

General News and Updates

Love is in the air! A belated happy Valentine's day to you all. This month has been an interesting month for the school. We have made an exciting appointment to our senior management team and we have had the first meeting of our newly launched PTA, see below for more details of both. We also had our Spring term open nights and we would like to thank you all for your support in attending—it is very important that we all work in partnership to ensure the children are getting the best possible education and open nights are a very important part of this.

School Structure

As mentioned above, we are delighted to announce that Mrs Buyukyilmaz will be taking on the role of Assistant Principal. The full structure of our team is below.

Principal: Ms Carn

Vice Principal: Miss Williams

Assistant Principals: Mrs Everingham (KS1) and Mrs Buyukyilmaz (KS2)

Year Group Leaders: Mrs Dervey (F1), Miss Angell (F2), Mrs Webster (Y1), Mr Haymes (Y2), Mrs Carter (Y3), Miss Cooper (Y4), Miss Bannister (Y5), Miss Humble (Y6).

If you have any issues and wish to speak to someone, you should in the first instance make an appointment with your child's class teacher. If you then wish to speak to someone else, please follow the structure below:

Year Group Leader

Assistant Principal

Vice Principal

Principal

Mrs Solarczyk is also available for appointments as needed and she can always be found on the KS2 door in the mornings.



PTA Meeting

We had a lovely first meeting of our PTA group and we have already thought of some ways to move the school forward. We are meeting again on Friday 1st March at 2pm to plan our first fundraising event. If you do not have time to join the PTA but you have any special skills that you could offer please feel free to let any of us know.

The BIG BATTERY HUNT- The challenge has begun!



The Eco Committee have decided to launch a very exciting campaign called the Big Battery Hunt. In school your child has learnt how important it is to recycle batteries and what happens when people do not. Your child has been challenged to find and collect as many batteries as possible, please help them do this. Every child has been supplied with a collection box, please get them to bring this into school when it is full so that we can add it to the main container. Happy Battery Hunting—From the Eco Committee.



Key Stage 2 Choir

Key Stage 2 choir are really excited for the upcoming performance at Hull City Hall on the Thursday 21st March. The children have been very busy rehearsing various songs including: Aye Mojinumba, Rice and Beans and Music on the water.

Wanted - Lego pieces

We know how much children love Lego and it can be used for all sorts of activities in school. If you have any unwanted Lego, please could we ask that you donate it to the school so we can put it to good use. Many thanks.



Road Works

Hopefully most of you are aware that there are planned roadworks around the area of the school which is going to cause disruption for several weeks. Access to school has been planned in at all times but you may need to adjust your route to school. We have put all the information we have onto the website for you to access should you not be already aware of this information.

Important Dates for Spring



Thursday 7th March—World Book Day
 Friday 8th March—3/4CO class assembly, 3pm start
 Monday 11th March—Friday 22nd March - Y4 swimming
 Friday 15th March 3/4MG class assembly, 3pm start
 Friday 15th March - Comic Relief Day (details to follow)
 Friday 5th April—Break for Easter holidays
 Tuesday 23rd April—return to school for Summer 1 Term
 Advance dates
 Thursday 2nd May—Y5 Growing up Talks (details to follow)
 Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday Monday
 Friday 17th May - Y3/4 Deep Sleepover
 Thursday 23rd May—Maths Rocks Day
 Friday 24th May—Break for half term
 Monday 3rd June—Return to school

Year 6 News—Table Tennis

In P.E, Year 6 have recently completed their table tennis unit. They were lucky enough to have an external coach in school to teach them specific skills for the sport: the backhand push and the forehand push. The children particularly enjoyed a game known as 'run around', which was extremely competitive. Who knows – we could have the next table tennis Olympic gold medallist in our talented cohort!

Year 5 News—Worldwide Art

We have completed some lovely artwork this month, taking inspiration from all over the world. This included Islamic repeating geometric patterns, Taj Mahal silhouettes and recreations of the famous 'Wave Off Kanagawa'. We've used a range of materials and produced some stunning display pictures.

