

Weekly News - Key Stage 2

7 April 2017

Attendance Party in the Summer Term

We continue to have the highest expectations for attendance and aim for 97% or better. All children who have been at school every single day between 25 April and 14 July 2017 will be invited to a Garden Party Celebration, where we will hire a bouncy castle, play games on the field and have a picnic.

So how can you help?

- Encourage your child to come to school and be on time
- Remember if you are late after 9.30 am your child is classed as absent for the whole session
- If your child needs to attend a medical appointment try to make this out of school hours. If it needs to be in school time then try to arrange this so that your child is still registered in the morning and afternoon. Eg if your appointment is in the morning then bring your child to school first and then take them any time after 9.05 am and bring them back by 1.00 pm. Likewise, if your appointment is in the afternoon, collect them by 1.20 pm
- If your child has a minor ailment use your normal medication and send them to school. We will contact you if they become unwell.
- Avoid taking holidays in term-time – they will not be authorised.

We are looking forward to celebrating and we hope your child will join us!

Out-of-School Achievements

We will be celebrating children's out-of-school achievements, such as sporting activities, musical achievements, dance, drama, Scout/Guides badges etc. Please can your child bring in any medals, certificates, badges etc so that we can take photos of them to display on our Achievement Board.

Easter Bingo

A big 'Thank you' to everybody who supported the Easter Bingo Evening - as usual, it was a huge success and a great time was had by all! Once the money has been counted we will let you know the amount raised.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and we wish you a pleasant and enjoyable break.

Miss Nuttall
Headteacher

Mrs Hepworth
Assistant Headteacher

Group	Pre-sents	AE A	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend
3FIR1	275	9	16	0	94.7
3FIR2	287	2	10	1	96.3
3FIR3	277	3	10	0	96.6
4ELM1	286	4	10	0	96.7
4ELM2	270	3	27	0	91.0
5BAY1	275	1	11	3	95.2
5BAY2	288	1	11	0	96.3
6YEW1	253	4	14	9	91.8
6YEW2	293	1	6	0	98.0
Totals	4200	36	173	41	95.2

Whole school attendance since September 2016 is 95.3%
The cumulative school target is 97%

Humber School Games Cross Country

On Monday, 6 girls represented the school in the Humber School Games Year 3/4 Cross Country Finals at Hull University. Over 90 girls took part in the race battling it out to become Humber School Champions. As it was a level 3 competition, they only placed the top 3 teams.

Well done to all of the girls that competed – keep it up!



House Football

The first Wednesday back after the Easter holidays (26 April) we will be running the KS2 House Football event. Children will have the opportunity to sign up to play for their House, but they must have suitable games kit and shin pads. If they do not have the correct kit, they will not be able to play due to safety concerns.

Years 3/4 will be in the morning and Years 5/6 in the afternoon - fingers crossed for dry weather!

Cheerleading

We have now received the pictures from the Dance Showcase for the Cheerleading performance.

Please follow this link for all of the pictures: <http://shareit.ict4c.co.uk/nlincs/lincolngardens/blog/2017/04/06/nlssn-dance-showcase/> or check the school's Facebook page for a direct link.

Fir Unit



This week, Year 3 have been enjoying STEM workshops, in which they have had the opportunity to build and launch their own rockets. Katie and Alex in Fir 2 were Monday's winners, managing to use their breath to send their rockets on the longest journeys!

Elm Unit



Elm Unit creating their Easter cornflake cakes for the class enterprise project!

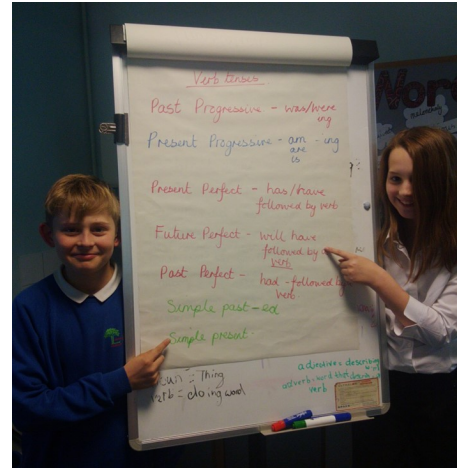
Bay Unit



In December 2016, Bay 2 planted Spring Bulbs as part of their class DOJO treat.

Children in KS2 are now admiring a crop of Spring Flowers.

Yew Unit



This week in Year 6 we have been continuing with our SATS revision. We have worked hard on verb forms and tenses. They were very tricky but we got there in the end; ask your child what all these mean!

Our Gold Book Winners This Week

For Always Smiling - even when the going gets tough:

Fir 1: Alex

Elm 1: Esme

Bay 1: Evie

Yew 1: Katie

Fir 2: Darcie

Elm 2: Rhys

Bay 2: Tyler

Yew 2: Dylan

Fir 3: Jack

Kindness Cup: Joe (Fir 2)

Attendance Ted: Yew 2

All photographs are on the school website