Festival
24th SA Easter Fair
29th Reading Cafe
31st Easter Service
End of Term 4

APRIL

17th Staff Training Day
18th School Open—Term 5
26th Reading Café
27th SA Film Night

MAY

3rd Class Photographs
8th BANK HOLIDAY-School Closed
9th-12th Year 6 SATS
13th 9am-11am SA Breakfast with Football
26th End of Term 5

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

JUNE

5th School Open—Term 6
16th SA Pamper Night & Fashion Show
Throughout the month of June Y1 Phonics assessments will be taking place.

JULY

21st End of Term 6

SEPT

6th School Opens-Term 1

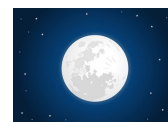
Reception, Y1, Y4, Y5 and Y6 visit The Moon!

You may have seen that an exhibition of The Moon is coming to The Embassy Theatre at Skegness. The Reception, Year 1, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 children will all be going to see this in the morning on Tuesday 28th February 2023. The Year 2 and Year 3 children have already see this at Lincoln Cathedral so will not be going.

This visit will take place during school hours and the children will be back in time for lunchtime.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £3.70 towards the cost of transport for this visit. Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

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I/we consent to visiting The Embassy Theatre, Skegness to see the moon and enclose a contribution of £3.70 towards the cost of this visit.

Signed

Date

Parents' Meetings

Parents' Meetings will be taking place as follows:

Year 5 To be confirmed
Year 6 Friday 3rd March with Mrs Roberts

PLEASE NOTE: If you have had a Learning Plan Meeting you will NOT need a parents' meeting.

Please make bookings via Parentmail.



School Association Dates for the Diary

Thursday 2nd March 3:30-5:30pm Dickie Bow and Diamonds Disco

Friday 24th March 3:30pm Easter Fair

Saturday 13th May 9am-11am Breakfast with a footballer

Thursday 27th April 3:15-5pm Film Night

Friday 16th June 7pm Pamper Night and Fashion Show

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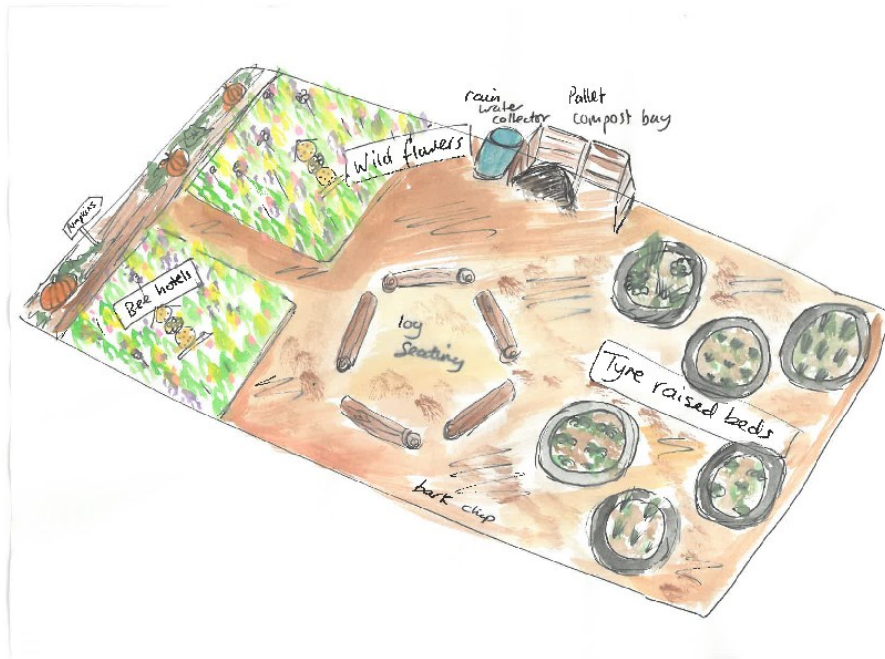
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Our 'new' allotment



These are the plans for our new allotment. If anyone can help with donations of wild flower seeds, pumpkin plants, a rainwater collector and pallets for a compost bay we would be extremely grateful.

COFFEE MORNING
FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2023
8:20AM-8:50AM

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TURKEY AND SYRIA

CAKE SALE AND RAFFLE.

DONATIONS FOR THE CAKE SALE WILL BE GRATEFULLY
RECEIVED.

NO DONATIONS REQUIRED FOR THE RAFFLE - THANK YOU.