



## William Stukeley Church of England Primary School

*In our happy, caring and safe school, our teachers will inspire learning, support us to achieve success and create lifelong values, characteristics and ambitions*

### Newsletter: Term 6 (2018/19)

#### Year 6

Recently, during Collective Worship, I watched our Year 6's and again felt confident in knowing that we've done a good job in preparing our young people for tomorrow's ever changing world. I looked proudly at our children, with an understanding that because of their hard work, they are ready to take on new challenges, not afraid of trying and sometimes failing, able to easily overcome mistakes, able to have discussions and able to consider the other person's point of view...



In preparing our children for tomorrow, one of the critical factors is its staff, all staff; I wish to publically thank all our staff for their caring, concern, commitment to all our children and to the process of a full education.

I'm sure Year 6 will leave with fond memories of their time at William Stukeley and take away a real belief in themselves, remembering to do their very best, in everything that they do; even and especially when no one is looking!

We all send our very best wishes for an exciting and happy future. May God's blessing go with them.

#### Values Education



This term we are focussing on **Politeness**. We reviewed a 130-year-old document entitled 'Good Manners' and examined how being polite and courteous has changed little over the last 100 years!

One of the sections considered politeness in the home:

Be kind and thoughtful to all your family. Help with jobs and show respect for your things, your home and your parents. Share, care and give to others. Think about how you can make life good for all in your home and what you can do to help.



*Psalm 34:14 Lord, we pray that we will seek peace and pursue it. We ask that Your love will help us to be polite and not rude, to put others first instead of being self-seeking, to be tolerant instead of easily angered, and to be quick to forgive instead of keeping a record of wrongs.*

#### Sports Day Cancelled

With regret, we have made the decision to cancel Sports Day and the picnic lunch this Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June. Unfortunately the school field is too wet and even with good weather forecast for Thursday, it will not be fully dry or safe for the children to use.

As previously stated, due to a very busy term there is no reserve date set aside; we will hold an 'in-house' sports event on an alternative day (weather permitting) so the children don't miss out.

#### iSingPop



iSingPOP will be working with our school during the week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> June and the children will be involved in a singing, recording and performing project. On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June there will be two concerts at All Saints Church Holbeach, where you can join us to celebrate the children's achievements. The first concert will begin at 10.45am, and we will be walking the children over to the church. The second concert will begin at 2.15pm, please collect your children as normal, at the end of the day from school. Each concert will last around 45 minutes, and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as can attend. Children are invited to wear brightly coloured tops (but no football shirts).



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### Ducks & Robins Circus WOW day

Roll up, Roll up – The Ducks and Robins had a fantastic circus wow day where they enjoyed making and eating popcorn, making a colourful Elmer collage from a used milk carton, exploring some circus equipment and the day was finished off nicely with film time when we enjoyed watching 'Dumbo'



### Year 6 Church Festivals

Pupils in Year 6 had a fabulous visit to Lincoln Cathedral to take part in the 2019 Church Schools Festival. The day began with the opportunity to participate in various activities such as Big Art and singing. This was followed by a hugely informative tour of the cathedral. The afternoon concluded the events with a wonderful act of collective worship shared with the other schools.

### Sport2Day Competition



On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, I had the pleasure of attending the Sport2Day Danish Longball competition with some children from Y3, Y4 and Y5. The event was held at Holbeach Primary Academy and involved a selection of other schools from the surrounding area. Our children enjoyed the morning, displaying lots of energy and enthusiasm. And while we didn't win the trophy, the children were excellent representatives of both themselves and the school. Well done to all who took part.

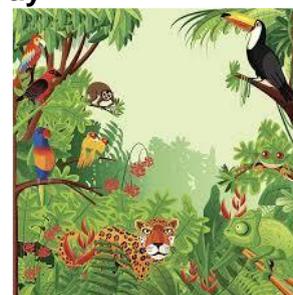
*Iain Braid, Vice Chair of Governors.*

### Spalding High School / Grammar School Visit

Year 4 children were given a fantastic opportunity to take part in the Spalding Grammar and High School learning experience morning. The boys took part in a Spanish lesson learning basic vocabulary through actions and rhymes as well as a skills session in PE. The girls took part in a library fact finding session and a fabulous drama session. The children had a great time and enjoyed this experience. Their behaviour was exceptional and complimented on by staff at both schools.

### Woodpeckers, Kingfishers & Doves WOW day – Rainforest Rangers Day

The Woodpeckers, Kingfishers and Doves had a fabulous day exploring the great outdoors and different activities to enthuse them about the Rainforest. They developed team building skills which allowed them to work together through playing games such as cross the Amazon River, Pass the Cargo and Don't Drop the Snake! They got to create their own colourful parrots and snakes. The children also made coloured kitchen paper butterflies with brusho paint and watch how the brusho was absorbed into the paper. They also experimented with making paper flowers open in water and discuss what they thought could or would be the reasons for this. There were some brilliant discussions on absorption. Thank you for supporting the day by allowing your children to get dressed up for the occasion. They all looked amazing and it really helped to make the day even more memorable.



### Music Festival

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, our school choir joined with six other primary schools to perform songs on the theme of Space at the South Holland Primary School Music Festival. They performed their own individual piece and then participated in a workshop with professional musicians 'Travelling by Tuba'. The children's performance and behaviour was superb. Well done choir!



