



Weekly Update: Term 6, Week 1 - 3rd-7th June



The lab coats are on, the Lego is out - it's Science Week!! Thanks to everyone for supporting their children by sending them in in their "lab coats" and for helping with the projects - there are some amazing entries and we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible on Friday 7th June at 2.30pm to look at the children's creations. Move over James Dyson, the MDCP inventors are in town!

Please also take a minute to look at our Twitter feed on the front page of our website - we're making even more improvements to the school each week, please have a look and let us know what you think.

Breaking News: Classes and teachers from September

Mrs Pickering and Miss Laughton are excitedly expecting babies in late October/early November so we are making some changes to class teachers in September. We have successfully appointed Miss Ellie Watts to work in Year 1/2 and Miss Sophie Langan in Year 3/4. Both have been working in these year groups this year as the school has overseen their SCITT training. They have been recognised by ourselves and the SCITT coordinators as being outstanding students and they will complete their first year of teaching with us from September as Newly Qualified Teachers. This ensures continuity for our children and means that we are not trying to appoint staff for October - a difficult time of year to find good quality teachers!

In Reception Mrs Stoneer will be in one class and Mrs Noble and Mrs Wright working in the other. Year 1/2 will have three full time staff: Miss West, Miss Just and Miss Watts. Mrs Pickering will support across the classes until her maternity leave begins towards the middle of October. In Year 3/4 Mr Sutton, Miss Hallett and Miss Langan will work together to ensure the huge developments that have taken place in this phase this academic year continue. Miss Laughton will support their work until late October. Miss Palmer will teach the one Year 5 class and Mr Abrahams and Mr Liddle the two Year 6 classes. Mr Johnson will work daily with Year 6 and Mr Ratchford will continue to take extension groups for mathematics during the week.

We are confident that the strong provision we have established throughout the school since the last OFSTED inspection will continue and we look forward to their visit before Spring 2020 when we will demonstrate that we are - at least! - a very good school.

Term 6, Week 2 - 10th to 14th June Next week's delights include:

1. The PTFA Father's Day Shop Running on Tuesday and Thursday mornings with gifts still at just £2.50 each, this is your child's chance to select a gift of their choice, wrap it and write a personalised tag. Payment can either be made via Parentmail +Pay (lists will be printed and given to the class teachers and PTFA at 8.30am on each of the mornings) or alternatively you can send your child in with cash.

2. Governor Visit Week This week we welcome our Governors into school so they can see how we work every day, and we can get to know them better! As we are currently seeking a Parent Governor, if any parents would like to meet up with a Governor next week to discuss the role before entering a nomination, please contact the School Office and we will get this arranged.

3. Key Stage 1 African Dance Workshop Pumas, Bobcats and Ocelots will be taking part in this excellent activity and we look forward to seeing lots of parents at the end of the day at 2.45pm to see what the children have learned!!

4. Deeping Sports Track Events Every year the primary schools in the Cluster get together for the Deeping Sports, and this year it's on Thursday 13th June from 4-6pm at Langtoft School. The team has been selected but all children and parents are welcome to go and spectate - and cheer on our team!! Go MDCP!!

5. New Reception Parents Meeting We will be welcoming the parents of the children starting in Reception 2019 to our school on Wednesday evening at 5.30pm (don't forget your child's Birth Certificate please!). They'll get to meet the staff, try the hot school meals, buy uniform and join the PTFA - we're really delighted to be welcoming them into our community and getting them "school ready" for September.

6. Prokick Sports Challenge All Key Stage 1 and 2 children have brought home a sponsor form for this challenge - please help them raise as much as you can, as the money goes to both charity and the school. And there are great rewards to be earned. The event itself is massively enjoyable, the children love seeing how fast the ball goes when they kick it into the goal!

Weekly Planner: Term 6, Week 2 - 10th - 14th June

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Clubs	KS2 Girls Football (lunchtime) Cooking with Mrs Moxham (Year 1) 3.30-4.15pm	LEGO with Mr Ratchford 3.30-4.30pm Key Stage 1 Sports 3.30-4.15pm Key Stage 2 Art & Craft 3.30-4.15pm Gymnastics - lunchtime Choir - lunchtime			
Sporting Events				Leopards, Lynxes & Lions Cricket Coaching Deeping Sports Track Events 4-6pm at Langtoft	Prokick Sports Challenge Event Day
Special Class Events	Key Stage 1 African Dance Workshop - Performance to Parents at 2.45pm		New Reception Parents Meeting 5.30pm		
Whole School Events	Governor Visit Week	Governor Visit Week	Governor Visit Week	Governor Visit Week	Governor Visit Week Celebration Assembly 2.30pm
PTFA Events		Father's Day Shop - £2.50 per gift		Father's Day Shop - £2.50 per gift	

PLEASE LOOK AT THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS - BE PREPARED!