

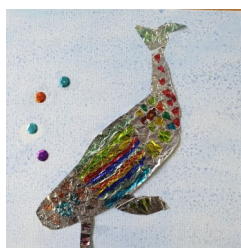


NEWSLETTER 2019



ECO ARTS WEEK

We have had an eye-opening week learning about the impact plastics are having on the environment, particularly the ocean. We have been inspired by guest speakers from The University of Lincoln and Bishop Grosseteste to make a change and begin trying to lessen our impact on the planet. We have begun



by learning about recycling and finding ways to reduce the plastics we currently use. Some of the exciting things we have done to explore this important topic include dance workshops, music sessions using 'junk' instruments and repurposing plastic objects to create a range of beautiful

artwork and sculptures. We finished with an exhibition of the amazing artwork created over the week. A big thank you for all the donations and the continued support over such an important environmental issue.

Poland Visit for Year 5 Pupils

This week saw a very exciting event as nine lucky children from Year 5 took part in our school's first international residential visit. Accompanied by children from Bishop King and Monks Abbey Primary Schools, the children visited Poland through The Erasmus+ Programme. Each day of the visit was hosted by a Polish school, who each planned lots of exciting activities, including sightseeing in the beautiful city of Elbląg and hearing the tale of the legendary Piekarczyk (Baker Boy) and touring the cathedral and planetarium in Frombork and learning about Nicolaus Copernicus. We are incredibly proud of all the children involved in the project - they were truly exceptional international ambassadors for our school and demonstrated our school values throughout the visit. Lots of photos and additional information about this special visit can be found on the school's Twitter feed and the International School display in the hall.



WWF Wear it Wild Day

We are taking part in a 'Wear it Wild' day after half term. Please see separate Parentmail for details.



Staffing Update

Thank you so much for all your cards, gifts and well wishes for Mrs Cooper. She is enjoying the lovely weather in her Summer House recovering well.

This week Miss Jola starts her maternity leave, we are so excited for her and her family. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her maternity leave with her new baby.



Key Stage 2 Girls' Football in the Summer Term

Summer term will see the start of our Primary Stars Girls Football programme. On Friday afternoons all KS2 girls will be taking part in a girls football session at Lincoln City Football Club with UEFA B qualified football coaches. This is a really exciting programme ahead of the FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019 and is a brilliant opportunity to use the power of sport to inspire our girls and ignite a passion for football, celebrate the women's game and give the England Lionesses our full backing. In preparation, please ensure your child has shin-pads and long socks ready for our first week back.



Attendance Matters

Our whole attendance fell during the Spring Term due to illness. I am pleased to report it is now picking back up again. Well done to all our families who are working hard to promote good attendance.

National - 96.1%

St Peters - 96.4% (96.8% last year)

Punctuality has improved though, we have far less families arriving late as this really does disrupt all children's learning. Please remember that children should aim to be in the playground by 8.40am.

Please note, no requests for holidays during term time will be granted. Children have many weeks over the Summer to go on holiday and we ask that all parents prioritise their child's education during the Summer Term.

FREE SWIMMING AT NK

Better ONE NK Leisure Centre in North Hykeham are offering some FREE swimming sessions for children under 8 years of age and for just £1 for children between the ages of 8-15 so please take advantage.



Talking Time -

Wisdom - How can we make wise decisions about the environment?

How can we encourage world leaders and local politicians to be wise in their decision making?

24th May 2019

Dates for your diary:

- 24/5/19 - Term 5 ends
- 3/6/19 - Term 6 starts - children return to school
- 7/6/19 - WWF Wear it Wild Day
- 11/6/19 - Y6 Visiting St. Michaels School, Thorpe
- 12/6/19 - Nursery & Reception Skegness visit
- 12/6/19 - Y6 Church Schools Festival
- 13/6/19 - Reception Class Family Worship
- 18/6/19 - Reception Class to visit St. Michael's School, Thorpe
- 18-20/6/19 Y6 London Residential Trip
- 28/6/19 Summer Fair



Attendance

Well done to Year 2 (99.3%) and Year 6 (96.3%) for their great attendance this week.

