



# Newsletter

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Welcome back!

Hopefully everyone had a lovely half-term.

At the start of the week, the children were introduced to the next pair of values for this short term. We are learning about 'CREATIVITY' and our friend **IZZY** 'INITIATIVE' is helping us with this.

Can you push a straw through a  
Potato?



Izzy uses her initiative to solve problems in a creative way.

In assembly on Monday, she helped us to

work out if it was possible to get a plastic straw through the middle of a potato. The children thought like Izzy, and decided it could be done in lots of different ways including Paige's suggestion that we turn the potato into mash! This can be done without resorting to cookery as Year 6 discovered. You might need Resilient Rosie to help you as well as Izzy Initiative! Have a go.

Also on Monday, we launched our **whole school reading project**. Each year group are using a different 'favourite' book and I have seen and read the most amazing pieces of work already. The

Ladybirds and Butterflies have been taking part in many fun and exciting activities this week themed around the story of 'The Gruffalo' by Julia Donaldson. The children have had lots of fun learning how to re-tell this wonderful story using



puppets in the 'Small World Area' as well as dressing up as the different characters down near the trees in the 'Outside Classroom'! They have also had lots of fun making chocolate-scented playdough to create model Gruffalos. The children thought really carefully about their models and added lots of different features including orange horns, claws and even purple prickles! Look at the fantastic models created by Tyler, Grace and Molly! I can't wait for you to see the displays that the children are producing for the hall. Hopefully you will see some next week at parents' evening and, if not quite ready, later this month when our book fair arrives on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget that next week, **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, the children are dressing up for World Book Day.**

On Tuesday, **Year 2** visited the **Eco centre in Skegness** and came back having been complimented: they are 'the best group

that they had ever had! Well done Year 2! They also managed to use their trip to write fantastic recounts about their day.

Year 5 have been carrying on learning about the Solar System. Thank you to all the parents who have supported in the production of absolutely amazing Solar System models. Here is Ruby's from 5M. We like it so much it is now in the waiting area so all our visitors and parents can see it.



Finally, this week, we have been incredibly lucky to be given a gift from the Nicholls family.



A massive thanks to Maureen, Chris and Stephen Nicholls. They have made and donated this superb bench to KS1. It will be a real asset to the developing KS1 outdoor area and

we cannot thank them enough.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Ross**

### Attendance

Our attendance for the last week of last term was **95%**, hopefully we will start to see attendance improving this term.

### Y1-Y6 Parents' Evenings

If you haven't received an appointment to see your child's class teacher next week, please contact the school office.

### After School Clubs

Please be aware that there are no after school clubs (Relaxation, Dance, Choir and Football) on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March due to it being Parents' Evening.

After School Provision will run as normal though.

### World Book Day



On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, children are invited to come to School dressed as their favourite book character.

### Book Fair



The Book Fair will take place in School from Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

Children will be able to use their £1 World Book Day voucher which they will be bringing home next week.

### Y6 Rummage Sale

There will be a rummage sale this weekend, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at the Alford Corn Exchange. 9:30am – 12:00 noon. We have been told that there is a huge amount of 'rummage'. All proceeds are going towards the Year 6 Leaving party that is being arranged by the parents.

## Y5 & Y6 Swimming

Children in Y5 and Y6 will be bringing home a letter tonight with details of swimming lessons which will be starting shortly.

Could parents please return the signed permission slip and contribution no later than Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

Please do not include swimming money with any other money (eg. Dinner money, After School Provision, etc)

## Diary Dates

Please find below some dates for your diary. More information will be sent out about events nearer the time.

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Y1 Visit to Skegness ECO Centre
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Evenings for Y1 – Y6 parents
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	WORLD BOOK DAY – dress up as a book character
w/c 11 <sup>th</sup> March	WOW Science Week
12 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Fashion Show
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Y3/4 Change4Life Festival at Skegness – 1.15pm
w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Bikeability for Y5
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Y3-Y6 Cross Country Event at St Hugh's at 1.30pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Return to School for the Summer Term

## Fashion Show Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the Friends of the school will be holding a fundraising Fashion Show in school. These events are fun so we really hope you will come along with friends and family to support us. Doors open at 5.30pm with the Show starting at 6.00pm.

Featuring the seasons 'high street' trends, 'Complete Clothing Company' will bring along a mix of top quality chain-store and branded labels together with a great selection of 'boutique' fashion which offers something a little bit different. Their accessories complement the fashion and you will hopefully be tempted by their range of scarves, handbags and jewellery.

All items will be on sale following the Show, all at heavily discounted prices, ensuring you leave with some fabulous bargains having had a great night out too.

Entry per person is £5.00 which includes a free drink and entry into a raffle for a £25.00 voucher to be used on the night. Payment on the night is by cash or card.

### FASHION SHOW TICKET ORDER

I would like to purchase ..... tickets (priced £5.00 each).

I enclose £..... (cash only please).

We will send your ticket(s) home with your child so please enter their name and class below.

Child's name: .....

Class: .....