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Half Term

We hope you have had a lovely half term and are able to spend time with friends and family. We look forward to seeing you in June for what will hopefully be a sunny and successful packed half term!

Summer Term Sunshine: HAT, SPLAT and WRAP

As we approach the second half of the summer term and the weather is warming up, please can you ensure your child / children bring a sunhat to school with them and have suncream applied before school. It is important that they also keep hydrated so they need to bring their water bottle (with their name on) filled with fresh plain water and take it home daily to be washed.



Lost Property:

Could we please kindly ask that you ensure that your child's clothes are fully labelled as we are already struggling to find the owners of a number of Welton jumpers and cardigans, of all different sizes that have been left out on the playground or around the locker areas. As you are aware, these are expensive and we would love to return them to the correct owners!

Technology Day

This half term we celebrated our first Technology Day. The day was packed with enriching hands-on experiences, guest speakers from across the globe and interesting discussions about technology.



The focus of the day was to think about how technology of the past and present affects our lives as well as plenty of predictions about the tech of the future. The children were encouraged to speculate about the impact of technology as it continues to develop and how they could play a part in this exciting new landscape.

Our governor, Alec Kemp, kicked off the day with a brilliant and insightful assembly and had also arranged a selection of guest speakers from the world of tech to talk to the children. They introduced a variety of roles across companies such as Google and IBM as well as a wonderful A.I. dog. The children are now asking if they can have one in school!



The children also explored the hidden technology that makes our schoolwork and they collaborated to design the 'schools of the future'. They demonstrated their great problem-solving skills as they took on Lego building challenges and programmed Micro-bits.

Addition to the Welton Family

We are pleased to announce that baby Freddy has arrived . Congratulations from us all to Miss Harrison.

Year 5 – Food and Farming Day

The Year 5 children really enjoyed visiting Driffield showground for this years Food and Farming Day. The day was full of action and hands on activities, which provided the children with a closer understanding of where their food comes from and the role the farmer plays in its production. The children really enjoyed talking to the actual farmers and the food producers, who were keen to show the children where our food comes from and the role the important roles of the whole farm to fork communities. Our children were commended on their exemplary behaviour by many of the participants, and Mr Selke and Mrs Millar were very proud to have had the opportunity to take them on this exciting educational visit. It really was a day to remember.





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Stay and Read

Thankyou to everyone who came along to the latest stay and read sessions. It was great to see so many parents and grandparents spending time with the children reading. The children really do value the opportunity these special times where they can share their learning with you at school. This builds their own self confidence and develops their speaking skills in talking about their learning. We also appreciate the huge amount of reading you already do with your children at home which also contributes greatly to their success and progress.

Multiplication Tables Check (Y4)

As you may know, all children in Y4 sit the multiplication tables check (MTC) in June. This is a fairly new check, introduced two years ago. Under the National Curriculum primary school children are expected to know all of their times tables by the end of Year 4, up to 12x12. This times table check will take place in June over a 3-week period. It is completed online using the school chrome books. The check will feature 25 questions and children will have 6 seconds to answer each question. There is no pass or fail mark. The results of the test are not published publicly. They are for us, as a school to use so that we can provide the appropriate support where necessary.



KS1: Phonics Screening Check and Y2 SATs (Y1 and Y2) Phonics Screening Check:

The phonics check is taken by all Year 1 pupils in June to assess their phonic knowledge. All Year 1 pupils, and those in Year 2 who did not meet the threshold in Year 1, will take this check.

We are pleased to say that the Y2 reading, and maths SATs have been completed. The children were amazing and did their very best. Each year, all Year 2 children are assessed, and the results submitted to the LA/DFE. The results will now be looked at alongside teacher assessment information to make a judgement on the achievement of each child.

Parking Outside School – Thank you for your support

We have noticed a reduction in the number of people who are stopping on the school’s yellow ‘zigzag’ road markings to drop off their children. Thankyou.



Can we ask that you continue with this and not park or stop even for a short moment on these markings to ensure the safety of our children. This is referenced from The Highway Code. Any cars stopped or parked in the restricted area can easily hide small children who are about to cross the road.

What we have noticed is that a small number of children are getting out of cars on the roadside and we have witnessed a near miss as a result of this. Can we ask that you encourage your child to come get out of the car on the nearside of the road, next to the pavement. Thankyou.



Year 4 – British Aerospace Workshop

Year 4 really enjoyed the workshop from BAE systems. Children were introduced to the history of flight and the role of Robert Blackburn and how BAE became located in Brough. The session ended with the children making their very own Hawk planes and had a flying competition. Our visitors were very impressed with their skills and knowledge!

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School Field

This half term we have started the process of treating the school field for our chafer bugs. This process will take the rest of the academic year. The good news is that the work we have had done will lead to a much improved playing surface for the future.

Sports Day

We are in the process of securing a venue for sports day and are very hopeful it will go ahead with perhaps a change of format to previous years.

Summer Fayre

The FOWS summer fayre will go ahead as planned but using the school carpark and any other areas necessary at that side of the school.

Thursday 8 June	Football Match Y5 Boys
Friday 9 June	Childhood Day Event organised by Smart Council
Monday 12th June	This week—Y4 Timetables Test
Monday 12th –Wednesday 14th June	Year 5 Robinwood Residential Visit
Thursday 29th June	Year 6 South Hunsley Transition Day
Friday 30th June	Year 6 Festival of Sport and Art Day at S Hunsley
Friday 30th June	Summer Fayre
Tuesday 4th July 3.30-pm 5.15-pm	Informal Drop In and Celebration of Pupil Work
Thursday 6th July	Music and Creative Arts Day
Thursday 6th July	IEP Meetings
Friday 7th July	School Reports Out
Thursday 13th July	Sports Day - venue to be confirmed
Tuesday 18th July	Leavers Assembly— St Helen's Church
Thursday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers celebration trip
Friday 21st July	School Finishes for the Summer Holiday
Tuesday 5th September	School Opens for the Autumn term

Stay and Read over the year

Mon 26th June	Foundation and Year 6
Tues 27th June	Year 1 and Year 5
Wed 28 June	Year 2
Thurs 29 June	Year 3
Fri 30th June	Year 4

The Foundation Class of 2022-2023 will soon be completing their first year as part of the Welton Family. We can't believe they will soon be in Year 1.

