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Primary School

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Newsletter

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Sad Farewells after 38 years !



It is with a heavy heart that we are saying goodbye to 2 members of staff who, between them, have given over 38 years of dedicated service to Willerby Carr Lane Primary School.

Mrs Mortimer, our School Business Manager joined Carr Lane Junior School 24 years ago. She started in the 2 storey 1930's red brick building which stood on the site around the art block (which was previously the school library in the quad!).

Gill, first started employment as a Non-teaching assistant and then subsequently trained as a TA, admin assistant and finally School Business Manager. When Gill started at school we still had big bound paper



registers, cash transactions for everything, classroom blackboards, a kitchen where the scout hut now is, only 1 or 2 computers, 2 televisions on wheels with vhs tapes and no fences around the site. She has successfully seen the school through an amalgamation with the infants, a £4m new build and endless changes in operations.

Mr Austin, (Gary) has served the school with equal loyalty and dedication, for 14 years, as our school IT technician. When he joined the Junior school, he installed the very first network, with just a handful of computers in a little room. We now have servers, interactive whiteboards, PCs, laptops, iPads, networked

photocopiers, online databases, teachers2parents, website, Twitter, Flickr, Youtube, robotics, online weather station, computer controlled gate access and more.

With so much IT, there is rarely a day goes by, when one member of staff or another sends a child to see if Mr Austin can come and rescue them from one IT emergency or another. We could not have survived and given the service level we have, without 'our Gary'.

We wish Gill and Gary a very happy retirement and thank them from the bottom of our hearts for their dedication, their friendship and their commitment to the Carr Lane family. Happy retirements.

THE LION KING ROARS!!

Year 6 put on a super, smash musical version of The Lion King. It was a fitting round off to their excellent time of 7 years at Willerby Carr Lane Primary School.

It was a very ambitious project which required a highly talented group of children. We knew we had a group of wonderful singers and they certainly rose to the challenge, to perform an array of complex songs, some of which even incorporated lyrics in authentic Zulu language.

The singers were suitably matched by excellent acting skills including a sinister, conniving and menacing Scar and a characterful Zazu.

The whole show was pulled together with wonderfully choreographed dancing and powerful djemba drumming. Well done to everyone involved, including Mrs Smith who wrote the adapted version from scratch.

Further pictures from the show can be found on our school Flickr account page:

www.flickr.com and search for the *person* "WCLPS", then look in the relevant album.



A Midsummer Night's Dream

Year 2 astonished their audiences with a remarkable production using original Shakespeare text to tell the tale of ...

The children were totally invested in the play and put on an extraordinarily accomplished performance. Where some may fear to tread, Year 2 showed us what is possible.

Much appreciation goes to Miss Edwardson and Miss Carmichael.

Miss Edwardson has been undertaking 2 years of training with the Royal Shakespeare Company to learn about the techniques that genuine RSC actors use in rehearsals, and bring them into the classroom.

The results have been far greater than we could have hoped. There has been a clear impact on their vocabulary, use of language and comprehension as well as their acting.

Next year, we will be developing our links and our work with the RSC. We will continue to

cascade our training to staff and shall be extending our Shakespeare project across the whole school, from EYFS to Year 6.

From November to April, each year group shall all be looking at parts of *The Tempest*.

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Sponsored Activities in Aid of Kirima Primary

Well done to everyone for raising money through our sponsored activities on Wednesday morning. All proceeds go to support our partner school, Kirima Primary School in Uganda. It takes just £120 to pay for a child to get an education for a year, to buy them clothes to wear and provide food and medicines. The money you raise is truly transforming lives.



Mr Smith's Reading Education Assistance Dog, Albert, leading the Y5/6 walk to Cottingham and back across the fields...the same distance that pupils have to walk everyday in Kirima just to get to school!

Many children who cannot get a place in Kirima attend a Government school which lacks funding. Salaries are low so teachers often take a second job, meaning children can sit for hours in a classroom with no teacher. Government schools are theoretically free but, in practice, families must make a financial contribution. If the benefit of the school is not good enough, families keep children to work at home. Driving round, you see primary aged children looking after goats, carrying loads or helping in roadside brick-making factories.



