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St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

Dear Families,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to tell you of my retirement from the 31st December 2022.

It is time to "hang up my boots" and hand over to the next, new generation of school leaders. I have felt nothing but pride, privilege, and a strong passion to serve this school over the last twenty years. It has been undoubtedly the best experience of my career and I will remember the people, young and old with deep love and gratitude.

I will continue to work hard for our school community until my very last day and particularly hope we can celebrate a strong inspection outcome together, whenever that may be!

Many thanks for your support, loyalty, and care over these years - it has been wonderful.

Enjoy a restful, sunny, celebratory half term, toasting the Queen and our wonderful country over the Bank Holiday - how about Coronation chicken sandwiches, scones and jelly with the family?

Our Willoughby celebrations are centred at the pub from 4p.m. on Saturday 3rd June - just turn up for fun, music, and friendship.

Lots of love and gratitude,
Mrs Belton x

Ears Pierced

If you are thinking of getting your child's ears pierced, please can you wait until the summer holidays? If your child has them pierced now they will be unable to do sport until September. Remember PE and Sport is part of the statutory curriculum.

Thank you

Change to the morning entry to school.

As from Monday 6th June 2022 Years 1, 2 and 3 will be using the sidegate to enter school NOT the car park gate.

Thank you

After School Clubs Term 6

Monday Choir with Miss Wickland (Spilsby Music Festival continuation)

All clubs finish at 4:30pm except Drama Club which will finish at 5pm.

All other clubs start week commencing 6th June.

Diary Dates 2022

MAY

26th 3:15pm SA Film Night—BFG
27th Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
27th **End of Term 5**

JUNE

4th Willoughby Village Jubilee Celebrations
6th **School Opens—Term 6**
8th Phonics Testing
9th Year 1 and 2 visit Anderby Creek
9th Y6 Lincoln Cathedral, Church School Festival.
13th 6pm Drama Club's Performance of 'Midsummer Night's Dream'
14th Spilsby Music Festival all day rehearsal
15th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
15th & 16th 6:30pm Spilsby Music Festival
18th School Association Breakfast with Footy
19th Forest Church
20th Assessment week Y1-Y5
22nd 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
23rd Forest School Anniversary
29th 4:15-5:30pm Y6 QEGS masterclass
24th Sports Day (Afternoon) at Alford CC, Well
27th Y5 Curriculum Day at JSTC
28th 1:45-2:45pm Little Explorers' Sports Day
30th SA Film Night—Sing 2

JULY

1st 10-11:45am Reception 2022 children
Teddy Bear's Picnic
5th-7th KEVI Spilsby Y6 Induction Day
7th Y6 Induction Day at QEGS, Alford
5-6pm Reception 2022 Parents' meeting
9th SA Summer Barbeque
11th Y6 Induction Day at Banovallum, Horncastle
12th Y3/4 River Field Study
13th Y6 JSTC Induction Day
14th Y6 JSTC Induction Day
19th 3:30-5:30pm Reports to Parents/Open Evening
20th 6pm Y6 Leavers' Presentation night
21st Y1/2 visit Rand Farm Park
22nd Y6 Leavers' Celebration and Film
End of Term 6

SEPTEMBER

1st Staff Training Day
2nd Staff Training Day
5th Staff Training Day
6th School Opens - Term 1

Year 2 swimming has now finished.

Little Explorers' Sports Day.

Tuesday 28th June 2022

1:45-2:45pm



Parents please come and join us!

Y1 and Y2 Visit Anderby Creek.

As part of their geography studies of the Lincolnshire coastline, Year 1 and 2 will be visiting Anderby Creek on Thursday 9th June. This visit will take place during school time and a consent form will be sent out via Parentmail and also with this newsletter. Please complete and return to school before the visit on Thursday.

The children will need a packed lunch and plenty to drink. They will also need to wear their uniform tops but can wear jogging bottoms and trainers.

We kindly, ask for a contribution of £7.00 towards the cost of this visit, payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office. Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions for this visit it may not be able to go ahead.



Child's name

Year 1 and 2 visit Anderby Creek on Thursday 9th June 2022.

