

General News and Updates

Well, what a wet June we've had but thankfully the weather seems to be turning a corner and it looks like it might actually be warm enough to drag out the shorts! Luckily, the weather hasn't held anything back and we've continued working apace. Thankfully, it also didn't hold up the Roadworks down Wold Road and I'm sure you'll agree that although they may have been painful at times, it has been worth it - smooth tarmac instead of potholes! We've been celebrating the arts in the upper year groups with Year 6 creating an end of year extravaganza and Year 5 working with local artist Dom Heffer—more details in the year group section. With only one month to go, our eyes are now turning towards the end of term and the start of the new school year, so reports are being written and classes for next year are being looked at. Details of these will be with you shortly.

Price Increases

Due to the government increases in the Living and minimum wage we are having to increase the amount we charge for some of our services.

Buzz Club

3.30pm – 4.30pm – increasing to £6.00

3.30pm – 6.00pm – increasing to £7.00

Nursery children – increasing to £8.00

Buzz holiday club, any 5 hours – increasing to £12.00

Buzz holiday club, full day care – increasing to £22.00

These are the first price increases since the school commenced providing the care after Child Dynamix withdrew.

Nursery

Nursery lunch care – increasing to £4.00

Nursery paid 3 hour care session – increasing to £12.00

Again these are the first price increases since providing this care.

All price increases are effective from 1st September 2019.

PTA News

As you will all be aware we decided to rearrange our summer fair as there were so many other local events taking place and we were worried that these would take precedent. We are now going to have a fair on Saturday 5th October and as the following day is World Mad Hatter Day we are going to theme it as a 'Mad Hatter' fair. We have decided to 'sell' tables for £10 to anyone who has something they would like to sell, such as jewellery, cards, etc. This is not a car boot sale so it is not just general bric-a-brac. Anyone who would like to support the fayre or hire a table please make yourself known to one of the PTA members. You can also email to our new PTA email account:

Woa-pta@woldacademy.co.uk.

You may be able to help on the day, donate a prize, have a brilliant idea for a stall/something we can do on the day, etc.

We are also excited to add a new member to our PTA group as Samantha Carter has agreed to join us.

Important Dates for Summer 2

Tuesday 9th July (am) - Y5/6 Sports day 9.30am

Wednesday 10th July—elite gymnast Kristina Thomas in school

Wednesday 10th July—KS2 Singing performance for KS2, gates open at 2.45pm for 2.50pm concert

Thursday 11th July (am) - Y3/4 Sports day am

Thursday 11th July—Y5 visit to Sirius West

Thursday 11th July - Y1 trip to Densholme (part 2)

Thursday 11th July - Y6 leaver's assembly

Friday 12th July (am) - F2 Sports day 9.30am

Friday 12th July—DRET dance festival

Monday 15th July—Transition morning

Monday 15th July—Y1/2 sports day 1.45pm (NEW DATE)

Wednesday 17th July— Y6 leavers disco

Thursday 18th July—Y2 trip to William's Den

Friday 19th July—end of term

Dates for next school year:

Wednesday 4th September—Start of Autumn term

Saturday 5th October—Mad Hatter's Autumn fair

Thursday 24th October—school closes for Autumn half term (**please note this a Thursday not a Friday**)

Friday 20th December—school closes for Christmas break

Sport Highlights



We don't have any school sporting success this month but we are very excited to be having an elite athlete visit on the 10th July. We are delighted that Kristian Thomas (see photo), who is an Olympic gymnast, will be spending that day in school. He is going to be taking master-class sessions, question and answer sessions and leading two assemblies—one for KS1 and one for KS2. Also, 10 lucky children will get to have lunch with him.

We are also really looking forward to the summer cup on the 4th July at Grantham. We are hoping that we will continue the good work from last year and rise even further up the DRET league table.

