

Skipsea Primary School

‘A Special place to learn and succeed together’

July 2019

Newsletter

CHANGE OF VENUE

Please note that the KS2 Summer Production will now take place in the school hall this year and not the village hall as last year. This is due to it being easier for staff and children to rehearse on site at different times which takes less time than walking to and from to the village hall with props etc.

The Production will be done twice on Friday 12th July.

The first performance will be at 2.00 p.m.

The second performance will be at 6.30 p.m. (children to be back on site at 6.00 p.m.)

Please note, due to health and safety, only two people for each child will be able to attend each performance as space is limited

SHOW AND SHARE CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the KS2 Summer Production being on Friday 12th July afternoon, Show and Share will now take place at 3pm on Monday 15 July 2019.



Lottery Winners since the last newsletter

Mrs Shiels, Mrs Nicholson, Miss Lawday, Mrs Simpson

Well done everyone and thank you for your continued support

Attendance in School

For your information, please find below the current % attendance for the whole school and each year group (target 96.6%).

YEAR GROUP	
FS1	100%
FS2	95.30%
Y1	97.05%
Y2	92.64%
Y3	97.14%
Y4	97.29%
Y5	96.03%
Y6	96.14%
Whole school	96.14%
NUMBER OF PUPILS BELOW 90%	2
NUMBER OF PUPILS BELOW 95%	17
NUMBER OF PUPILS LATE BUT BEFORE 9.30AM	5
NUMBER OF PUPILS LATE BUT AFTER 9.30AM	9
NUMBER OF PUPILS ON ATTENDANCE ACTION PLAN	0





TIME TO CELEBRATE

Since the last newsletter, the following pupils have received certificates:

PUPILS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Freya, Archie, Baily, Georgia

Class 2 Harley, Alfie, Cayden, Isabella

Class 3 Jacob, Kian, Courtney, Jacob

SHINING STARS

FSU - Tregan, Georgia, Wyatt, Baily

IMPROVERS OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Baily, Beau, Cassidy, Ronnie, Archie

Class 2 Connor, Lily-mae, Lily-mae

Class 3 Ronnie, Phoebe, Hannah, Ronnie

TEAMPOINT STARS

Class 1 Harry, Freya, Isabelle, Raychelle

Class 2 Aidan, Charlie, Connor, Leevi

Class 3 Annabelle, Samuel, Ronnie, Phoebe

LUNCHTIME AWARD - Mitchell, Beau, Archie R, Gabriella, Declan

KINDNESS AWARD - Tregan, Annabelle, Hannah, Archie W

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Class 1 Freya

Class 2 Isabella, Connor, Edward

Class 3 Leah, Isabel, Phoebe, Ryan



Pen Licence

The following children have been given a pen licence:-

GOVERNORS MEETINGS DATES AUTUMN 2019



STRATEGIC COMMITTEE 4th September 2019 at 1pm at Skipsea

QUALITY OF TEACHING, LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE 9th September 2019 at 9.15am at Skipsea

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 24th September 2019 at 1.15pm at Skipsea

FINANCE COMMITTEE 16th October 2019 at 1.15pm at Hornsea Burton

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, WELFARE AND BEHAVIOUR COMMITTEE 19th September 2019 at 1.15pm at Skipsea

FULL GOVERNING BODY MEETING 27th November 2019 at 6pm at Skipsea

From September 2019, we will have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Governing Body. Letters will go out at the start of the new term to all Parents and more information will be provided about the role and about how to apply if you are interested.

DATES FOR DIARIES

19th July 2019 2pm End of year and Leavers Assembly

School closes for Summer holidays 3.30pm 19th July 2019

School reopens for pupils Tuesday 3rd September 2019

READERS IN SCHOOL

If you would be interested in September coming into school to hear children read, could you please contact Mrs Drewery in the school office. You will need to be DBS checked but that can be done via the School.

Y6 leavers

We would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 6 children every success at Secondary School and in the future. They have contributed a great deal in their time at Skipsea School and they will be missed by pupils and staff.

We would like to thank their Parents and families for their support over the years too.

Come along to Leavers' Assembly on Friday 19th July in the afternoon.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Celebration Assembly will continue to be 3pm every Friday from September.

UNIFORM, PE KITS AND INDOOR SHOES

Please ensure names are in all uniform and PE kits including indoor shoes. Thank you

Forest School sessions

All children will need to have their own waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellington boots for Forest School and outdoor learning sessions.

STAFFING UPDATE

Miss Van-Heerden is expecting a baby and is planning to go off at the end of November/beginning of December 2019 on maternity leave. We will be appointing someone to cover her maternity absence after the Summer holidays and I will keep you updated when I have further information.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY DATES NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

In order to give you as much notice as possible re term dates as some Parents have been asking before they book holidays, please find school holiday dates for the whole of next year below:

October half term holiday

Saturday 26th October to Sunday 3rd November 2019 inclusive

Christmas holiday

Saturday 21st December 2019 to Monday 6th January 2020 inclusive (training day on Monday 6th January 2020)

February half term holiday

Saturday 15th February to Sunday 23rd February 2020 inclusive

Easter holiday

Friday 3rd April to Sunday 19th April 2020 inclusive (training day on Friday 3rd April 2020)

MAY DAY

**Friday 8th May 2020 (not Monday 4th May 2020)*

Whit half term holiday

Saturday 23rd May to Sunday 31st May 2020 inclusive

Summer holiday

Saturday 18th July 2020

STAFF TRAINING DAYS WHEN SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PUPILS:

MONDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2019

MONDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2019

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY 2020

FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2020

MONDAY 20TH JULY 2020

Y6 SATS WEEK WILL BE W/C 11th May 2020

Y1 PHONICS TEST WEEK WILL BE W/C 8th June 2020

FOREST SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT

From September, the children will be working with Wawne Forest School staff to design an area on our school site and start to work together to develop it. The plan will include the children helping by preparing the area, planting shrubs and trees and making animal habitats during their school day, but it will need help from members of the community too if possible.

We have an amazing vision of what we would like to create and would welcome your support in any way you can.

We would also welcome materials that you might have that are looking for a new home and that you might like to donate. I have attached below a list of suggestions.

If you can help in any way either in school helping to develop the area or by donating something off our wish list, please contact the school by e mail: skipsea@eastriding.gov.uk

Thank you

FOREST SCHOOL WISH LIST

Large-small wooden, plastic and metal spools that wire comes on

Tree stumps, logs (and planks of wood for sitting and balancing)

Tree branches and twigs for den building

Tyres (preferably without rims)

Scaffolding boards to make raised bed

Rocks, small stones, slate, pebbles

Rope and string

Bark chippings

Gravel

Sand

Wood slabs

Crates and pallets

2x4s or pieces of wood

Patio stones

Shingle/slate

Old windows (no glass)

Hedge plants

Aqua roll

Buckets

Camping mugs and bowls

Tools-pin hammers, bow saw, wooden mallet, clamps, work bench, cordless drill

Pull along tool chest

Logs for burning

Granite or marble blocks and stones