

## General News and Updates

Spring seems to have finally sprung this month with blossom on the trees and cheery daffodils nodding their heads. We have had some beautiful weather—the children have even managed to have some playtimes on the field which is always a great treat at this time of year. As usual, this has been a busy month for us with significant sporting achievements, the choir taking part in the DRET music festival, cookery and chess competitions as well as all the usual school things that happen. Next month will also see our first event organized by the newly formed PTA.



### Winter Cup Winners

We had some very special sporting news yesterday, as our teams came back from the DRET Winter Cup as the Northern schools' Champions. The football team won all 6 games that they played and came first overall. The netball team won 6 out of 8 games that they played and came third overall. These amazing achievements meant we won the overall competition. We were also the most improved school as last year we came 6th overall. Our banner is already displayed outside the school and we are incredibly proud of the children and their fabulous teamwork.



### PTA Meeting

We have had a further two meetings of our newly formed PTA group and have the following members:

Mrs Rothery: Chairperson

Mrs Mc Manus: Vice Chair

Mrs Solarczyk: Treasurer

Team members:

Miss Williams, Mrs Everingham, Louise Lester, Kerry Temple-Whitehead, Hayley Baxter, Jennifer Megson, Lyndsey Waites, Nicola Welsh, Ginny Hudson, Deborah Hudson



### ECO School Updates

#### **The BIG BATTERY HUNT**

Unbelievably, over 2000 batteries have been recycled so far at Wold. We have until the 3rd of June to collect the most batteries of any school, to earn prizes for the school. Keep collecting batteries from all your family and friend. Let's see if we can go for the top prize.

#### **Gardening at Wold-**

This half term has seen seedlings bursting through as we begin to get ready to use the raised beds to grow fruit and veg. Watch this space for more gardening news.

### Lunchtimes



A few parents are signing children out for home dinners before they are actually ready to leave the school premises so please could we ask you to refrain from signing your child out until they are actually with you. This is to safeguard the children in case of there being a fire just at this moment—if they are signed out, we would not know to check for them. There is also no need to sign them back in after going home as they will be registered at the start of the afternoon period. Many thanks for your support with this.



### Key Stage 2 Choir

Key stage 2 choir have just taken part in the annual DRET Music Festival at Hull City Hall alongside other DRET primary academies and conducted by Charles MacDougall. The choir performed Aye Moujinumba, Hey Sokoye, It was a Lover and his Lass, Rice and Beans, Music on the Waters, Hallelujah, Money's Funny and Ophelia Letter Blow Away.

### Wonderful World Book Day

We had a lovely day on World Book Day and everybody looked amazing in their book themed costumes. We did a variety of activities throughout the school based on the books 'The Day the Crayons Quit' and some of these are on display on our new literacy display board. We raised £91.40 which will be spent on new books. Thank you all for your support.



### Important Dates for Spring and Summer 1

Friday 5th April—Break for Easter holidays

Tuesday 23rd April—return to school for Summer 1 Term

Tuesday 23rd April—St George's Day, so cubs scouts, rainbows, brownies and guides may wear their club uniforms

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



### Comic Relief

There were some VERY strange sights in school on Friday 15th March as everyone dressed 'Funny for Money'. With the donations and Mrs Rothery's tasty bun sale we raised £653.88 which has been paid into the charity's funds. Thank you all for your support for this wonderful cause.

## General News and Updates

Some staff have decided to take on a challenge to raise some money for the DRET Inspiration fund. Mrs Dervey, Mrs Pawson and Mrs Kift, who all work in Foundation 1 and the Principal Ms Carn are planning to climb Snowdon in June. Watch this space for news on fundraising and sponsorship.



### Willerby Manor Competition



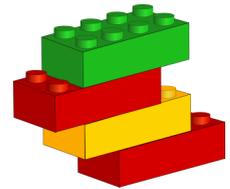
We recently promoted a competition that was run by our local hotel, Willerby Manor where the children were asked to create 4 new dishes for their children's menu. 4 schools took part in the competition with over 100 entries, and our school won 2 out of the 4 categories for the dishes. Tilly Fenton in Year 5 and Isabelle Claxton in Year 3/4 were our brilliant winners. The children won a meal for 4 at the hotel and their creation will be on the menu with their name attached to the dish. Also, after Easter, the chef will be coming into the school to create both dishes with the children.

### F2 requests for equipment

F2 are in desperate need of some recycled bits and bobs. If you have items that need a new home please bring them into school.

Below are some of the things we would like if you can keep your eyes peeled:

- spare numicon
- lego
- children's table and chairs
- small world figures
- duplo pieces



Thank you in advance

### Polite Reminder



Please can we remind you that dogs are not allowed on site. This is to safeguard children and also the dogs. We appreciate your support in this matter.