Year 6 News—We're all going on a Summer Holiday

Year 6's production was a great success! The children worked extremely hard to produce a play which they all can be extremely proud of – many of whom will recall it when they reach adulthood! In preparation for the performance, the children revived their acting skills, which they developed during a study of Romeo and Juliet, in Year 5. Regular singing lessons with Sally from the Voices Foundation released their musical voices, which has also unearthed some hidden talents! Some tears have been shed (it is an emotional time for our Year 6 pupils) yet plenty of laughter has been shared. What a wonderful performance – well done Year 6!

Year 5 News — Communication Station Art

This month, Year 5 have had an opportunity to take part in an exciting art project. Following on from City of Culture, Dom Heffer, a local artist, has set up an 'Art relay' called 'Communication Stations'.

The children were introduced to the project by Dom at Fred Moore library where they were shown examples of art work from the first 'Communication Station'.

Children then had the opportunity to create their own artwork back at school during specially designed workshops led by Dom.

The artwork the children have created will form the second 'Communication Station' and will go on display at North Point shopping centre later in year...watch this space!

Year 3/4 News — Year 4 Recorder Day and ICT Wizards

Year 4 Recorder Day

On Thursday 20th June, Year 4 enjoyed their recorder day at Hull City Hall, they played: Alice the Camel, Baby Shark, Bare Necessities, Crocodile, Old MacDonald and In Flight. All children were excellent representatives of the school and it was enjoyed by all.

Whilst Year 4 were performing at the City Hall, the Year 3 children were developing their ICT skills and they created a presentations on Google Slides using all the historical knowledge they have learned so far.

Year 2 News — Super scientists

This month we have become super scientists and have tackled the three different states of matter - solid, liquid and gas. We have pretended to be molecules and looked at what happens to the molecules when they are in the three states. When they are in a solid we were all squished up, in a liquid we could move around a little more, and in a gas we could move around freely. We really enjoyed becoming molecules. We also looked at how water changes state from ice (a solid) to water (a liquid) and steam (a gas).

Year 1 News - Visits to Densholme Farm and Assemblies

We are very much looking forward to our visits next month to Densholme farm. Please give all outstanding permissions and contributions as soon as possible so we can finalise our arrangements.

Many thanks to those of you who were able to attend our class assemblies for 1C and 1W. The children enjoyed performing some of our Talk for Writing work for you. Our final year group assembly for 1D will be on 5th July 2019.

F2 News — Entering the Stone Age

Well done to all the F2 children for a wonderful beginning to the summer term. The children have loved the theme on Hull and London and have created some super drawings such as the London Eye and The Deep. Our trip to Honeysuckle Farm was one of the most successful outings we have ever had. The children's behaviour was impeccable, so the animals said, and Tinkerbelle the horse said we were welcome back anytime! We will be writing thank you letters to the animals for allowing us to visit and thanking the farmer for our delicious ice creams.

We still have lots to look forward to before the end of term. The Purple Pig Farm is with us next week and the week after we have sports day and a surprise wedding. Let's hope the good weather stays with us so we can enjoy the last few weeks of term. Thank you all for your continued support and allowing us to share in your child's learning journey. We wish all your children a Happy holiday and a smooth transition into Year 1.

F1 News — Summer is Here

Foundation One have had a wonderful time learning some new stories and have particularly enjoyed activities based on Rapunzel and The Princess and the Pea. The Enormous Turnip was also popular and the children were keen to taste turnip at snack time! We have also enjoyed the recent wet weather and have made full use of our waterproof suits. The children have been outside everyday and have shown increasing independence in putting on boots and waterproofs.

Transition visits for children moving up to Foundation 2 are also going well and children are getting very confident in this new environment.

Don't forget:

EYFS picnic at 2:00 Friday 5th July

End of term assembly for F1 at 9:30 Friday 19th July



Beehive News — New Starters

The Bumblebees have enjoyed reading the story of 'The Three Little Pigs', we have huffed and puffed just like the Big Bad Wolf! We have had lots of fun exploring different sensory trays with the pigs too!

Our vegetable garden is nearly ready for harvesting, we have enjoyed tasting the strawberries which were delicious. As the weather becomes warmer we will be spending more time in the garden so don't forget to bring your sun cream and a sun hat.