



## News Update 9.3.18

**Safety Alert !** Please make sure your children are aware of the dangers walking to school, especially around the pond at Sidney Park.

### Dates For your Diary 2018

#### Term Dates 2018

Closes for Easter: Thursday 29th  
March 2pm

School re-opens: Tuesday 17th April

Closes : Friday 25th May

School re-opens: Monday 4th June

Closes for Summer: Friday July 20th.

#### PE Days

##### Monday:

4A and 4B Indoors

Year 5 Outdoors

##### Tuesday:

4CS and 4S Indoor

Year 3 Outdoor

##### Wednesday

Year 5 Indoor

##### Thursday

Year 6 Indoor

Year 4 Outdoor

##### Friday

Year 3 Indoor

### Battery Hunt

Thankyou to all the children who have taken part so far. The deadline for bringing in batteries will be Friday 16th March.

### Information

Please ensure we have the correct contact details phone numbers, emails and home addresses. We also require 2nd, 3rd and 4th if possible. This is a safeguarding issue and details must be accurate. Please check contacts with the office if need be.

### Year 6

A huge well done to year 6 who worked so hard on their Mock SATs over the past two weeks. Even the snow didn't distract us from giving our all!

### Awareness

Monitor your child's use of their electronic devices. Some apps are regularly used by predators to gain access to children. If your child uses social media apps ensure you chat to your child about their activity. Regularly check their electronic device for suspicious activity.

### Sporting Update.

#### Reminder all children and parents!

The children who increase their score the most by the next time we do the Bleep Test will be rewarded with a place on our school trip to a fun run in Hull next term! Mr. Wimsey is helping children with running at lunch times, but could we also be getting more active at home in attempt to secure a place!?

Next week is the cross country at Weelsby Woods! If you've not got your letter back, it needs completing and giving to either Mr. Bowden or Mrs. Dawson as soon as possible!

### PCSO

Thursday 15th March 8.30-9.30am there is the opportunity to speak to your local PCSO. They will be available in school to provide information and advice on any community issues you wish to discuss or require support with.



## SLIME

Some children are bringing in bags of slime into school which is getting into children's clothes and the school carpet. Can all slime please be left at home.

## World Book Day

We will be rescheduling our World Book Day celebrations for later in the term. However, the tokens which allow your child to go to all accepting shops (ASDA, TESCO, Waterstones among others) and choose from the ten COMPLETELY FREE books. Alternatively, the token can be used to get £1 off any full priced book. We can't wait to see what you all choose! The tokens are valid until Sunday 25th March 2018.

## Easter Holidays

On Thursday 12th March there will be an Easter craft and cooking club running for the day in school. Please look out for the letter next week if you are interested!

## Year 5

Year 5 pupils please look out for an exciting letter coming your way about our next residential camp!

## Easter

We will be celebrating Easter this year with R.E week during the last week of term. This will include workshops for each year group delivered by Father Andrew as well as our Easter service at Corpus Christi.

## PE Kits

Please make sure your child remembers their PE kits !!

## Warm Clothing

Children must still bring coats and warm clothing for break and lunchtimes. The weather is still very unpredictable.

## Maths Challenge

This term's maths challenge is going to be held on Tuesday 13th March. The children will be answering questions on the four operations! They will get to apply their addition, subtraction, multiplication and division skills to try and win a gold medal each and be the champions within their year group. Any additional practice at home could make all the difference! If you would like any advice on what they are doing at home to help them with this please ask Miss Price.

## Games Club

The children are currently enjoying the opportunity to attend games club at lunch time, where they can enjoy playing on the Xboxes and Wii consoles. Remember, if you are star of the week, you gain a second opportunity to join Miss Footitt on a Thursday lunch to celebrate your success!

## Mothers Day

Some of you may be lucky enough to have a Mother's Day greeting in The Grimsby Telegraph on Saturday ... don't forget to check the Newspaper.

## Batteries

Did you know it takes over 100 years for a battery to decompose. Each year over 600 million batteries are thrown away. We are still collecting USED batteries until Friday 16th March. Keep bringing used batteries in to recycle for chance to win one of the top prizes in the national competition.

## Reading

As you are aware one of our priority areas this year is reading and our expectation is that children read for a minimum of 3 times per week. That means by now ALL children should have a minimum of 60 reads. However some children are well below this. Please support us by ensuring your child does read at least 3 times.

***"The more you read, the more times you will know, the more you learn the more places you will go"***

Whilst we appreciate parents coming in to read with children, if you want to discuss things with the class teacher please ensure you arrange an appointment or pass your concerns to a learning mentor.

## Free Reading App

'Teach your monster to read' is completely FREE to download from the app store. It supports children with their reading skills through playing games and compliments the letter sounds and word reading that are being taught in school. There are no additional in-app purchases. This is a fun and exciting way for children to complete additional reading practice at home. Please download it for FREE from the app store.



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