I/We enclose a contribution of £7.00 towards the cost of the above school visit.

Signed

Date



Year 6 Church Schools' Festival at Lincoln Cathedral

On Thursday 9th June 2022, Year 6 will be attending the Church Schools' Festival at Lincoln Cathedral. Children will need to wear their school uniform and a warm coat (The Cathedral can be very cold, even on a warm day!). They will also need a packed lunch and a drink of water (no juice, squash or fizzy drinks please as any spillage could leave staining on the medieval stone).

Throughout the day the children will take part in different activities and will have a tour of the Cathedral.

The children will be sharing a coach with Partney Primary School - children will be leaving St Helena's at **8:15am**, so please can children arrive at school at **8am**. They will return to school at approximately 3:20pm. Breakfast Club is available for younger siblings at cost of £2 per child.

We, kindly, ask for a contribution of £15.00 per child towards the cost of this visit which can be paid via Parentmail or at the school office. Please complete the consent forms which the children will be bringing home today.

Year 6 Church Schools' Festival

I consent to (child's name) attending the Church School's Festival on Thursday 9th June, 2022. I enclose £15.00 towards the cost of this visit.

Signed

Date

Sunnyside Garden



This morning I noticed that lots of tiny plums are beginning to form on the plum tree in Sunnyside's orchard, but I saw something much more interesting in the school orchard.

I was amazed at your beautiful art work that you all created yesterday with your visiting artist. Such carefully constructed circles which got bigger and bigger, making use of all the natural items around you. Leaves, stones, sticks and grass all used to create your circles. Each item was so carefully placed and I am so glad that I was able to see it today.

I will try to create something like this with my granddaughters when they come to visit next week. Thank you for the idea of how to create something from natural items. Perhaps you could also create some natural art work at home next week.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy some extra special activities during the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Love from Mrs Fulwood.



96 Years of Love

She's like no other
Tireless dedication
Classic three string pearl

By Emma, Y4

The Queen

Come celebrate her
A platinum Jubilee
Crown her Majesty

By Bella-Rose, Y4



Sports Day.

Friday 24th June 2022

at Alford Cricket Club, Well.

Starts at 1pm.

Please come and join us!



Drama Club Performance
is now on Monday 13th June at 6pm.
Parents please book seats at the office.
Thank you



The poster features a central title 'HALF-TERM Multi-Sports Camp 2022' in white text on a dark green background. To the left is a yellow silhouette of a tennis player, and to the right is a red silhouette of a basketball player. Below the title are eight circular icons: a tennis ball, a yellow circle with text, a red circle with dates, a basketball, a soccer ball, a blue circle with location and time, a green circle with pricing, and a volleyball.

HALF-TERM Multi-Sports Camp 2022

For boys & girls aged 6-11

MONDAY 30TH
TUESDAY 31ST
WEDNESDAY 1ST
MAY/ JUNE

At Skegness
Grammar School
8.30am – 3pm

£20 per person
per day or
£50 for 3 days!

FUN SPORTS & ACTIVITIES!
Outdoor Sports, Multi-sports, Activities and much more!

To book please paste the following link into your web browser
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/299015041037>

For any enquiries please email: sgo-ebeachell@dret.co.uk



SGS
SKEGNESS
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Part of the David Ross Education Trust
Broadening Horizons

Open air theatre at Alford Manor House, West Street, Alford - July and August 2022

The Pantaloons Theatre Company is staging the following three productions in the Alford Manor House garden this summer:

Wednesday 13 July: 'Much Ado About Nothing'

Wednesday 27 July: 'The Wind in the Willows'

Wednesday 10 August: 'War of the Worlds'

Full details of all these productions, and how to obtain tickets, can be found on the Alford Manor House website at

<https://www.alfordmanorhouse.co.uk>

and The Pantaloons website at

<https://thepantaloons.co.uk>

The main points to note are:

- Tickets can be obtained, *please note in advance only*, via The Pantaloons website and cost £10 for adults and £5 for those under 16;
- Please print off tickets and hand them in on arrival
- Doors will open at 6.15pm and performances will start at 7.00pm;
- Please bring chairs and a picnic;
- Please be aware there is limited parking at the Manor House but there are car parks nearby



Little Explorers' Nursery St Helena's CE Primary School Willoughby



**Places available for
September 2022**



3 - 4 year olds

Term time only



Telephone 01507 462367

**for more details or to
book a visit.**

Or email admin@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk



Little Explorers and Reception enjoying the Jubilee Celebrations.