SATS Results Success

We are pleased once again to report that our children across the school performed excellently in their various external tests and assessments. These include the EYFS Profile, Year 1 Phonics test, Y2 Phonics retakes, KS1 SATS and KS2 SATS tests.

At Willerby Carr Lane our vision is of **Happy Learners, High Aspirations**. We are very proud of our pupils in all that they do and achieve whether it is in their artistic, academic, sporting, musical, creative or technological endeavours. We are proud of the

fabulous, polite young people that they are and the initiative, independence and kindness that they show. It is no surprise to us that this is remarked upon by others when we take our children out of school or when people come to visit us.

At the same time, it is important that we help our pupils attain as highly as they can. They need to have high standards in the basics of reading, writing and maths if they are to make the most of the opportunities that secondary school and beyond, will offer. We are therefore delighted once again that our pupils have attained so highly.

		National %	School %
Key Stage 2			
Combined (R, W, M)	at expected	61	73
	greater depth	9	16
Reading	at expected	71	79
	greater depth	25	35
Writing	at expected	76	90
	greater depth	18	31
Maths	at expected	75	87
	greater depth	23	31
Grammar	at expected	77	90
	greater depth	31	45
Key Stage 1			
Reading	at standard	76	86
Writing	at standard	68	88
Maths	at standard	75	81
Science	at standard	83	94
Phonics			
Year 1	at standard	81	88
Year 2 (after retakes)	at standard	92	100
EYFS Profile			
EYFS	Good Level of Development	71	75





Message from our new School Business Manager

Hi, I would like to introduce myself as the new School Business Manager for Willerby Carr Lane Primary School, having started recently and filling some very big shoes belonging to Gill Mortimer, who is retiring from school after an amazing 24 years.

I have 5 year's educational experience, previously working for St Cuthbert's VC Academy Trust within the Hull area and looking forward to using this experience to help improve facilities for the children, such as school meals. Look out for a parent and children survey next term!

On a personal level I enjoy running, visiting the horseracing (sometimes I even win!) and spending time with my 10 year old rugby loving son, Liam.

I am excited to be a part of such a brilliant school and community and look forward to meeting you all and the children and listening to any ideas/suggestions to help to continue and also enhance our pupils' positive educational experience.

Debbie Brown
New School Business Manager

THANK YOU !!!

Willerby Carr Lane Primary School would like to say a big to all the following companies for donating prizes for the Summer Fair Raffle...

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Multi-Use Games Area to be installed this Summer

During the summer holidays, we are looking forward to the installation of a MUGA ! A Multi-Use Games Area. The MUGA will be installed on the Year 5/6 playground. The very old and crumbly ball wall will be demolished, the puddle-ridden and uneven tarmac will be removed. This area has given us endless problems with pooling of water as soon as it rains and makes playing on it near impossible once the wet weather comes.

Instead a new, smooth and properly drained games area will be laid. This will be surrounded on 4 sides by fencing and will incorporate football goals at each end as well as basketball hoops and back boards.

The MUGA will be marked up for netball, basketball and football. It will be available on a rota at

