



I'm not quite sure where this year has gone! It has been an incredibly busy end of term and we have enjoyed many fantastic experiences including school visits, sports days, Year 6 Gala Dinner to name a few! We are now excitedly looking forward to our production of All for 1,2,3,4!

Once again, we have had an incredibly successful year and I am proud to see our school continue to build on its achievements. This year has seen the opening of our 3D immersive suite, sensory garden and kitchen - we are so very fortunate to have such incredible facilities which all of our children benefit from. Now to plan the next exciting project...

As the year draws to a close I would like to thank our entire school community; parents, staff, governors and of course all of our amazing children for making our school such a special place to be.

Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September!

Sophie Foston 😊



Year 6 Leavers

We wish our fabulous year 6's all the best for the future as they transition to their secondary schools. They have been an absolute credit to the school and will be greatly missed. We hope they will stay in touch so we hear of all their amazing opportunities in the future- Good Luck Year 6!!



Staff Goodbyes

We send our very best wishes and thank the members of our team who are moving on to exciting new adventures: Mrs Hutson, Mrs Wadsworth and Mrs Baxter.



Matthew Flinders

On Friday 12th July children from Years 5 and 6 were very lucky to be invited to the Matthew Flinders Reburial Schools' Service at St. Mary and the Holy Rood church in Donington led by the Bishop of Lincoln and Father Mark. This was a special service in preparation for the reinterment of the remains of Captain Matthew Flinders. Some children read Bible Readings, laid flowers at the foot of Flinders



window and the KS2 choir sang two songs. It was a wonderful event, and all the children were amazing! We were also asked to create a globe to show Matthew Flinders journey to Australia. Miss Tyler and her team of helpers did a fantastic job, and the globe was proudly placed at the entrance of the church.

Mrs Tubb, Emily and George Coxhead were also very lucky to be on BBC Radio Lincolnshire, speaking live at breakfast time to talk about what was happening in our school and village! In the afternoon, Mrs Tubb led an assembly to the whole school about Matthew Flinders. We even had some special visitors from Australia who spoke to the children about how important Matthew Flinders is to them and their country.

PTFA

Thank you for all your support at our events this year. We are working on some exciting events for the next academic year. If you would like to be involved, please come to our next meeting and find out more. Next meeting: Thursday 5th September at 3.30pm.



Choir

Both the key stage one and the key stage two choirs have worked so hard over the last year and we are incredibly proud of all they have achieved. They have sung in the community, in front of the school, at church and had an amazing time at Young Voices. Both the choirs will begin in September with Miss Rolfe running the key stage one choir and Miss Tyler running the key stage two choir. Both choirs will be running on a Thursday from 3.30 - 4.15.



Reading

We are excited to announce that we have been awarded our Silver Reading Pledge Award! This is an amazing achievement for everyone, and we could not have done this without the support of staff, parents, carers and governors. We are looking forward to working towards Gold next year and celebrating our love for reading even further.



Sports

Throughout this month we have enjoyed many sporting events. We have competed in a Tri-Golf event and the children loved it and tried their hardest throughout. The children also went to an ultimate frisbee development day where they went to develop their frisbee skills.

We also had a teachers vs children rounders game this month and despite an excellent display of the children's batting, throwing, catching and bowling skills, the teachers came out on top.

The children have also enjoyed our netball and football clubs this month and special thanks needs to go to the coaches of both clubs for their hard work and dedication to improve all the children's skills.



Attendance

Please be aware that there is new statutory guidance on attendance that will apply from 19th August 2024. There are changes to term time absence and pupils not attending school regularly. Information will be on the school website. The school attendance policy is being updated to reflect these.



SEND & Inclusion Team

On Thursday 5th September 9 – 10am we invite you to meet with the SEND and Inclusion Team for coffee and a chat. This is a great opportunity for you raise any concerns and find out about the services we provide.





September

2nd Training Day

3rd Training Day

4th School opens

5th SEND & Inclusion Team Coffee Morning 9-10am

5th PTFA Meeting 3.30pm

26th Stop, Understand and Move On Course (SUMO) -Top tips and tools to help children develop greater resilience, understand themselves and embrace wellbeing. 1.30-3pm

October

3rd Stop, Understand and Move On Course (SUMO) 1.30-3pm

10th Stop, Understand and Move On Course (SUMO) 1.30-3pm

11th-14th Y5/6 Aylmerton Residential

14th-15th Roots to Food

17th Stop, Understand and Move On Course (SUMO) 1.30-3pm

21st- 25th Half term

28th Training Day

30th Parent Consultations

31st Stop, Understand and Move On Course (SUMO) 2 - 1.30-3pm