

FRIDAY BULLETIN

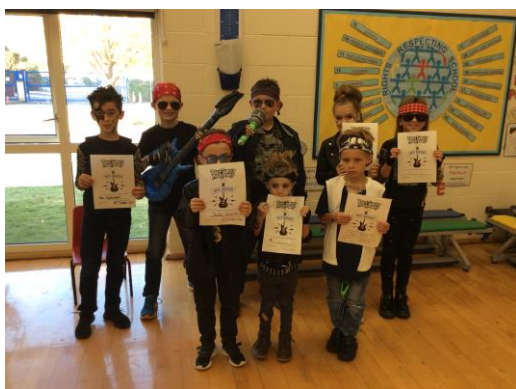
15 October 2021

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We'd like to extend a big thank you to everyone who sent in donations for our Harvest Festival. We collected a huge amount of food which will be donated to Deepings Foodbank. The children enjoyed performing poems and songs and sharing art work and even bread they had made! They amazed us all at how confident they were at performing to others.



TT ROCKSTARS LAUNCH



What an amazing launch we had for our TT Rockstars day – the costumes were all amazing – from the hair to the tattoos and inflatable guitars! The children came into an assembly clapping to 'We Will Rock You' led by Mrs Britten and Mrs Pennell. Children in Year 6 demonstrated their speedy times tables skills and after assembly children had the opportunity to have a go themselves on TT Rockstars. Awards for 'best dressed Rockstar' from each class were given to Arthur, Alfie, Jude, Ava, Nievah, Jack, Harry and Alex.



GROUNDFORCE

The weather is set to be dry and sunny as we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible tomorrow to help with our Groundforce Day. We will be there from 12:30-4pm. Bring your gardening tools and refreshments will be provided.

CLUBS

Please find details of the new clubs available for next half term:

Monday	
Tuesday	Years 1, 2 & 3 Around the Word with Mrs Pennell: 3:15 – 4:00 pm Year 5 & 6 Volleyball with Mrs Graves (starting 9 November): 3:15 - 4:15 pm
Wednesday	Year 5 & 6 Netball with Mr Nolan: 3:15 – 4:15 pm Year 3 & 4 Hama Beads with Mrs Wood 12:30 – 1:00 pm Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 ICanDance (external club)
Thursday	
Friday	Year 5 & 6 Knitting/crochet with Mrs Wells: 12:30 – 1:00 pm Kick off Soccer with Adam (external, runs until Friday 26 November inclusive)

Booking forms are now available on ParentMail next week. The deadline for requesting a place is **9am Wednesday 20 October**. If your child is attending a sports club after school on their non-PE day they will need to bring kit to get changed into at the end of the day. Children are not permitted to wear football kit to school.

PARENT/TEACHER CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that booking forms for Parent/Teacher consultations on 2 and 4 November will open from 6pm today.

FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Children in the Year 5 / 6 football club are playing in their first competition on Wednesday 20 October. Please ensure you have given permission for your child to attend if you wish for them to take part.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This week your child brought home a sample of their Christmas card design. To place an order, complete the order form along with the correct payment and place the envelope in the white F.O.L.S postbox inside the main school entrance or hand to the class teacher. Orders must be returned no later than **3:15pm on Tuesday 19 October**.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

For those children who were absent for the individual school photos this week, Tempest will return on Wednesday 3 November to photograph Year 6 and siblings plus any other child who was absent.

FLU VACCINATIONS

Flu vaccinations took place this week for those who had given permission. The team will return next term to administer children who were absent. The booking service has now re-opened if you wish to give permissions for your child to be vaccinated. You do not need to give permission again if you have already done so.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) Please complete at your earliest convenience as the online system for your school will be closed prior to our visit to allow for essential administration to take place.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE120381**

END OF TERM

A reminder that Thursday 21 October will be the final school day of this half term (Friday 22 October is an INSET day). School returns on Monday 1 November.

CLASS UPDATES

For week commencing 18 October 2021

Please find information about what each class are learning next week.

FOUNDATION STAGE

This week in Reception we are continuing our learning about the 5 senses. We will focus on our sense of taste, sight and smell. We will taste different foods and go on a senses walk around school.

In phonics, we are going to learn the last two single letter sounds- x and z. The children should then know all the letter sounds of the alphabet. Please help your child to learn them over half term. The children will practise their letter formation and blending skills ready to spell and read words.

In maths, the children will be comparing 1, 2 and 3. They will think about how each number is made up e.g. 3 is two and one more or it can be one and two more.

It is whole school environmental week so we will be talking about how to care for our world. We will be learning about the importance of reducing our amount of waste, reusing as much as possible and recycling. We will also be helping to take care of our school environment.

YEAR 1

What an exciting and busy first term we have had in Year 1. I can't believe we are going into our final week. Next week we are having an Environmental week. To finish our topic, we are going to be learning about the seas surrounding the United Kingdom and how we can help to look after them and the sea creatures that live in them. In science we are going to be carrying out a weather experiment in a jar and finish building our bridges for the Three Billy Goats Gruff in Design and Technology.

YEAR 2

This week we will be learning about the importance of looking after the environment. Our work will be focused on the text 'Somebody Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts. We will be writing a letter to persuade people to reuse their plastic bags and explaining why we need to do this.

This also links with our science work about materials and we will be investigating the properties of plastic. In Design and Technology, we will be using plastic bags to make kites.

In maths, we will continue our work on addition and subtraction so that we are confident and fluent when calculating answers. We will begin by using apparatus and then move onto working out the answers mentally.

YEAR 3

Our class will be exploring the outdoor learning environment alongside using computing to further our understanding of the natural world. We shall continue to add and subtract two-digit numbers as well as applying our writing knowledge so far to describe natural wonders. We will continue with our exploration of 'Times Table Rock stars'. In science, we shall be investigating types of soils and classifying these. An exciting week outside with many practical activities.

YEAR 4

We will end this term with an environmental week where we will be thinking about recycling and energy use in school. In mathematics, we will continue to work on formal column methods for addition and subtraction. Last week, we needed to spend some time thinking about the exchange process using practical resources to support our learning. We shall be using this knowledge to help us with written calculations next. We will also be practising our times tables in school using 'Times Table Rock stars'. In our English sessions, we will complete our King Midas diary entries and have a go at creating our own mythical creatures.

YEAR 5

In maths, we finish our place value unit by focussing on Roman numerals to 1,000. We explore what is the same and what is different about the number systems.

As part of our environmental week, we shall be learning more about the importance of growing native wildflowers in the UK. We will create seed balls to then distribute around the school grounds so that next year, we shall see them beginning to grow. We shall use the iPads to research more information, recording the facts found to then create an information text about this.

In art, we shall look at different paint techniques in order to create our own wildflower art piece.

In PE, we complete our dodgeball unit. We use all of the skills and tactics learnt whilst developing officiating skills and refereeing a dodgeball game.

In music, we will be reviewing our rock music section, and in ICT, we will be continuing with our vector drawings.

MyMaths has been set today and is due to be completed by November 3rd. There is no Seesaw homework, but please keep on the daily reading – there has been an amazing amount of reading happening this term – a huge thank you for this!

YEAR 6

Following all the disruption last week, last minute changes were made to my plans for the week. Therefore, we will revisit. We started long division in maths; this is going really well and we are getting to grips with new strategies. We are working on fluency and this will continue into this week. Writing will see us working on narratives and developing character and setting and ensuring cohesion within and between paragraphs. It is environmental week, so watch out for some interesting activities.