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Primary School

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Newsletter

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New Touchscreen technology arrives in school.

As the current stock of Interactive whiteboards and projectors in school are nearing the end of their life, we are replacing them with interactive LCD screens. The first screens have been installed in Year 3 classes last week and two more are currently being installed in the Year 1 classrooms this week.

One of the key advantages of the LCD screens is that they do not require a projector. They are basically like a 65" television that you can write on

which means that there are no shadows cast on the screen by anyone standing in front of it.

The images are much clearer, brighter and sharper. The resolution is much higher—a '4K UHD resolution' (3840 x 2160 - 8.3 megapixel) for the technically minded. The children certainly approve and so do the staff.

Going forwards, we hope to replace all of the old interactive whiteboards within the next 12-18 months, as finances allow.

Thank you PFA

A massive thank you goes out to the PFA who, once again,

organised an excellent Mother's Day shop with a superb range of attractive and good value gifts on sale. I'm sure there were some very happy mums on Sunday morning!

If you are interested in helping out with this very sociable group, please see Dawn or Jane in the office.



Carr Lane Netball team retain their unbeaten record.

Our school netballers have been making the most of our new improved facilities on the MUGA. So far this season, our netball team has played each of the other 4 netball teams in the league without loss. They have scored over 80 goals and conceded less than 10 in total. Indeed, in two matches they even kept a clean sheet.

They certainly have talent but, just as importantly, they also work hard, both individually and as a team.

This hasn't come about by accident; they have been training nearly every Wednesday lunchtime since September.



Well done to the whole team and good luck for the rest of the season!



Naming Uniform

We do our best to reunite school uniform with children but it is an impossible task when the uniform is unnamed. Please do a quick check of the labelling tonight – it may be that what you wrote on in September has by now washed off. Just imagine, we have 420 children in school so ... on any one day we have 840 sandshoes/trainers + 420 cardigans or jumpers + 420 PE shorts + 840 outdoor shoes + 420 PE tops + 420 coats + 420 book bags + 200 sandwich bags. That's potentially a lot of uniform to keep track of. Please help us by checking your labelling regularly.



Easter Celebrations Friday 5th April

We will be having our traditional Easter celebrations on the last day of term - Friday 5th April.

Infants

(EYFS, Year 1, Year2)

Infant children are invited to come to school with their own home-made and decorated Easter Bonnet.

Our Easter Bonnet parade for Infant children will take place in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 3.20pm.

With 180 children we will need a lot of space to avoid an Easter Bonnet traffic jam! The parade will therefore go around the Year 1/2 playground and also the Year 3/4 playground to give us enough space. It would really help if parents coming early to see the parade can stand back, around the perimeter of these playgrounds, so that we have space to walk and you can admire their cuteness. Please make sure you arrive early to avoid disappointment – we'll then be coming back into school at about 3.20pm so that we can leave in an orderly and safe manner at the end of the day.

Junior children

(Years 3,4,5 and 6)

Junior children are invited to make their own table top model/scene, using hard boiled eggs as characters. Models should have a title and the child's name and should be brought in on the last day of term. There will be prizes for the best, most imaginative, funny models.



Meet the Governors
Kerry Boughen

We are fortunate to have an excellent team of governors who bring with them an extensive skill set and knowledge base including: personnel, finance and accountancy, health, safeguarding, business development, education, policy development, sports development, SEN, ICT, and mental health.

Moreover, most of our governors are parents of children at school which means they are committed to our school community and our vision, that:

- All of our pupils will enjoy their education and make excellent progress regardless of their starting point
- Everyone matters, is cared for, included and valued
- Our school will work in partnership with others but will retain our own local community control

In this article, our school governor, Kerry Boughen, introduces herself...

I have been a parent governor for a year and value the opportunity to support the school in providing a safe and happy environment for children.

The role is varied however I've found that my professional experience has been invaluable in this role, I worked as a Community Nurse for children with learning disabilities for 15 years and currently work as a Named Nurse for safeguarding children in a local health trust, safeguarding young people is integral to my work. I am able to use my knowledge and skills in my role as a governor with safeguarding responsibilities, to support the safeguarding lead in ensuring the welfare of the pupils is prioritised and the focus on wellbeing and

Governors



effective care is maintained.

I am able to share priority safeguarding areas with the safeguarding lead and other governors as they arise from legislation, research or practice developments.