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### End of Term

The last day of this term is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**. There will be a Leavers' Church Service at 1.00pm, to which all parents / carers are invited to join us. The children will return to school after the service and **the school day will end at 2.00pm**, please arrange to collect your child from school at this time.

### Photographs/Images

Please be reminded that any photographs or videos taken in or on any part of the school site need to be treated sensitively; there are many families who prefer their images not to be shown, especially on social media and in some cases are prohibited from doing so.

### Cycling and scooters

In the interests of everyone's safety, children and adults are reminded that bicycles and scooters need to be dismantled when on the school grounds.

### Uniform

Uniform can now be purchased online via our supplier Nationwide School Uniforms.

<https://www.nationwideschooluniforms.co.uk/>

You can choose to have your order either delivered to school FREE OF CHARGE or directly to your home address (£4.50 delivery charge).

**The deadline for ordering, for deliveries to arrive at school before the summer holidays, is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July** (orders will be delivered on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July). Future orders will be delivered to school, monthly free of charge; cut off dates for ordering will be published on Nationwide School Uniforms website.

We will no longer be keeping a stock of uniform in school, except:

- Reading folders (£4.50)
- PE bags (£3.50)
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**Whilst we are in the process of moving over to online uniform ordering, it may be worth checking with the school office if there any items in stock which you require; we are trying to deplete the stock we hold in school.**

### Lost Property / Uniform

Please ensure that ALL clothing is named.

### Absences



If your child is absent from school for any reason, please ensure you phone the school to advise – you can leave a message on our answerphone, stating the reason for absence. Please remember that all school absences must be followed up in writing.

School records will be marked 'unauthorised' if we have not received confirmation in writing regarding an absence.

**Please be reminded that, following 'Health Protection Agency' guidelines, children must be off school for 48 hours following any vomiting or diarrhoea.**

### Attendance and Punctuality

Local and national averages for attendance is 97%. Our whole school attendance is 95.34%. Therefore, for our school to improve we need to ensure that our children's time out of school is only for illness or **exceptional circumstances**. Lateness also needs to be considered as 'on time to school' really does matter; school doors open at 8:45am and learning begins at 8:55am.



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### Summer reminder

During the summer term, hopefully the weather will get warmer; here are a few things to remember:



Children need to bring a suitable hat to school to protect them from the sun. (We stock school baseball caps, if you wish to purchase one). **As the weather can be very changeable they still need to bring a light waterproof coat, in case it rains during the day, or on the way home.** Children are also able to bring in a bottle of water to have in class each day – pull top sports lids please. No other drink is permitted. These need to be different from their lunch time drink, and need to be taken home and brought back each day.

If you would like your child to use sun cream we ask that you apply it before coming to school. If needed children may bring a named bottle for their own use, to re-apply at lunch time. Please note that staff are not permitted to apply sun cream.

**Please make sure everything is named!**

### Letters for the office



If you have any reply slips or monies to be sent to the office, for your convenience we have a post box located outside the main entrance. When sending or bringing payments into school please ensure that the envelope is labelled and securely sealed; please send the exact amount as it is difficult for us to always give change.

May we respectfully ask that deadlines for the return of slips etc. are adhered to; children can often be disappointed if slips aren't returned in time, and it can create additional work for our office staff.

### Friends of the School

We look forward to seeing as many of you at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June, with lots of traditional games and fun activities for the family. Raffle tickets are still available to purchase if you haven't already - we have some amazing prizes!



We have purchased gazebos using the Tesco's bags money, which will be proudly showcased at the Summer Fayre.

The Friends of The School would once again like to thank parents/carers for their continued support in raising funds.



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### Diary Dates for Term 6

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Start of Term 6
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 visit Spalding High School/Grammar School (am)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Bikeability
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Choir at Music Festival, Holbeach Hub
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Spalding High School 11+ Information Evening
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends Non Uniform – Bring a bottle
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Induction Evening at UAH
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Hilltop consent & deposit due (current Y5)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Friends of the School Summer Fayre 11.00am – 3.00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Ducks & Robins Camping WOW Day – details to follow
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	New Class letters being sent home
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	iSingPop Concerts at All Saints Church Holbeach - 10.45am & 2.15pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	London Trip 'Drop-in' for parents/carers 3.30pm-4.30pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Spalding Grammar School Y4 & Y5 Information Evening
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Y5 Activity Day at University Academy Holbeach (UAH)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Induction Day at UAH (day 1)
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Induction Day at UAH (day 2)
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> –Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Move Around Day
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	'Meet the Teacher'- meet & greet for parents/new class
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 & Y6 Trip to London
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Spalding High School Transition Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Spalding Grammar School Transition Day
	End of Year Report meetings for Parents
	Deadline for Ordering Uniform Online
	Friends School Disco – KS1 5.15pm-6.15pm KS2 6.30pm-7.45pm
	Year 6 Leavers Day – Tallington Lakes
	Y6 Production
	End of Term 6 - <b>the school day will end at 2.00pm</b>





## TERM DATES 2019/20

Term 1	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2019
Term 2	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2019
Term 3	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Term 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
Term 5	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April – Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2020 <b>Bank Holiday Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (school closed) NEW DATE</b>
Term 6	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June – Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2020

Staff Training Days Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019  
(school closed) Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020

One training day remaining; twilight sessions will probably be used

**Due to school requirements training days may be subject to change.**



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