



Together We Achieve

# Newsletter

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Term Dates 2019

### 4<sup>th</sup> February

Mobile Library Harry  
Potter Book Night

### 4<sup>th</sup> February

L&M Governors Meeting  
6pm

### 5<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

### 6<sup>th</sup> February

FOTS Meeting 7pm

### 8<sup>th</sup> February

Sign2Sing

### 11<sup>th</sup> February

Y6 Victorian Trip Hull

### 12<sup>th</sup> February

Governors PAT Meeting  
6pm

### 15<sup>th</sup> February

Last day before half term

### 25<sup>th</sup> February

Children Return

### 25<sup>th</sup> February

Year 5 Murton Park Visit

### 25<sup>th</sup> February

Fairtrade Fortnight

### 28<sup>th</sup> February

Big Talk for Parents 5pm

### 4<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Week

### 6<sup>th</sup> March

Full Governors 6pm

### 7<sup>th</sup> March

Big Talk for Children

### 7<sup>th</sup> March

Y5/6 Girls Tag Rugby 4pm

## A busy 2019 so far...

The children have come back to school after the Christmas break with fantastic attitudes to learning and have had an impressive start to 2019!

Our Year 6 children attended the Young Voices Concert at Sheffield arena which they all thoroughly enjoyed. We hope their family and friends who went to watch had as much fun as the children did. We would like to thank Mr Nevet, Mrs Drewery and Miss Small for taking the children and for all of their hard work in organising the experience.

Our Year 2 children enjoyed their scooter training in the first week back and have learnt about how to stay safe on the roads whilst scooting.

All of our classes had the opportunity to take part in a Yoga taster session. The general feedback from the children was that they really enjoyed the experience and would like to take part in more Yoga sessions in the future.

Our Year 3 children have started their weekly swimming sessions and have impressed all staff with their maturity getting ready before and afterwards and the effort they are putting into their lessons.

Our Year 6 children continue to visit Southlands Care Home with one of our Governors, Mrs Bjorndal, to read to the residents. Both the children and residents are really enjoying this quality time together and look forward to their monthly sessions. Year 6 have also had a very informative Drugs Awareness Talk and a Buswise presentation to ensure they are fully informed in these areas.

Our winning House Teams enjoyed their reward of watching a film in the hall. Leopards were our first weekly winners for 2019 so we look forward to seeing which team wins overall for the spring term.

All of our classes have hit the ground running learning about their new HCCPS Learning Challenges which you will have had the opportunity to find out about in the class Curriculum Newsletters that were sent home. These letters can also be found on our school website.

## Sports Hall Athletics

Before Christmas some of our KS2 children took part in the Sports Hall Athletics competition against other schools in the area. The children had a great time, they were fantastic sports and fine ambassadors for our school. We are also very excited to announce that our Year 3/4 team won their event! Well done to everyone involved.

## Tesco

As part of the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme we have been awarded £1000 towards our named school project. Thank you to everyone who chose our school project for their blue token. We plan to use the money towards some outdoor gym equipment that can be accessed by all and will support the active and healthy schools agenda.

## Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money needs to be paid on a weekly, half termly or termly basis. Once the amount owing is more than two weeks in arrears we will ask you to provide your child with a packed lunch for any further meals. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### 7<sup>th</sup> March

FOTS Disco  
World Book Day Theme –  
dress as a book character

### 8<sup>th</sup> March

FOTS Book Sale 3.20pm

### 13<sup>th</sup> March

KS2 Biathlon 4pm

### 15<sup>th</sup> March

Red Nose Day

### 18<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening

### 19<sup>th</sup> March

Y5/6 High 5 Netball

### 20<sup>th</sup> March

Parents Evening

### 21<sup>st</sup> March

Y5/6 Tag Rugby

### 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Y1/2 Cross Country  
10-11am

### 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> March

FOTS Mother's Day Secret  
Shop

### 4<sup>th</sup> April

Y5/6 Hockey 4pm

### 5<sup>th</sup> April

Last day before Easter  
holiday

### 6<sup>th</sup> April

FOTS Easter Egg Hunt

### 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Children Return



## Sign2Sing

This year we have signed up to take part in Sign2Sing. This is an opportunity for the children to learn sign language to a well-known song whilst helping raise funds for projects that support the deaf community. Sign2sing is designed to promote sign language as a communication tool and make music more accessible to those that cannot hear it. We would like to perform our song to you all on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 3pm in the playground. We will open the gates at 3pm, you can then watch the children perform and then the children will return to classes to collect their bags etc to leave as normal at the end of the school day. If the weather prevents us from performing outside we will make alternative arrangements on the day. Please join us at 3pm on the 8<sup>th</sup> of February as we would love to see as many parents/carers as possible. On the day we will also be asking for a £1 donation to fundraise for Sign2Sing and support them with their projects.

## Dog Litter

You may already be aware that the village currently has an issue with dog owners not picking up their dog litter. With this in mind, we kindly ask that if you see any dog litter near to school that you make one of our staff team aware. This way we can try to ensure the children do not end up walking in it.

## Snow

In extreme cases of snow and/or ice, there may be no option but to close the school if there is a severe health and safety risk. A severe health and safety risk would be presented if insufficient staff could reach the school or indeed the health and safety of staff meant that they should leave early. In the event of severe weather, a decision to close the school for pupils will be made by 7.30am. The Headteacher will contact Radio Humberside and Viking Radio to ask them to broadcast the information. Updates will be posted on Twitter and in the notices/news section of the school APP. Playground areas are gritted if practical before 8:30am and when not, by morning break. All safe routes around the site and across the playground have been identified and will be gritted before giving access to the site. At playtimes a decision as to whether children are allowed outside will be made by the senior teacher on duty in conjunction with a member of the Senior Leadership Team. If the field is covered by thick snow pupils may be allowed to play on the field, make a snowman and throw snowballs. Those not wishing to throw snowballs will be asked to stay on the playground. The school believes that playing in snow is part of a child's life experiences, and as we have had so little in recent years, should be enjoyed! Closing a school at short notice, including closing mid-way through a day, or deciding on a late opening poses considerable difficulties for parents and will only be taken as a very last resort. A complete heating failure in the winter and/or a loss of the water supply would however result in the school having to close. Good communication is essential. Parents/Carers are asked to be responsible and plan more time for their journey, ensure children have suitable footwear for having to walk further and are wrapped up well to keep warm. Parents should not expect to be able to park close to the school at these times. Parents and visitors are expected to use the gritted paths rather than walk across the snow and ice. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, should we be faced with any severe weather this year.

## Friends of the School

The Friends of the School had a very productive first meeting of the year. They have decided on some exciting events for the coming months. Here are some key dates for your dairies:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February - FOTS Meeting 7pm at school

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March - FOTS Disco – World Book Day Theme – dress as a book character

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – FOTS Book Sale 3.20pm in the school hall

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – FOTS Mother's Day Secret Shop

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April – FOTS Easter Egg Hunt

We would like to thank the FOTS for their continued hard work and support and we look forward to seeing you and the children at the events.