FUN, FOOD & FITNESS

Lemon & Lime Cheesecakes

Ingredients to make 4 cheesecakes:

- 8 Ginger biscuits
- 40g butter, melted
- 200g tub of cream cheese
- 1 Lemon and 1 Lime
- 4 teaspoons of Icing sugar
- Fruit to decorate



These can be made in any small container, if you don't have ramekin dishes. Try a small tea cup or glass tumbler. Or make one larger one in a small loaf tin or takeaway container.

Method:

1. Crush the biscuits into crumbs.
2. Mix the crushed biscuits into the melted butter.
3. Divide the biscuit mixture into 4 dishes and press it down firmly.
4. Tip the tub of cream cheese into a mixing bowl.
5. Add 4 teaspoons of icing sugar and mix it together.
6. Add a dash of grated zest of lemon and lime.
7. Add a squeeze each of lime and lemon.
8. Taste! And add a dash or a squeeze more if desired.
9. Divide the creamy mixture between the 4 dishes and dollop it on top of the biscuits.
10. Smooth it out using the back of a spoon and decorate with your chosen fruit.
11. If you can't wait, eat them straight away, or chill in the fridge until firm.

"Why not have go at making these cheesecakes at home for a simple homemade dessert that all the family can get involved in. They are really easy to make and don't require any oven baking."

Early Years

Holiday Fun!

Platinum Jubilee Celebration



Lincolnshire's Children's Centres

A special holiday session to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, supporting children's social skills and having fun while enjoying a variety of activities.

For children aged 0-5. Siblings up to 8 years old welcome too.

No booking needed, just drop in.

For more info call your local Children's Centre

or visit our Facebook page.



Lincolnshire
COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

Market Day Family Fun This May Half Term

Part of the Lincolnshire Wolds
Outdoor Festival



Lincolnshire Nature Lab

Join Lincolnshire Outdoor Learning for hands on activities for people of all ages, that will showcase the Natural Wonders of Lincolnshire.

Learn about our fantastic countryside and how agriculture and food production are part of the natural cycles of nature and that human agriculture is dependent on the natural world and the useful role of pollinators and the biodiversity of our wildflowers and animals.

You can make a small plant pot out of paper and to fill with compost and sow seeds, that you can take home to nurture and grow.



Pop-up Theatre & Craft Activities

Join award-winning Barmpot Theatre for the premiere of 'To The Moon And Back', a miniature, magical puppetry adventure about a little Barn Owl with Big Dreams, suitable for all the family, and nature-themed craft workshops.

Barmpot
theatre



Date	Location	Time
May 30th	Spilsby	10am – 3pm (please note these are approximate times which may change due to weather and market activity)
May 31st	Alford	
June 2nd	Horncastle	
June 3rd	Wainfleet	
June 4th	Louth	

www.woldsoutdoorfestival.com



Got school aged children?
Come and get their

COVID-19 VACCINATION

5-11 year-olds

Vaccinations for 5-11 year-olds are available; for information around local 'pop-up clinics' in the area, please visit www.lincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/grabajab or appointment can be booked on the national booking system or by calling 119.

12-15 year-olds

The contract for the Covid-19 Vaccination Team visiting schools ended on 31st March 2022. The high numbers of covid cases in schools at the times the Vaccination Team visited numerous schools has resulted in many children not having had their covid vaccinations' first and second doses.

Whilst these appointments can still be booked at a time and location to suit through the national booking system or by calling 119, the Mass Vaccination Centre at Princess Royal Sports Arena in Boston is running walk-in sessions after school, over the weekends and during school holidays.

In addition there are many 'pop-up clinics' around Lincolnshire that offer the covid vaccinations – to find out more, including the locations of the pop-ups, please visit www.lincolnshireccg.nhs.uk/grabajab

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