### Champion Chess



Every year, Wold enter the UK Delancey Chess Challenge. This starts as an internal tournament for children in the school with one child being the overall winner of the School Chess Trophy. This year the winner was Benjamin Atuya from 3/4S who won all seven of his games. He, along with three or four other children, will go forward to represent the school at the next stage of the tournament called the Mega-final. This will be held in York this year. Children who have qualified don't have to attend the next stage, but Ms Atuya has told me they are going to York. Mr Morris will be there to support Benjamin and the other children who decide to go.

### Make up and Jewellery

Our school uniform policy states that our children should not wear jewellery, make up or nail varnish during school time. Please can you ensure that your child is respecting these rules. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school will not be held responsible for any loss of expensive jewellery as our policy states quite clearly that it should not be worn.

## Sport Highlights

The girls football team came 3rd on their finals night. This meant overall we came 3rd out of 41 Hull schools. The Girls were fantastic and this included one of our best players, Jess, being injured in the first game. Huge well done to Summer, Hannah, Scarlett, Jasmine, Lacey and Mollie from Year 3.

The Y5 boys football team also came 3rd on their finals night at Goals. The boys only loss came to the eventual winners, we were 3rd out of 44 in total. Well done to Benjamin, Archie, Alfie, Finley, Will and Cameron (Y3).

Finally the Y6 boys came 6th. This was an amazing effort as we were seeded in the top group due to our success as a school. The boys easily beat last years winners and missed out on the semi finals due to goal difference. They were 6th out of 48 schools in total. Well done to Daniel, Charlie, Lewis, Finley, Archie, Alfie, Rhys C, Cameron.

As you can see all three teams did unbelievably well with every team having children playing in an age group above their own.

**Please keep an eye out for our dedicated sports newsletter.**

### **Year 6 News—Newspaper Features**

We definitely have some talented editors, journalists and news reporters in our Year 6 cohort! The children have shown a multitude of skill - writing on behalf of the 'Wold Daily Mail' - reporting on some mysterious events that have happened in school. By using role-play, interviewing a number of 'witnesses', they have shown a great understanding of the role as a reporter. As well as this, they have enhanced their computing skills by producing their articles in word documents!

### **Year 5 News — History and Geology**

This month, Year 5 have been concentrating on Geology in our science lessons. We have investigated the different layers which make up the earth and have looked at the construction of volcanoes as well as the measurement of earthquakes. In History, we have been exploring British History. So far we have looked at the 'Glorious Revolution', the 'Act of Union' and the various rulers throughout this period. Year 5 have also been lucky enough to have some extra table tennis lessons this half term in P.E. We are able to play matches against each other and have really developed our skills.

### **Year 3/4 News — Swimming and Greek Pots**

Year 3 have enjoyed making papier mache Greek pots. A massive thank you to all those children who brought in newspaper to make the project possible. Your support is greatly appreciated. Year 4 has had an amazing two weeks of swimming, all children have showed exemplary behaviour, great enthusiasm and are role models of Wold Academy. Well done!

### **Year 2 News — Ancient Egyptian Day**

All of Y2 looked fantastic for our Ancient Egyptian Day and we had a great day. In the morning we tasted lots of food that they would have eaten in Ancient Egyptian times. We also mummified a soft toy and then wrote instructions on how to do this. In the afternoon our resident historian, Mrs Riley, then spoke to each class about archaeology and how they discovered the tombs. It has been a fabulous day and we would like to thank you for your support.

### **Year 1 News - Magnets**

The children in Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed investigating magnetism. We have made predictions, carried out investigations and talked about our findings. We even used the magnets to perform some magic! Please ask the children to tell you about it.

### **F2 News — Entering the Stone Age**

This half term the children have loved the story in T4W of 'Cave Baby' and his painting. The children have drawn characters and enjoyed the hot seating, where we asked Cave Baby questions about her life. Some of the children even included question marks in their writing. Now that spring is in the air the children have created some beautiful observational drawings of daffodils for their art folders. We discussed colour and shape and their interpretations were wonderful. We look forward to the summer term with lots of exciting things planned, we will keep you posted. Thank you for your continued support

### **F1 News — Buzzing Around**

The children in Foundation One have really embraced learning the story of The Sleepy Bumblebee. They are very confident with retelling the story using signifiers (actions). The children can create super sound effects too! Over the next few weeks we are looking forward to having an incubator and some eggs to look after. Its going to be a super surprise to see what hatches out of the eggs! We continue to enjoy our community days across the Foundation Stage, during which we open the doors between F1 and F2 and the children can move between the different areas. We are planning some Easter themed community days and some with an outdoor focus as the weather improves.

### **Beehive News**

The Bumblebees have been reading the story of Jack and The Beanstalk. They have re-enacted the story using masks and are very good at saying 'Fe Fi Fo Fum, watch out everyone here I come.' We have also just planted some magic beans and our beanstalks are starting to grow, some very quickly! As a follow on from this story, we have now started reading the story, Titch who plants a seed and watches it grow and grow. Soon, the Bumblebees will be planting some potatoes and other vegetables in the garden.



Is it



# Bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once.

That's RUDE

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once.

That's MEAN

When someone does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset. When it happens all the time.

That's BULLYING



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