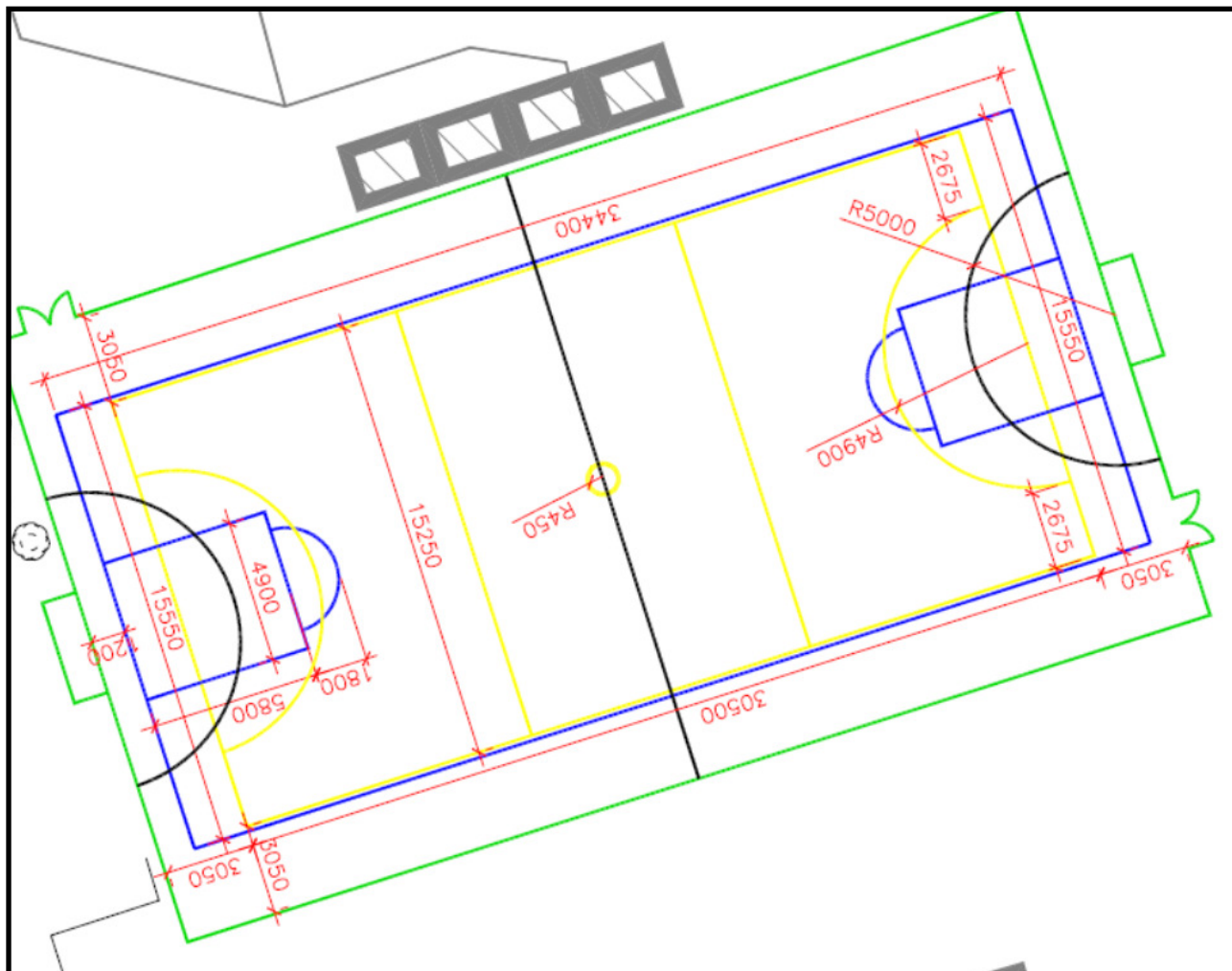


Our existing play area after just a brief shower !

playtimes and lunchtimes as well as serving PE lessons morning and afternoon, school clubs and externally run, after-school clubs.



It is worth mentioning that the netball pitch will be in accordance with official netball dimensions including run-offs. If there are any netball clubs out in the community who might like to hire the facilities after school, then they are welcome to discuss this with the School Business Manager.



New School Website coming...

We are hard at work, designing our new school website. We are hoping to launch it sometime in September.

It should be simple to navigate, visually attractive and contain more clear links to information on our curriculum.

As it develops, as well as providing more information on what we teach, it will also have guides and videos to show how you can best support your child by building on the methods we use at school.



Summer Reading Challenge

REMINDER: Sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge 2018 now, places are filling fast! There are plenty of prizes and a ton of fun waiting for you at your local East Riding Library with this year's Beano themed sessions.

