



Dear Parents,

What's Been Happening?

Book Reviews

Children have written some wonderful book reviews about the new books we won as part of the World Book Day prize. It is lovely to see that even after the initial challenge these are still being written and added to the file. This is great, as others are using them to help make more informed book choices.

Quicksticks Hockey

The children worked well as a team and really developed their hockey skills during the afternoon. They were thrilled when the results were announced and discovered that they had come 4th out of the eight teams in their league.

Class 1 Trip

Class 1 had a wonderful day at Sacrewell Farm on the 3rd of May. It was a joy to hear their comments and see the fascination on their faces. Pictures of the day can be found on the school's Facebook page and on the school website.

Cross Country

All of the boys in class 3 competed in the Y3/4 Cross Country competition on the 3rd May at the Meres with Oscar coming 6th out of all the boys who competed.

Class 1 Assembly

Last Wednesday it was lovely to see so many proud parents and relatives, as children in class 1 shared some of the stories they had been learning and their experiences as part of their 'Once upon a time' topic.

Future Events

Tuesday 15th May – 'Celebrating Languages Through Colour'

Tomorrow afternoon the children will be involved in a range of activities designed to extend their language skills and also help them understand what a diverse world we live in. Children will be learning some Dutch, Hungarian, German, Latvian and Makaton, mainly connected with colours.

The children will also be conducting a survey of languages spoken amongst our school community – including staff, pupils and family members, so please send your child with this information tomorrow.

We would also like to use this as a fund raising event and are asking that children come dressed in a brightly coloured t-shirt or top (preferably one from the rainbow spectrum e.g. red, yellow, green, blue etc.) with jeans, leggings or plain shorts. Children voted to bring a £2:00 donation, which will go to our sandpit fund.

Painting in the Park – Wednesday 16th May

Class 3 & 4 will be walking to Wyndham Park on Wednesday to sketch and paint landscapes they see in water colours.

PTFA Meeting – Thursday 17th May

The PTFA is planning a summer fayre and sponsored event to raise funds for the new sandpit. We plan to meet this Thursday at 2:30pm to discuss things further as I know many of you were unable to make the last meeting. If you would like to join us, please do or let us know any ideas that you have.

KS2 Assembly – Wednesday 23rd May ~ 8:50am

Children in class 3 and 4 would like to invite you all to their assembly on Wednesday 23rd May where they will be performing a play and sharing other aspects of their learning.

Other Information

Governors

The British Union Conference has recently changed the constitution of our governing body and increased the number of parent governors from one to two – one parent elected by Grantham Church Board and one parent elected by the parents of the school.

If you would like to become a school governor, please complete the relevant form on the governor letter that you will be receiving shortly and return to Mrs Johnson by Friday 25th May.

Sickness

There has been a sickness bug and currently a case of chickenpox. Children should stay at home until their symptoms have settled and until 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting sick to help stop them infecting others.

Sun Cream

On sunny days please ensure your child has sun cream applied to exposed skin before they come to school.

Water Bottles

During this warm weather please ensure that your child has a fresh drink of water with them each day.

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2018

14 th – 17 th May	- Year 6 SATs Week
Tuesday 15 th May	- A Rainbow of Languages
Wednesday 23 rd May	- Class 3 & 4 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Friday 25 th May	- End of Term
Half Term	
Tuesday 5 th June	- Start of Term
Wednesday 6 th June	- Class Photographs
Tuesday 12 th June	- Class 3&4 Trip to Skegness
Thursday 14 th June	- Summer Fete ~ 4:30 – 6:30pm
18 th – 22 nd June	- Sports Week
Monday 18 th June	- Sports Day ~ 1:15pm
Thursday 21 st June	- Y5/6 Tennis Tournament ~12:30 – 4:30pm
Friday 22 nd June	- Small School Athletics Competition ~ The Meres 12:30pm
Wednesday 4 th July	- Class 2 Assembly ~ 8:50am
Thursday 12 th July	- Musical Recital ~ 8:50am
Tuesday 17 th July	- Bastille Day
Thursday 19 th July	- Leaver's Service and Celebration Assembly ~ 8:50am
Thursday 19 th July	- End of Term