

Family Assembly

Every Friday at 3pm we celebrate the children's achievements awarding certificates for Worker, Mathematician, Writer and Reader of the Week. All parents and family members are welcome to attend. Next week Friday 13th it will be the turn of Years 3 & 4 and this will rotate fortnightly with Year 5 & 6 until the last Friday each term when we celebrate with the whole school. We will text parents to let them know in advance if their child will be receiving a certificate, so please ensure that the office have your up to date mobile numbers.

Swimming Lessons—Year 4

On Wednesday 11th September Year 4 will begin their swimming lessons at East Riding Leisure Centre for 10 weeks. Please ensure all children have their kit in school on this day. A letter will be sent out with the details.



Class 5 will need to be in school for 8.45am every Wednesday in order to register before leaving.

Music Lessons

All music lessons start next week. Please make sure your child brings their instrument. Music lessons are taking place on the following days:

Monday—Lower Strings (cello)

Tuesday—Woodwind

Wednesday—Percussion, Guitar,

Friday—Violin

If you are interested in learning to play an instrument, then please see Mrs Beckett.

After School Clubs

A separate letter will be sent out about all the clubs which are available for the Autumn term. There will be a charge for all externally run clubs which will need to be paid for the full 1/2 term in advance in order to secure a place.

Healthcare

As part of our school safeguarding procedures it is important that you inform school of any allergies, health conditions and dietary needs of your child. Please inform Mrs Dearing in the school office.

Communication to Parents using Class Dojo

This week your child should have brought home a letter and login for class Dojo. This is intended to enhance the communication between school and parents.



This is a secure site and we would like to remind parents/carers not to share any information from this on any form of social media.

If you have any questions please speak to a member of staff at the door.

Welcome Back



Welcome back to school. We hope you have had a lovely summer holiday and are ready for the new school year.

A special big welcome to all the new children who have started in the Juniors this week.



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Picture News

Question: Are our actions more important than our words?

British Value: Individual Liberty

Vocabulary: activist, conference, criticised, dedicated, voyage, environmental, Atlantic, climate change.

In assembly this week the children learnt about an environmental activist Greta Thunberg who set sail from the UK on a 2-week journey to attend the UN climate summits in New York and Chile. Fans gathered to wave her off on her voyage across the Atlantic. The 16-year old made a speech ahead of departing from Plymouth on the Malizia II, a solar-powered racing yacht with underwater turbines. Greta said she was dedicated "to do everything I can" to tackle climate change which is a "very big problem."

Questions to discuss at home:

- Is Greta Thunberg a good role model? Why?
- Is it possible to be a good role model to some people but not to others? Why?
- Can someone who repeatedly misses school be a good role model?
- Why did Greta chose to travel by sailboat?
- Some people have criticised Greta and think she is wasting time travelling by sea—what do you think her response might be to people who say this?
- Famous people have been criticised for using private jets (Prince Harry) when they have spoken out against the concerns over climate change. Do you think their actions should reflect what they say?



Learning Overviews/Knowledge Organisers

On Monday next week your child will bring home a theme overview which will show you what they will be learning over the next few weeks up until October half term. This will give you the opportunity to discuss these themes with your child and encourage them to research extra information should they wish to do so.

One of our whole school focuses this term will be to develop History skills, knowledge and understanding. Each year group have created a 'Knowledge Organiser' which provides detailed facts about the History theme the children will be learning about. Please spend time reading and discussing these with your child so that they have more knowledge before the subject is taught. They will also be used in class to introduce the theme and will be referred to throughout lessons. Years 3, 4 and 5 will bring their organisers home on Monday next week and Year 6 will be later in the term when they study 'The Vikings'.