



What amazing News!

Wow! Huge congratulations and well done to Evie! She has shown such kindness and generosity to others by having 15 inches of her hair cut off in order to donate it to the Little Princess Trust. In addition to this, Evie has raised a staggering £1065 for the Lincolnshire and Nottingham Air Ambulance.

Evie is shown in the photograph presenting the cheque to Andy, the representative from the Air Ambulance, earlier this week.

We have celebrated Evie's special achievement in our morning assembly. We are very proud of her.

Our Newly Selected School Council

We now have the new School Council members in place and I am delighted to share with you the names of the children who have been selected this year.

Reception: Mazie and Bailey

Y1: Kiera and Jabob M

Y2: Annalise and Lexi

Y3: Faith and Jake

Y4: Leo and Pheobe

Like last year, all of the selected children will be involved in a range of different activities, starting with the Skegness Remembrance Parade on Sunday 12th November at 10am. Mrs Dawber will be taking the lead of the group this year and will keep you updated on the work that the children are involved in during the year. The children will be presented with their badges after the October holiday. I will publish the photograph of this for you in the next newsletter.

Our Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who donated food items for our fantastic Harvest Festival. It was great to see such a packed hall for this lovely event. The Y4 children led this celebration brilliantly well and the singing from the choir was simply brilliant!

Well done to everyone and thank you! A great team effort from the children, staff and parents.

The food has now been collected by the Storehouse representatives, Mrs Middleton and Mrs Harland, who very kindly joined us for our assembly. This will be given out to local people over the coming weeks and will make such a difference to them.



Important Notice
After School Child Care

As you know, we have been trying to find a provider for additional after school childcare and we have now explored a few different options.

After consulting with Children's Links (a non-profit making organisation) and with you, we have not been able to arrange this additional service. When feeding back to us about the days and times that you would like, the level of need for childcare was not sufficient, with some days only 5 of you indicating that you would want to use the service. This is just not a viable option for Children's Links.

We tried hard to work with the external provider to make the numbers work but we are not able to subsidise a childcare service from our school budget, therefore making it impossible to cover the costs with such low numbers. Using our budget for this reason would also be very unfair for the large proportion of children who would never attend the childcare service. Our funds must only be spent on the education of your children and not on after hours childcare.

I know some of you will be disappointed with this outcome but we are, as yet, unable to find a provider who is able to provide the service that some of you would find helpful, whilst making it financially viable. I will certainly keep trying and keep you posted on any further news.

Year 1 News!

In English we have been focussing on the Story of Rama and Sita and have had a go at writing the story. We have done a super job at this and really blown Miss Short and Mrs Porter away with our effort. We had to remember to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops, which is sometimes a little tricky!

We thoroughly enjoyed our last Football session with Mr. Parker from JB Coaching. We have learnt a variety of different skills including dribbling and keeping control of the ball.

In Maths, we have looked at shape and naming common 2D shapes, we have even made Rangoli patterns using our shapes in RE when we learnt about Diwali.

We really enjoyed our Diwali day, we made diva lamp holders and got to taste the types of food that they would have at the festival. We are certainly very busy in Year 1 and will be ready for the holiday.



Year 2 News!

In Year 2 this week, we have been continuing to look at the book 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and have been writing a letter to Duncan from all the crayons, as he hadn't responded to their individual letters.

In Maths, we have been looking at multiplication/division and showing these using arrays. This has been tricky, but we have been persevering and we are starting to understand it a little more now. We have also been checking our understanding of other calculations, to make sure that we haven't forgotten our previous learning.

In other areas of the curriculum we have been learning about the different food groups and thinking about what a healthy plate of food would look like, but then challenging ourselves further by explaining why our plates are healthy.

It has been a fantastic first term. Well done everyone!



Year 4 News!

The Lemurs have had a super final week of term reviewing their learning over the last few weeks. They all really enjoyed their Harvest Festival and want to thank everyone for your generous donations. Our class pet, Lemmee, had her first week of sleepovers; we all love reading her diary! In R.E. we have been learning about how the harvest is celebrated in Judaism, in Art, we've made a colour wheel that even challenged our maths skills, and we had our final football session in P.E., really impressing Mr. Parker with our skills.

In Maths, Year 4 have been improving their grid multiplication method and have made an amazing effort to improve their 'speed grid' scores and times each week. Remember to keep practising those times tables over the holiday! They were all very proud of themselves when everyone's scores improved in their spelling challenge too. Thank you for all your hard work at home learning those tricky words; keep it up Year 4!



Year 3 News!

In Maths, we have been solving problems and using our 'Problem Solving Checklist' to help us solve some very tricky problems. We have also been impressing Mrs Foxwell by completing lots of assessments and we have been practicing counting in multiples of 6 and 11.

In English, we have written our own poems inspired by the poem Imagine by Pie Corbett. We have used our imagination to create some very inspiring and creative poetry!

In Topic, we have continued our investigation about Lincolnshire and have even tried some Lincolnshire sausages. As part of our Science work, we have investigated what is the healthiest way to cook sausages. As a class, we decided to cook the sausages in the oven and then we used our maths skills to work out what time they would be ready! They tasted delicious.

We have worked very hard this term and all of the adults in Year 3 are very proud of us.



Reception News!

This week in Reception the children have been learning all about the religious festival Diwali. We have talked about what makes it so special and compared different parts of their festival to how we would celebrate special events at home. We have been very colourful and created Rangoli patterns, listening to music and trying different food from around the world.

In our maths work we have been using the numicon to help us sort our numbers between odd and even and looking at what happens when we add one more to our numbers. The children also had a visit from JB coaching who came into our classroom to read a story all about dinosaurs. We then got changed into our PE kits and acted out the story with lots of different action. We had so much fun!

