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Newsletter Friday 20th October 2023

Halloween and Bonfire Safety

This week PCSO Sam Chandler came to school to give an informative talk to the children in Key Stage two about Halloween and Bonfire /Firework Safety.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION – Poppy Appeal

Every year we support the Royal British Legion by selling poppies along with the Royal British Legion school merchandise, this includes slap bands (limited supply), wrist bands (suggested minimum £1 donation) and zip poppies, rulers, rubbers and pencil sharpeners. (suggested minimum 50p) These will be on sale at break times from Monday 23rd October.

Birthday Treats

Please can we ask, if you do send in birthday class treats that these are individual bagged/wrapped sweets which children can take home with them. We have several children with food allergies/intolerances in school and therefore if these are individually wrapped the parent is able to check the ingredients. Thank you.

School Open Afternoon/Evening

Next week we are holding our open evening combined with the Autumn Fayre from 3.45pm to 7pm. Anyone attending is asked to wait in the school playground. At 3.45pm there will be a short opening ceremony to celebrate the building work that has taken place. Our school families and the local community will then be invited to have a look round school and attend the fayre in the 'new school hall'.



Tombola

The PTA will be hosting a Tombola stall at the Autumn Fayre and would be very grateful for donations of Sweets, Biscuits and Chocolate. Please pass on to a PTA member or bring them to the school office.

Uniform Stall

At the Autumn Fayre, the PTA will also have the Pre-loved Uniform Stall, to enable you to buy school uniform at extremely reduced prices (most items £1 -£2)

Sport

The year 5/6 boys football team took part in the East Riding finals at Wolfreton on Thursday.

After 2 wins and 2 defeats, the boys narrowly missed out on a place in the semi finals (and a spot in the regional finals) on goal difference.

Great resilience was shown twice by the team to bounce back from a defeat with a win. A big well done to everyone!

Next Half Term

Remembrance

On Friday 10th November we will be taking some of our Y5/6 children to once again clean the plaques at the Memorial Garden at Pollington. The children will be transported by school staff. Please let me know if you would like your child to be part of this.

On Sunday 12th November, we will be taking part in the short service of Remembrance at the Memorial Garden on Heck Lane at Pollington and would like a small group of children, any age, to attend and lay a posy of poppies (provided). Children are asked to wear their school uniform. We meet at the garden at 11.30 for the short service at 11.45am. If your child would like to represent school please let the school office know

Children in Need Friday 17th November

We will be hosting our annual Children in Need fund raising event. Children are invited to bring in any toys and/or books on Thursday 16th November (not before) for a 'bring and buy' sale in the hall on Friday morning. Children in Y5 and Y6 will be running their own enterprise games and stalls.

Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform – the theme, as in other years is to wear spots for a donation of £1. Children can also bring money to spend at the toy stall or at the Y5/6 games and stalls in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name. The games include, nail salon, name the teddy, guess how many sweets in a jar, higher/lower game, guess the footballer and many more.

This is always a wonderful afternoon in school with lots of fun and laughter and it is always wonderful to see the older children supporting the younger children. We look forward to sharing the photos of the day.

Christmas Performances

To allow you to get organised for our spectacular Christmas Performances, I would like to share our provisional dates. It is our intention to hold all our performances in our wonderful extended school hall.

Nursery – Wednesday 6th December, morning performance

Reception/Key stage one – Thursday 7th December, morning and afternoon performances

Key Stage two performance – Friday 15th December, morning and afternoon performances

These are ticketed events (Free). Further details of the performances and how to reserve your place will be communicated after half term .

Job Vacancies

Kitchen Assistant

12 hrs per week (10.30-2.30pm Tue, Wed & Thursday) Term time only

To start ASAP until December in the first instance

Our friendly and hardworking, busy Catering Team need a Kitchen Assistant to work 4 hours per day in the kitchen between 10.30am – 2.30pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, term time only. The duties would include assisting in the preparation of food, washing up, clearing away kitchen items, cleaning surfaces and floors and ensuring a tidy, safe and clean kitchen. If you like a busy job, take pride in your work and have a can-do attitude, we would like to hear from you.

Please note the school takes the safeguarding and welfare of children very seriously therefore two references for all shortlisted candidates will be requested and the successful candidate will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

An application form can be found on our website: www.snaithprimary.org.uk or contact the school office for a paper copy.

Please return applications to the office or email to: snaith.primary@eastriding.gov.uk

Caretaker

Casual hours

Term time only - To start asap

Our welcoming, friendly primary school is looking for an experienced, knowledgeable, hands-on, practical Caretaker who can help keep our school shining. A safe school environment is essential to promoting the safety and wellbeing of all and enabling children to flourish. Could you help to make this happen?

Hours will be on a casual basis but possibly 3 hrs per week to cover mandatory checks of the fire alarm, water, lighting and security systems and maintenance jobs as required. The work can be undertaken during the school day. This is ideal for someone who is looking for flexibility in working and someone who wants a few hours a week.

The successful candidate will be familiar with all aspects of health and safety within the role, ie. manual handling, although some training will be given.

Working under the direction of the Headteacher, you will be responsible for the general maintenance of the building. We look forward to your application.

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PTA

Bunday Monday– Year 5

On Monday, parents/carers of Year 5 children are invited to donate buns/cakes for the PTA to sell in the playground after school. These are sold for a small donation to the PTA fund.

These can be homemade or shop bought.

PLEASE BE AWARE - some of our children have food allergies, if you are making buns which are dairy/gluten for example, please could these be labelled clearly and can we request NO NUTS!

If you are putting your baked goods in a container you want back, please label it with your child's name and class. On the day, please hand to the class teacher who will keep them safe until the end of the school day.

Future dates -

Mon 13th Nov – Year 6

A reminder on Friday 27th October we break up for the school half term holidays. The school re-opens to children on Tuesday 7th November.

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th October – Open Afternoon/Evening all invited from 3.45pm-7pm

Monday 6th November – non-contact day (**school closed to children**)

Friday 17th November – Children in Need Day – Non-uniform, wear spots.

Tuesday 5th December – Whole school Panto at Cast Theatre, Doncaster

Wednesday 6th December – Nursery Nativity (morning)

Thursday 7th December – Reception/Key Stage 1 Morning and Afternoon performances. Tickets required.

Thursday 14th December – Reception & Y6 National Height and Weight Child Measurement Programme

Friday 15th December – Key Stage 2 Morning and Afternoon performances. Tickets required.

Wednesday 20th December – Christmas Dinner Day – Non-uniform, Christmas Jumpers/Sparkle

Wednesday 13th March – individual school photos and Class Groups for Reception and Year 6

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – Year 6 Sats Week

Summer Term commencing Monday 15th April – Swimming lessons for Year 4 and some Year 5's weekly for 11 weeks.

Wednesday 19th June – Friday 21st June to Year 6 Residential

School Holiday

Please click on the link below to view the school holidays, these can also be found on the school app under Useful Links.

<https://www.snaithprimary.org.uk/page/?title=Term+Dates&pid=91>

Please can I remind parents school is not able to authorise any holidays during term time. Therefore, it is important to consult these dates before making any booking.

We are committed to improving achievement through attendance, and any pupil whose attendance falls below 96% becomes a cause for concern. Attendance below 90% is classed by the Government as persistent absence.

If a child's attendance falls below 90% we refer all cases to the education Welfare office at East Riding, who is likely to contact parents directly to discuss the matter.