



Newsletter 8 3rd May 2019

Dear Parents,

Friends of Bugthorpe School – what does it mean?

Every parent, member of staff or governor is automatically a member of the Friends of Bugthorpe School. The Friends fundraise and arrange social events and activities for the school. It may sound very formal, in actual fact meetings are very friendly and informal, where we get together and plan for the best interests of the children. If you want to have a say in how your contributions are spent, or if you have an idea on what we could do, please do come and help us generate more ideas.

Our next Friends meeting will on Friday 10th May, 15:30 at school this will be mainly to arrange our summer Fayre which is to be held on Saturday 29th June. Please do come along if you can, especially with ideas.

Date for your diary: Summer Fayre, Saturday 29th June.

Happy EARLY Retirement

After eighteen years of devoted service to the children of Bugthorpe School Mrs Moira Bryan has decided that now is the time to take early retirement.

She will be leaving on Friday 24th May. It has been a pleasure to work alongside her and she will be greatly missed by all those who have known her. We wish her every success in her future life and hope she will not be a stranger to Bugthorpe.



Guitar and Violin Tuition

We will have spaces in both Guitar and violin tuition from September for children in Year 3 upwards. If you are interested in your child starting either of these please let us know by **Friday 10th May** so that the music tuition teachers can see them the following week to check that they will be suitable for that instrument. The cost of the lessons are £40 per term, payable to school.



KS1 Sports Club

From Wednesday 5th June it will be KS1's turn for Mr Roses sports club. (open to Year 1, 2 and reception children) If you would like to put your child's name on the list please let Mrs Sunderland know as soon as possible. The club runs from 3:30 – 4:30 every Wednesday for £4 per session.



Three in a Bucket

On Tuesday 30th April, 10 children from class 2 went to a Three in a Bucket tournament at Market Weighton Secondary School. In the first game we played against Warter and won 12-10. Next we played Fangfoss and lost 13-10. Finally we played against Wilberfoss and lost 7-6. In total we scored 28 points and everybody had lots of fun



Look out for more information coming soon about the Christian Aid Big Breakfast happening on Friday 17th May.

Litter Pick

Before the Easter break, the KS2 children embarked on a litter pick around the Bugthorpe area as part of the 'Pollution' science topic. Four groups went out for one and a half hours (with members of staff and parent volunteers) and covered four areas: the road out towards Skirpenbeck, Barf Lane, the road up to Barthorpe and around Bugthorpe itself.

When the time was up, the groups brought what they had collected and it was weighed. The results were staggering:

- 1.5kg of aluminium cans.
- 3.5kg of plastic bottles.
- 63.9kg of general waste!



Not only that, but during half term, a team of volunteers consisting of parents, children and members of the Bugthorpe community undertook another litter pick – this time going slightly further afield than the first one. This second clean-up operation managed to collect a whopping 169kg of litter and waste. In total, a disgraceful 238kg of land pollution was removed from Bugthorpe area.

A massive thanks has to go to everyone involved in the events, Dr Pearson and Mrs Jarry for helping organise the events and the use of the litter-pickers from Stamford Bridge scouts.

This will not be a one-off. Plans are in place to organise a 'pick' each term. Perhaps we need a catchy name for these events. Perhaps you can think of one.

School Attendance

We recently had a visit from the Local Authority Education Welfare Officer going through what routines we should be following within school.

Here is some information she left with us to help parents:

Lates Information

Punctuality is important and children who are regularly late to school can become quite anxious / stressed or embarrassed or miss vital information given at registration.

Top tips for stress free mornings...!

- Routines stick to a 'school night' bedtime pattern – **SLEEPS MATTERS**
- Depending on how old the children are – encourage them to get their school bag etc packed the night before Encouraging their independence
- Make sure homework is done
- Make sure uniform is washed, dried and ready for the next day
- Perhaps get a couple of pairs of trousers and tops etc.
- Put school shoes near the door ready to go

Remember if your child arrives after 9am they **will** get a late mark in the register, after 09:15 they **will** get an unauthorised late mark. All our attendance is monitored by the EWO at East Riding Council.

What an absence means for your child?

Absence during one school year	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Number of lessons missed
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons
90%	19 days	4 weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 days	6 weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 days	10 weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 days	11 ½ weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 days	13 ½ weeks	340 lessons

SIMS Pay / Agora

As of 1st May 2019, there will be a change to how debit and credit card payments you make to us will appear on our payment pages and on your bank statements.

Why is a change needed?

Some of the payment services which we currently contract to Capita Business Services need to transfer to Pay360 Limited (also a Capita subsidiary) to ensure continued compliance with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) regulations. The regulations are industry-wide and this isn't specific to Capita-run payment services.

What is changing?

From 1st May 2019 you will notice the following differences:

- You will see Pay360 branding and company details on our payment pages
- The billing descriptor on your bank statement will change from "CAPITA*schoolname" to Pay360*schoolname.

This Month's Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

Writers of the week – Lilly, Joe, Hetty, Callum, Paige & Bradley.



Marvellous Maths – Robert, Jamie, Amelia, Isabelle & Neve.

Headteacher's Award – Jack, Alfie, Nellie, Imogen, Will, Barnaby, Rory, Nai'a & Emily.

Parish News

Garrowby Family Service 10.30 Sunday 5th May at St Mary, Skirpenbeck. All welcome and followed by refreshments.

All of a sudden, the Summer Term is upon us! Thankfully we also have had *some* beautiful spring weather. Thank you for all your support, and have a lovely long weekend.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Y Methley.

Dates for your diary

May	
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday Monday
Thursday 9 th	Class Photos
Friday 10 th	Friends Meeting @ school, 3:30
w/c 13 th	KS2 SAT's week
Thursday 23 rd	Class 4 Food & Farming Day @ Driffeld Showground
Friday 24 th	Good Work Assembly @ 3pm Break up for ½ term
June	
Monday 3 rd	Back to school
Tuesday 11 th	KS1 Festival of Sport
Friday 21 st	Woldgate Stock Market Challenge Yr 5/6 (Still to be confirmed by Woldgate)
Saturday 29 th	School Summer Fayre (time tbc)
July	
Wednesday 3 rd	Class 3 - Garrowby Day
Monday 8 th	Class 1 & 2 Little Big Sing @ Bridlington Woldgate Creative Arts Day (tbc)
Tuesday 9 th	Woldgate Creative Arts Day (tbc)
Wednesday 10 th	Welcome to Woldgate Day
Friday 19 th	Break up for Summer

RED = newly added since last newsletter