Year 3/4 News—Sleeping with the Sharks!

The Year 3/4 team are looking forward to the annual 'Deep' sleepover so here are a few key dates for your diaries:

1st March- permission letter and £5 deposit due

29th April– Parents' information meeting.

10th May- final payment and medical forms due

17th May- sleepover at 'The Deep'.

Year 2 News— Egyptian Cinderella

Our Y2 play was a resounding success and we would like to thank you all once again for the support you gave—learning lines, making costumes and attending the plays as an audience. We are all very proud of the children and we think what they achieved was amazing. I am not sure there are many Y2 children who could sing, dance and act as brilliantly as our children did. Please keep hold of their costumes as we are hoping to have an Egyptian date at some point this half term, so we can have a chance to wear our wonderful costumes again.

Year 1 News - Going Back in Time

Mrs Riley spent time in Y1 sharing her expertise on the Stone Age which the children really enjoyed - they did some art work and had a question and answer session too!

F2 News— Entering the Stone Age

F2 are really looking forward to a super theme looking at the Stone Age. Already the children have been creating cave drawings and have been designing a time machine to take them back to the past or even to the future. The children have been very inquisitive and have embraced this imaginative topic. Later on in this half term some eggs will be arriving. Will they hatch into chicks, ducks or dinosaurs, that is the question and something exciting to look forward to... please be aware that the school will take no responsibility if your child provokes a dinosaur and is eaten! Thank you for your continued support.

F1 News— Buzzing Around

In Foundation 1 we have really enjoyed learning the story 'Take a Walk Little Bear' and had a wonderful visit from the Beverley Bee Keeper's Association. We found out lots of information about honey bees. We have also had a visit from Rachel the farmer and we handled different minibeasts. This half term we will be learning some other stories and also finding out about Spring time.

Beehive News

This term in the Beehive, we have read the story of the Three Little Dinosaurs. The Bumblebees used lots of actions for the story and enjoyed the swishing and swashing of the Dinosaur's tail. They have learned about the Chinese New Year and some of the customs. The Bees have tried some Chinese food, watched dancing dragons and have made their own masks. These are displayed in the Beehive. Next term, we will be reading 'Oh Dear', 'Titch' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We will be looking at how plants grow and what they need. Hopefully, the Beehive will be full of beanstalks. Just a quick reminder, the box of library books is out each day for you and your child to change as often as you like.

Sport Highlights

The Sports hall athletics team finished 4th in the Hull Active schools final which meant overall they were 4th out of the 40 Hull schools that took part—well done!

This month the Year 5 boys and girls and Year 6 boys all have their Hull schools finals in football. Fingers crossed they keep up their winning streaks! The cross country team will also be travelling to the national finals of the DRET competition after winning the Yorkshire section.

Then at the end of the month is the prestigious DRET Winter Cup.

Please keep an eye out for our dedicated sports newsletter.

Buzz Club

Important Notice

Our Buzz Club is an amazing resource that we are very lucky to have at this school but to keep it running smoothly we need your support.

Please ensure your child has been booked into Buzz Club and the session has been paid for.

We are increasingly finding that every night we have children coming to Buzz Club who have not been booked in. As part of our safeguarding of the children who attend Buzz Club, we need to have the correct staff to child ratio and if children turn up unannounced this may put us over the correct ratio. The snacks that are provided are also worked out by looking at the number of children who have been booked in. If a child turns up without a booking they will not have been catered for.

Please ensure if you have booked a place at Buzz Club but no longer need it, you let them know.

We have spent a lot of time previously searching for children who were down to be present at Buzz Club but who haven't appeared, phone calls have been made and staff time has been wasted (when they could have been interacting with the other children who are in the club). This can also mean the staff to child ratio is incorrect and we are paying a member of staff that isn't really needed. The snacks will have been provided and so the food is not needed and money has been wasted.

**Thank you for your support in this matter.
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