

DIARY DATES

28th June - Year 3 &
5 Sports Day

29th June - Year 4 &
6 Sports Day

1st July - Year 4 Bel-
ton House Trip

5th July - Start of
Science Week

9th July - Year 6
Leavers BBQ & Disco

12th & 13th July -
Year 5 PGL

14th July - Year 6
Belton House Trip

19th July - Yr 5 Visit
to Belton House

20th July - Year 6
Leavers Service

21st July - End of
Term 6

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Dear parents and carers,

We have had a very busy week in school this week with the children taking their end of year assessments. These assessments are important on many different levels: they show the progress children have made within the year but they also show areas that we will need to focus on going forward. The assessments also prepare the children for more formal testing which is a statutory requirement within our education system. The teachers will now analyse results and identify strengths and weaknesses ready to be passed onto next year's staff and parents. School reports will be sent out on the 16th July and there will be opportunities for an optional parents' evening conversation (via the telephone) in the final week of term. If you do wish to speak to your child's class teacher after you read the report, please ring the school office to make an appointment.



Next week we have sports days for the children on Monday (years 5 and 3) and Tuesday (years 6 and 4), weather permitting. On sports day, your child should come to school wearing their PE kit, sun tan lotion and with a sun hat. Water bottles are even more important than usual too and if necessary, we can refill in school. Normal PE sessions will resume on Wednesday and Thursday, years 5 and 4 should come in their PE kit as usual.

Wednesday 30th June, we have the film crew in school recording our promotion video. They will start at 8:30, filming families coming into school with Kevin, our lollipop man. If you do not wish to be filmed please speak to the crew, Kevin or any member of staff and we will respect your wishes. Please can you ensure that the children look their best on Wednesday and that year 5 are wearing their school PE kit. Thank you very much for your support.

There has been progress on us joining the Lincolnshire Anglican Academies Trust (LAAT) with the Diocese Board of Education and the LAAT, agreeing the move. The next step is for the Region School Commissioner to agree. We are all very excited about this opportunity and will keep you informed of progress made.

Peace be with you,
Mrs Comerford

Swim Marathon

The Swimathon event is this Sunday (27th June). Can the children that have been selected for the event please meet at the Meres at 4pm. Remember to arrive in your swimwear and bring clothes to change into after the event. Parents are **not** allowed to attend due to Covid restrictions but there will be plenty of staff on hand to look after the children taking part.



If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
not normally symptoms of
coronavirus

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP



If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

Book a test

Childcare Club

Fizzy lemonade was a huge success! We are still receiving requests to make some more. We even had someone take the recipe home so they could enjoy it at their birthday party.



Fizzy Lemonade Recipe

Ingredients

Lemons - squeeze the juice, or lemon juice from a bottle
Warm water
Sugar
Bicarbonate of soda



Method

Measure the required number of cups of warm water into a jug.
Add 2 teaspoons of sugar per cup of water (1 more if you have a sweet tooth)
Stir till the sugar dissolves
Place in the fridge to cool
Divide between cups.
Add ice cubes to some but not others
Add $\frac{1}{4}$ of a spoon (approx) of bicarbonate of soda to each cup - err on the side of caution, you can always add a little more
Can you see the fizz?
Which is the most fizzy? The cups with ice cubes in or those without?
This week we practised for sports day, followed the Euros and made musical instruments. We also had some early morning den building - wonderful team work, ably led by Chloe.
We had a fire drill on Wednesday morning, following last week's afternoon fire drill. The children coped very well and cleared the building very quickly and quietly. I was very proud of how sensible and efficient they were.

Collective Workshop

This week we have been exploring the theme of friendship and understanding in our Collective Worship time. On Tuesday, Father Clay from St Wulframs visited the school for a face to face worship with our Y3 and Y4 children. The children enjoyed seeing him in person and loved hearing about the story from the Bible based on the wise and foolish builders (Matthew 7:24-27). Children were also encouraged at the end of the worship to reflect on who the rock was in the story. It was a wonderful, calm and joyous time together.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eu5bBDRpzPM> enjoy this lovely video and song linked to this Bible Story



Year 4

Year 4 have been learning all about the Anglo-Saxons and Vikings and to celebrate all their hard work, we have decided that we will have a Year 4 Viking day on Thursday 15th July. The children will spend the day furthering their learning about the Vikings whilst also having fun along the way.

The children are more than welcome to come in Viking dress (I know some of them have created these for their project) whether this is bought, made or borrowed or they are more than welcome to come in their own clothes if they would prefer.

The Year 4 team are looking forward to it already.



Armed Forces Day—Saturday 26th June 2021



On Saturday 26th June 2021 it is Armed Forces day .

Armed Forces Day is a chance to show our support for the men and women of our country who make up the Armed Forces community: from currently serving troops to Service families, veterans and cadets.

In school we have several Children with parents currently serving in the armed forces and some staff members who have partners that are now veterans and to all we give our thanks.

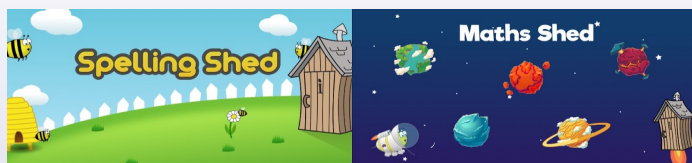
This week in school we took part in the Armed Forces **#saluteourforces** where children learned how to salute properly. We followed the links below to guide us to perfection.

Salute like the Royal Navy <https://youtu.be/iYn22JOHIFw>

Salute like the RAF https://youtu.be/RCRIjr_NzSs

Salute like the British Army <https://youtu.be/Znb11Vq8yGY>

We have learnt that Royal Navy salutes with hand facing down but the Royal Air force and British Army salute with palms out.



League winner Spelling Shed		League winner Maths Shed	
Year 3	3CW	Year 3	3CW
Year 4	4DO	Year 4	4FH
Year 5	5GH	Year 5	5VS
Year 6	6NA	Year 6	6HG

Attendance

Sadly no class managed to achieve 100% this past week. Our highest class attendance was 96.93%.

Schools must take an attendance register twice a day. Any absences will be recorded with a specific code depending on the type of absence. Absences fall into two main categories; authorised or unauthorised. Only the school, not parents can authorise absence. If you want leave of absence for your child you must ask for permission in advance. If your child is sick or for other unforeseen absence, you should let the school know as soon as possible.