Safeguarding is threaded throughout all school activities, this is not an exhaustive list, but may include:

- *Pupil attendance*
- *Staff training*
- *Safe recruitment*
- *Allegations against staff*
- *Pupil well-being*
- *The Prevent duty (preventing people from being drawn into terrorism)*
- *Online safety*
- *Addressing complaints*

I provide support to the governing body and the safeguarding lead in ensuring all policies and procedures reflect the appropriate responses to safeguarding children issues - how these are identified and managed. At times this means that I am required to review policies and add suggestions and amendments. I also help the school in their duty

to provide evidence and assurances for inspections and to the East Riding Safeguarding Children Partnership (ERSCP) that they are meeting all safeguarding requirements.

I have the opportunity to review and scrutinise the safeguarding report that is regularly submitted to the ERSCP detailing all of the school's safeguarding activity.

The school is also required to complete a safeguarding self assessment every 3 years. The most recent one was completed with my support in 2018. I was able to meet with staff and evidence their excellent working knowledge and awareness of safeguarding processes. I also had a great response to a safeguarding survey that was sent to staff in the school.

I enjoy working with the school and the other governors, it's a varied and interesting role that really helps to understand all of the work that goes on behind the scenes in the school. As a parent, I underestimated this previously. I get a lot of satisfaction knowing that I am giving something back and helping the school achieve the high standards that it aspires to.





Chicken Pie Taster Session - 18/3/19

Today, some of our children and staff tried the delicious Chicken Pie (pictured here) that our kitchen staff have made and they said.....



"This is yummy, I'm going to tell my Mum and Dad tonight so I can have it next time."

"I will definitely be having Chicken Pie next time it is on the menu."

"It is really nice."

"The chicken falls apart."

"I'm going to eat more of it after my jacket potato as I want to save it until the end."

I've not tried it before as I thought it was going to be spicy and it's not, it's really nice."

If your child would like to try a school meal, please contact the school office.



Memories from times gone by...

**Carr Lane. Year 6, football team.
(1952-53)**





Memories from times gone by...

**View across what is now the Year 3/4 playground,
from the fields towards where the OOS club is located.
(1952-53)**



Self-Service Salad Bar

Are you aware that if your child stays for hot dinner, jacket potato or a school sandwich the children can help themselves to fresh produce from the salad bar?

We have various wonderful salad items such as peppers, pasta, bread, beetroot, grated carrot, tomato, sultanas, cucumber, cress and rice. Please encourage your child to try at least one piece of salad a day.

We are trying to cut down on waste so please ask your child to say if they don't want something on their plate i.e. potatoes or a particular type of vegetable they don't like. We all know that children can be picky, and we would rather not give it to them than it be thrown away.

Can I also remind you that if your child stays for packed lunch, that grapes are to be cut lengthways.

If you think you are eligible for Free School Meals, please contact Dawn Clipson in the office to ask for a form - you will be entered into a prize draw to win a Marks and Spencer's Dine in for 2 voucher if you return your form before the end of the week. All forms and enquiries are in strict confidence.



Red Nose Day



Well done to everyone for a fantastic, fun-filled Red Nose Day. The school would like to thank the children, parents, grandparents and carers for helping to make it such a great day. We raised an enormous total of £1177.27 and you should all be very proud of yourselves. Hopefully, we will be able to beat that total with Sports Relief next year!

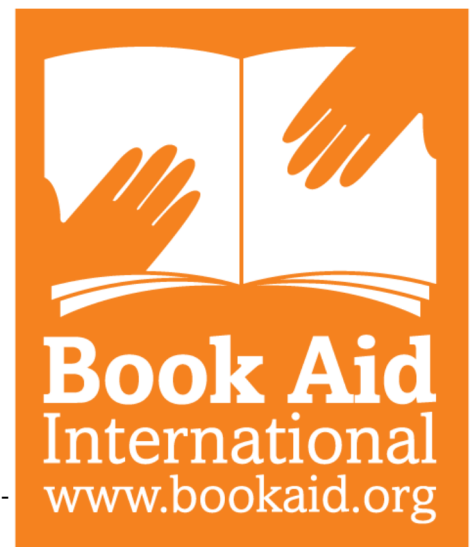
World Book Day and Book Aid International

Book Aid International is a project which enables all children living in third world countries to be able to have a book.

At school we don't always realise how lucky we are: we have individual reading books, class libraries and a fantastic central library. We spend money each year to ensure that our stock of books is kept up to date. We also have access to a brilliant library in the community.

With your contributions for non-uniform day on World Book

Day, we have been able to raise a great total of £274.01 for Book Aid International. Thank you.



With best wishes from Mr Smith & the whole staff team.