Read six library books over the summer holidays, join in with our fun themed weekly activity sessions, collect special stickers and explore your map of Beantown to find clues, but watch out – Dennis is usually up to all kinds of mischief. He'll make sure some of those stickers are extra stinky!

Children's reading can 'dip' during the long summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure. This can be a problem for schools to put right in the new term, and The Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge really helps by getting three quarters of a million children into libraries over the summer.

Children are welcome to pop into their local library to sign up, it's completely FREE, but places are limited so early booking is recommended. Find your local library at www.eastriding.gov.uk/find-a-library

I can read! So, why should I read ?!!

It may seem like a silly question, but we often see children, boys especially (but not solely), who don't read much once they have mastered the basics of phonics and key words. Books take a back seat to tv, computers and other activities in a hectic, over-stimulating, multimedia world. Does this matter?

Unfortunately, many children fail to develop their reading skills once they have mastered the basics. They don't read for enjoyment. They don't get the reading habit. They read less, and so they read less fluently. They don't spend time listening to someone reading to them.

The outcome is what teachers see in class - too many children with a limited vocabulary and limited comprehension skills. Children who struggle to just about pass reading tests or sometimes don't. Children who don't see reading as fun and only do it reluctantly.

Why is this important?

Kids who read often and widely get better at it.

Reading exercises our brains.

Reading improves concentration.

Reading teaches children about the world around them.

Reading improves a child's vocabulary, leads to more highly-developed language skills and improves the child's ability to write well.

Reading develops a child's imagination.

Reading helps kids develop empathy.

Because reading does all the things I've mentioned above, children who read do better at school. And they don't just do better at subjects like reading, English and history. They do better at all subjects and they do better all the way through school.

Reading relaxes the body and calms the mind.

International evidence shows that being able to read well at age 11 has direct consequences for children's futures: they are more likely to do well at secondary school, get more qualifications and find it easier to get a job and then promotions in the workplace.

And, it's a great form of entertainment !!!!

<https://theconversation.com/research-shows-the-importance-of-parents-reading-with-children-even-after-children-can-read-82756>

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SUMMER TERM—SPORTS ROUNDUP

We have taken part in a number of activities over the summer term.

Badminton

Paul Pratt came in to coach our Year 3 classes for the whole of the first half term. Some children have shown real promise and have been invited to join the local club.

Football

We have been involved in a number of competitions. Our Year 3 boys played in a tournament at the Airco arena, competing very well in the first ever competition. They finished in 4th place overall.

Our Year 3 / 4 girls competed in a tournament against 5 other schools, winning every game and the tournament overall. In addition, our Year 5/6 girls played at Malet Lambert, finishing 2nd.

Cricket

The whole of our Year 1 cohort took part in a skills festival at Wolfreton school. They enjoyed taking part in a number of different activities all morning.

Orienteering

The winning pair from the cluster competition (Ethan and Fraser) competed in the East Riding effort.



Triathlon

In May, we took the whole of our Year 6 group to Hymers to complete the annual Brownlee Triathlon. This included a 50m swim, a 1000m cycle and a 400m run. It was brilliant fun, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Tag Rugby

On 6th June, we entered a team into the tag rugby competition at Hullensians. 12 teams were entered and we played in a round robin qualifying round with 6 teams. Despite some very strong performances and some excellent tries, we finished 3rd in our group. However, we then had to play the 3rd placed team in the other half as part of the 5th place play off. This game we won easily, finishing an excellent afternoon on a high.

Fun Run

We completed the annual Humber Bridge Fun Run on 24th June with over 50 members of the school community taking part. In total we raised over £500 for Cancer Research.



Haltemprice Sports

The annual athletics competition was held on 27th June with 45 of our children taking part in sprints, longer distance runs, throws, jumps and relays. We finished the evening with various medals, with the winners being invited to the awards ceremony the following week. Well done to everyone.



Meet our House Captains for 2018—2019



Goodbye from our Year 6's !!

We wish our superstars all the best !!



Have a Great Summer Everyone!
School starts back, Tuesday September 4th