

## General News and Updates

Happy half term—phew! Although this has only been a short term it has been a very busy one. Y6 and Y2 children have been busy getting ready for their SATs and then sitting them. We are really proud of their attitudes and behavior. The other children have also been amazing, showing their support by moving around the school quietly to ensure they didn't disturb anyone. As always we have been working hard in all other areas of the curriculum and had a superb Maths Rocks Day. We've also had further sporting successes which are mentioned later in the newsletter. Enjoy the holiday and we'll be keeping our fingers crossed that the beautiful weather continues.



### Road Works

Please remember that Wold Road will be closed due to the resurfacing from Tuesday 28th May. This means if you are bringing children to Buzz holiday club, you will need to park on Wymersly road and walk into the school. It will be lovely to have smooth tarmac outside the school with no potholes!



### PTA News

As you are aware the PTA's next big challenge is to organize our summer fair. We have now set the date as Saturday 29th June, so ensure the date is in your diary. We are having an open meeting on Monday 3rd June at 5.30pm. Please feel free to join us. If any of you have ideas about what you would like us to include in the summer fair and can't attend the meeting, please speak to one of the members or drop a note in to the office.

### Lego



We are still desperately in need of Lego, so if you can spare any, please bring it to the office as soon as you can.

### Maths Rocks Day

We have had a marvellous 'Maths Rocks' day this month. All the children looked like true rock stars and they loved all the different maths activities that they have taken part in. Thank you for the donations. We raised £191.70. Which will go into school funds to help support maths resourcing and allow us to continue to access TT Rockstars.



### Good News Flash

We are now in the lucky position of having a Defibrillator at the front entrance gate to the school. This has been supplied with the funding from a Community funding Pot and Costello Football Club. The Defibrillator is inside a locked unit with the code accessible by calling 999. It is a plug and play type which instructs the user as soon as you open the case.



### Dazzling Dance Club



With the dance festival fast approaching we will be having a fundraising activity run by the dance club. The funds will be used to provide costumes for the festival to ensure our dancers look fabulous. As this is linked to dance the fundraiser will be based on increasing the children's fitness. Look out for more details coming soon on MyEd.

## Sport Highlights

We have continued our winning streak in sport this month as we won the DRET Sportshall athletics for East Yorkshire. This was done with a team containing 3 year 4 students, whilst most other schools had teams of Y6 children—amazing! We won every one of the running races and look forward to hopefully taking this form into the summer cup!

We also won the Hull schools netball championship's top division at the beginning of the month.

### Important Dates for Summer 2

Friday 24th May—Break for half term  
 Monday 3rd June—Return to school  
 Friday 7th June—5Bu assembly 3pm  
 Tuesday 11th June—Y5 Big Fun meeting for parents, 3.45pm  
 Wednesday 12th June—Y5 Fred Moore Library visit  
 Friday 14th June—5Ba assembly 3pm  
 Friday 21st June—Y5 Big Fun residential  
 Monday 24th June—Y6 play 5.30pm—6.30pm  
 Tuesday 25th June—Y6 play 2.00pm—3.00pm  
 Week beginning 1st July—Y5 Bikeability  
 Monday 1st July—Y6 Residential starts  
 Thursday 4th July—Summer Cup  
 Friday 1st July—Rhythm and Stomp performance (Y3/4)  
 Tuesday 9th July (am) - Y5/6 Sports day  
 Thursday 11th July (am) - Y3/4 Sports day  
 Thursday 11th July—Y5 visit to Sirius West  
 Friday 12th July (am) - F2 Sports day  
 Friday 12th July (pm) - Y1/2 Sports day  
 Friday 12th June—DRET dance festival

### **Year 6 News—Super SATs Stars**

SATs are over! Year 6 have worked extremely hard during the past academic year in order to prepare for their examinations. We would like to congratulate all the children for their resilient, aspirational and positive attitudes throughout. The Year 6 pupils celebrated with an ice-cream, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all! They are looking forward to their final half-term at Wold Academy, which will include a number of exciting events, including the residential, a production, a disco and of course transition-based activities. Please see the key dates listed in this newsletter.

### **Year 5 News — From Poets to Rock Stars**

Year 5 have been studying lots of poetry in guided reading lessons looking at poetic conventions including imagery and rhythm. We had immense fun on Rock Day taking part in fun activities including 'Who wants to be Mathionaire', working out who committed a crime by deciphering codes and planning a movie working to a set budget! We are looking forward to a very busy final term in Year 5!

### **Year 3/4 News — Wolds Got Talent**

On Friday 17th May, Year 3/4 spent the night at The Deep. They had a guided tour, made their very own slime, touch an alive starfish and sea urchin, made sand postcards and designed their own T-shirt. All children behaved exceptionally well and were great representatives for Wold Academy. Thank you to all the staff who helped.

### **Year 2 News — SATs Superstars**

We have had a very busy month completing the Y2 SATs tests. The children have all shown great perseverance and worked to the best of their ability - we are very proud of them. They thoroughly enjoyed the well deserved ice creams they had as an end of SATs treat. We let our hair down during 'Maths Rocks' day and had some fun with maths: playing board games, working as a team to find fractions to work out how much it would cost to go to a rock concert, purchasing rock accessories and designing symmetrical guitar plectrums. All the children looked like true rock stars so thank you for supporting us with this.

### **Year 1 News - Classroom Libraries and Plants**

We are really pleased at the enthusiasm of the children to borrow books weekly from our classroom Libraries. This will continue for the rest of the school year.

The children have enjoyed exploring the plants and trees which we are lucky enough to have in our school grounds, as part of our Science topic. We particularly liked sketching the trees in our sketchbooks.

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

What a super half term! The children have loved learning about Kings and Queens. We have drawn pictures of the queen and guessed the name of the new prince. We have started to plant in the outdoor area, planting flowers and herbs to use in our mud kitchen. We are sad to see our little friends the chicks and ducks leave us but we wished them luck for new adventures they may have back at the farm.

Thank you for helping your children create some lovely fairy flower gardens they really do brighten up the outdoor area.

Over the last part of the summer term we have lots of fun things planned. We are starting with a transport theme, then we will be learning about Hull and London. The last three weeks will be an animal and farming topic where we will be going on a school trip and having a visit from the Purple Pig Farm. We have our sports day to look forward to and then it will be transition activities to get us ready for Year One. What a lot we have to fit in before we finish! A big thank you from all the F2 staff for your continued support and we hope your children have a wonderful end to the school year.

### **F1 News — Summer is Here**

The children in Foundation 1 have thoroughly enjoyed the warmer weather recently. We have been for walks on the field to visit Spiderhorse, we have had races and also enjoyed picnics in the sunshine.

The staff have been very impressed with the children's knowledge of sun safety. They have been keen to apply their own sun-cream and have been reminding each other to wear a sunhat and to have cold drinks and keep their body cool.

We also learnt the story Dig Dig Digging and found out about different construction vehicles. The children have been telling us all about the diggers and rollers they have noticed outside school during the road resurfacing.

When we return after half term we will be learning the story of The Princess and the Pea. It would be really helpful if you could read this book with your child, perhaps you could visit your local library and borrow this book. Don't forget to add pictures to Tapestry.

### **Beehive News — New Starters**

The Beehive have welcomed lots of new children and they are settling in well. They have been reading lots of stories and watching plants grow.