



St. Helena's Weekly Newsletter

It is our responsibility to learn and achieve our dreams as a family.

Opening minds, widening horizons and developing a better world.

Valuing Community, Compassion, Endurance, Friendship, Hope, Respect, Thankfulness, Wisdom

Dear Families,

In Collective Worship this week we have been talking about how the future could be cashless and we could all be using cryptocurrencies - a very baffling concept for us all. We then discussed whether you need lots of money to be "rich". We decided that if you had a safe, warm home, food to eat and special family and friends around you - that was enough. Many of us are lucky enough to have family close by, an extended network of support, advice and love for those tough times we all face. We have considered what we can do to complement that help and support, here in school, and so the POP café has been created.

The "Power Of Parenting" café will be hosted by Mrs Kate Lomas, a teaching assistant in school, Mental Health First Aider and a parent every Friday afternoon from 2:15pm until the end of the school day. It will be an opportunity to share stories, worries, ideas and strategies on being the best parent you possibly can be for your children, whilst enjoying a cuppa and a biscuit together.

Some of you will remember "Parent Plus" organised by Mrs Stevenson a few years ago; it was a great success and became a self-help group to cope with the ups and downs of parenting. We hope the POP café will serve the same purpose and become a friendship group for all.

Meanwhile, check out www.safefamilies.uk to either volunteer or use their support.

Please remember to come in anytime and see us if you need to.

Warmest wishes,

Mrs B x

Year 5 Parents

**For those families who have not yet returned
the 11+ paperwork, please return the forms
on Monday - Thank you**

Little Explorers' Parents Meetings on Monday 6th March, 2023.

"Power of Parenting" - POP Café

With Mrs Lomas

Every Friday in the school hall

2:15pm until the end of the school day

Come along and share stories, worries, ideas and strategies on being the best parent you possibly can be for your children, whilst enjoying a cuppa and a biscuit together.

No judgement!

Non Uniform Day

Friday 10th March 2023

**A donation of a chocolate bar for the
School Association Easter Fair would be
gratefully received.**

Thank you

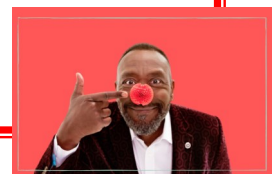


RED NOSE DAY

Friday 17th March 2023

**Children can come to school dressed back to front or
upside down!**

A donation of £1 will be gratefully received.



Attendance between 20.02.23 and 24.02.23

St Helena's attendance for the whole school is 91.87% (Ofsted's expectation is above 94%)

18 late arrivals have been recorded this week and due to this 4 hours and 26 minutes learning time has been lost

3 children left school early this week and due to this 3 hours and 55 minutes learning time has been lost

Total learning time lost by late arrivals and early leavers = 8 hours and 21 minutes.

School Uniform

New School Uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform at Spilsby and pre-loved uniform is available from Alford Hub, which is opposite the butchers in Alford.

Alford Hub are always grateful for any good pre-loved uniform your children may have outgrown.



After School Clubs

The following after school clubs will be running next week

Monday	Basketball for Years 3/4/5 & 6 with JB Sports. Netball for Year 4, 5 and 6 with Mrs Storr.
Tuesday	Choir for Y3/4/5 & 6 with Miss Wickland.
Wednesday	SATs club—Invitation only
Thursday	Girls Football for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6.
Friday	Storytelling for Y1/2 with Mrs Askew. Finishing at 4pm

All clubs finish at 4:30pm except Storytelling which finishes at 4pm.



Well done the Mariners.
Amazing!

Diary Dates 2023

MARCH

- 10th Non Uniform Day
2:15pm POP Café.
- 14th YR to Y6 visit Mars at The Embassy
Theatre, Skegness
- 16th Y5 Soil Testing at Ulceby.
3:15pm SA Film Night
- 17th Red Nose Day
2:15pm POP Café
- 21st Spilsby Music Festival Rehearsal
- 22nd Spilsby Music Festival
- 23rd Spilsby Music Festival
- 24th SA Easter Fair
- 29th Reading Café
7pm SA Meeting
- 31st Easter Service
End of Term 4

APRIL

- 17th Staff Training Day
- 18th School Open—Term 5
- 26th Reading Café
- 27th SA Film Night

MAY

- 3rd Class Photographs
- 8th BANK HOLIDAY-School Closed
- 9th-12th Year 6 SATS
- 13th 9am-11am SA Breakfast with Football
- 26th End of Term 5

Throughout the month of May Y2 assessments will be taking place.

JUNE

- 5th School Open—Term 6
- 16th SA Pamper Night & Fashion Show
- Throughout the month of June Y1 Phonics assessments will be taking place.

JULY

- 21st End of Term 6

SEPT

- 6th School Opens-Term 1

Thank you Mrs Breeds, Mrs Read, Mr Dixon
and Mr Startin for your allotment gifts.



World Book Day.
Amazing Costumes,
well done everyone!

**Please bring your creative projects for
Mr Keaton into school on Monday and
Wednesday.
Thank you.**



**School Association
Dates for the Diary**

Friday 24th March 3:30pm Easter Fair

Saturday 13th May 9am-11am Breakfast with a footballer

Thursday 27th April 3:15-5pm Film Night

Friday 16th June 7pm Pamper Night and Fashion Show

The whole school visit Mars!

You may have seen that an exhibition of Mars is coming to The Embassy Theatre at Skegness. The whole school will be going to see this in the morning on Tuesday 14th March 2023.

This visit will take part during school hours and the children will be back in time for lunchtime.

We kindly ask for a contribution of £3.00 towards the cost of transport for this visit. Payment can be made via Parentmail or at the school office.

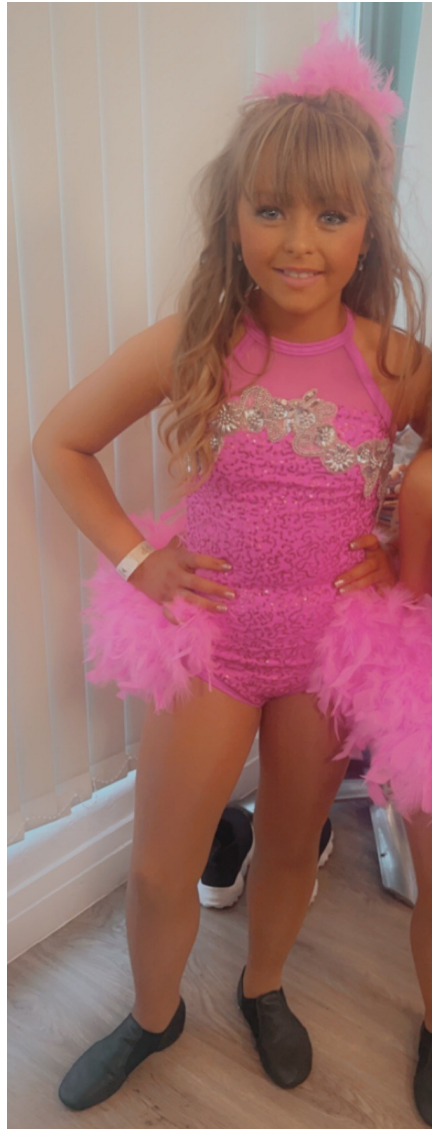
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I/we consent to visiting The Embassy Theatre, Skegness to see Mars and enclose a contribution of £3.00 towards the cost of this visit.

Signed

Date

The Dancing Queen!



Well Done Champion Dancer