

Dear Parents / Carers

Well the summer has finally arrived! By the time you read this it may well have disappeared again!! Make the most of it. Anyway, some sad news about a couple of members of staff who will be leaving us this year. Miss Read has obtained a teaching post in Oakham, Miss Gardner is relocating to Nottingham and Mrs Wilson has decided, with two young boys and "brand new" twins, she wants to give them the time they deserve. We wish them all the very best and thank them for everything they have done for our school and your children. In their places we have recruited three fantastic teachers who you will be getting the opportunity to meet shortly, all of whom are very experienced and will enrich our wonderful team. Mrs Miller, who is moving across from the other side of town and loves zumba, Mrs Evans will be moving up from London and has led many clubs including cheerleading, and finally, Miss Brereton who is coming from Morton and comes to us after having led her current school to the Lincolnshire netball championships. Welcome aboard.

OFSTED

The Jubilee celebrations is a good example of what Ofsted points out about our school: "Pupils are involved in a range of school and local community events and raise money for the school and local and national charities. Pupils have a good understanding of the importance of nutrition and exercise; all pupils, and almost all parents and carers think that the school helps pupils have a healthy life-style. Pupils' academic skills and personal qualities ensure that they are well prepared for the next steps in their education."

RAFFLE TICKETS - *Children should not knock on doors to sell our school's raffle tickets. Sales should only be made to family and friends.*

DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Just to recap on our celebration details.

Thursday 31st May - Afternoon Tea Party on the main playground at 2pm, including Crown Procession (all children are invited to make a Jubilee Crown and bring it to school on the 31st). All parents are invited to come along at 2pm to celebrate with us.

Friday 1st June - Kings and Queens Day - this is the day your child/ren come to school dressed as any sort of King or Queen. Also, Celebration Assembly will take place at 9.05am

in the school hall. If you do not wish to come in fancy dress, please wear your school uniform.

TEACHING ASSISTANT VACANCIES

These vacancies are now live on our website. Please access all the information from there on the 'Our school' tab, but if you have any problems please call into the School Office.

YEARS 3/4 TRIP TO THE LINCOLN COLLECTION - Friday 18th May

Last Friday, Years 3 and 4 went to Lincoln Museum to visit the Ancient Egyptian Collection. We took part in 6 different activities including the big dig, where we got a chance to dig and discover different artefacts from Ancient Egypt. We had to decide once we had found the artefact whether they were replicas or the real thing - I'm sure I dug up a real necklace!



We were also given a tour of the Museum which was very interesting and we found out many new facts, my Mum who came with us on the day enjoyed this part very much!

It was a fantastic day with lots of fun had by all; it is worth a visit again, so be sure to take your parents!

Jessica-Leigh Tamplin (Parrotts)

I had never been to Lincoln Museum before and was impressed by all the artefacts that they had to show, it was absolutely fantastic to see all the children so interested and asking so many questions about all the things they could see. I was also impressed when the tour guide told me that the children were being exceptionally well behaved and quiet for the size of the group, especially as she had had a smaller group in the day before who were much noisier! A fantastic trip all round.

Mrs Tamplin (Helper on the day)

WAITING FOR YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Please ensure that your language/conversations are appropriate for the school grounds. Of late, with windows open, we have heard some rather inappropriate language and this can not only be offensive but also be disruptive to children's learning. Thank you for your consideration with this.

MOVING SCHOOLS

If, for any reason, your child may be moving schools at the end of this academic year, please inform your child's class teacher or the school office as soon as possible. We are actively working on class lists for next year.

TOYS IN SCHOOL - POKEMON CARDS, BAGUGON ETC.

Please do not allow your child to bring any such toys/games into school. Although they could be great fun and informative they inevitably lead to fall outs.

KIDDIWALKS IN LINCOLNSHIRE

With the school holidays approaching, now is the time to start planning ways of keeping the children entertained. A new book "Kiddiwalks

in Lincolnshire" is now available to buy from W.H. Smith and Amazon. It is written by a local author and mother, Catherine W Smith. The aim of the book is to get children back to basics and using nature's playground. The book consists of 20 beautiful and fun Lincolnshire walks suitable for children. Each walk makes for a great outing. Try it for yourself this summer and rediscover Lincolnshire!

FORTHCOMING P.T.F.A. EVENTS

Cabaret Night - Saturday 2nd June

Summer Fayre - Saturday 7th July

DIARY DATES

Break up - Friday 1st June

Half Term - Monday 4th - Friday 8th June

Term begins - Monday 11th June

Class, Year 6 Leavers and Sports Teams

Photographs - Wednesday 13th June

Year 6 Transition day to Secondary Schools -

Tuesday 3rd July (Charles Read School Tuesday 10th July)

Races Day - Thursday 12th July

Team Sports - Tuesday 17th July

Leavers' Service - Tuesday 17th July eve

Break up - Thursday 19th July

SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS 2012/2013

Term 1 Wednesday 5th September 2012 to Thursday 25th October

Term 2 Monday 5th November to Friday 21st December

Term 3 Tuesday 8th January 2013 to Friday 15th February

Term 4 Monday 25th February to Wednesday 27th March

Term 5 Monday 15th April to Friday 24th May

Term 6 Monday 3rd June to Tuesday 23rd July

Please note these days are Lincolnshire County Council recommended and we will confirm our dates in September 2012.

