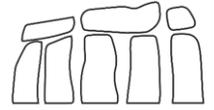




William Stukeley Church of England Primary School



Stukeley
Federation

*'Love others as well as you love yourself.'
Matthew's Gospel, Chapter 22 verse 39*

Where our shared Christian values give us a foundation of challenge and support, helping to make a positive change in the world, as we strive to create a community of respect and aspiration, preparing everyone for their future.

Newsletter: Term 5 (2023/24)

Message from Chair of Governors

We would like to welcome Mr Bellamy, our new Executive Head Teacher, who started this term. I am sure you will join me in sending Mr Bellamy our best wishes. He will be out and about on the playground so please say 'hello'. There is so much to do when you take on the role of Executive Head of a Federation, and it will take time to find his feet, just learning names for instance! I trust you will continue your support which is truly appreciated.

Thank you for your support in voting in our recent election for a Parent Governor. Tom Duerden received the most votes and has therefore been elected as our Parent Governor for the Stukeley Federation. I would like to thank those who put their names forward and wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Richard Nicholas
Chair of Governors
The Stukeley Federation

Building Work update

Thank you for your patience in adapting our morning and afternoon routines for the building work, which is now well underway.

Parking

- Please keep access to school clear for emergency vehicles, and **DO NOT park in the yellow boxed area**. Access to the staff car park is required **at all times**.
- Please also be aware of children being dropped off by taxis and crossing the road – there have been some near misses in recent days.
- We appreciate that parking is difficult at the moment, especially with the building work, however please be considerate to our neighbours, each other and please do not park in local businesses with private parking, including Mossop & Bowser Solicitors.
- Do not park ON the roundabout / grass verges.
- Thursdays (bin collection day) - please do NOT park down the access road to school or by the roundabout (except between 8.30am-9.30am & 2.30pm-3.30pm)



Vacancies

We are looking to recruit additional Relief Mid-Day Meals Assistants to assist with lunches and supervising children during lunchtime. If you are interested in applying and would like further details, please email the school office: enquiries@williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk

School Photos – Friday 24th May



We are pleased to confirm that Wrates photographers are coming into school on Friday 24th May to take class photos.

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Playground

A polite request to EYFS and KS1 parents and carers:

We have had some recent incidents of parents and children walking through the lines, as the children are waiting to be dismissed at home-time. Staff must be able to see and release children safely to their parents. We ask that you walk near to the wall, by the school field and around the children being dismissed, and not through the lines. Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder to all:

Please be reminded that when collecting children please ensure that they are supervised at **all** times and **do not** use the trim trail or the orchard area.

Any children using scooters or bikes must dismount and walk them through the school grounds and exit the gates before using.

Red Nose Day

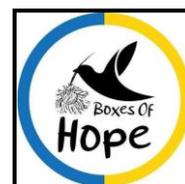


We are pleased to announce that we have raised an incredible **£407.74** for Red Nose Day! This includes an amazing £125.20 from the Friends of the School, who kindly held a Red Nose Day Stall.

Thank you so much for all your continued support.

Boxes of Hope

'Boxes of Hope' were grateful for all the beautiful Spring pictures that our children created (both at home and in school), for their new premises. When you are passing by, see if you can spot yours in their window! Thank you for your support.



Stukeley University



On Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March, William Stukeley transformed into 'Stukeley University'! The aim of the university is to raise aspirations and to enable the children to make links between school and possible future employment opportunities.

Staff worked incredibly hard to organise a range of different seminars for the children to choose from, including Yoga, Horticulture, Dentistry, Forest Schools and Deadly Dinosaurs, to name but a few. We were even lucky enough to have one of our seminars, Herbal Health, led by herbal medicine practitioner, Jenny Holcombe of 'Holcombe Health' in Whaplode.

The children had a fabulous time and were keen to share their new learning experiences with their friends. Pupils in EYFS joined in the fun too by attending two 'college days' where they made kites, paper planes, pin wheels, sun catchers, raised salt art and pulled-string art!

Special thanks go to Jenny, and to Mr Braid, our very own Governor, who helped to lead the Forest Schools seminar.

StarLincs Mobile Planetarium and Space Day

During our 'Space Camp Enrichment Day' we had a visit from StarLincs Mobile Planetarium – thank you to all parents & carers who contributed towards the cost of the visit. The children in EYFS and KS1 enjoyed a visit inside the Planetarium. Inside, the children met Lucy and saw close up photographs of the Sun and the solar flares that cause the Northern Lights. Lucy told the children lots of facts about space and she helped them to memorise the order of the planets. We also experienced the night sky and found lots of star constellations that we can see at this time of the year. The experience was amazing, and although some were a little nervous about the dark, all the children that went in really enjoyed it!

Children were invited to make alien masks or space helmets to bring in on the day. The designs were amazing and very creative!

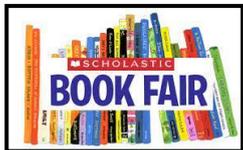


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Tesco Easter Colouring Competition

Well done to the three winners from our school, Hannah (Reception), Darja (Y2), Alaia (Y3) who all received a prize from Tesco.

Scholastic Book Fair



Thank you to all that attended the book fair. With your support raised over £800 worth of rewards to go towards buying books for school! A big thank you also goes to the Reading Rascals that helped to run the fair.

Roald Dahl's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Production

The Herons, Owls and Swans worked incredibly hard throughout the whole of the Spring Term to put on an amazing performance of Roald Dahl's Snow White. They had to learn lines, songs, dances, make props and were even involved behind the scenes as tech support and stagehands. We hope you enjoyed watching them as much as they enjoyed performing!

Sport2Day

Volleyball Competition

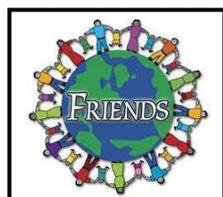
Last term, some Year 3, 4 and 5 girls took part in an inter-school Volleyball competition at the Holbeach Hub. The children tried really hard and came fifth overall. Well done to all the children who took part, they were a pleasure to take. Lots of fun was had by everybody. Thank you to Mr Munn for helping out and walking with the children.



Ultimate Frisbee Competition

On Wednesday 27th March a group of Year 3, 4 and 5 children visited Holbeach United Football Club to take part in a Frisbee competition against other local schools. It was good fun, even though it was very windy and cold! Quite a few frisbees disappeared over the fence but all the children and staff had fun. Our school came 4th (Year 3 & 4) and 5th (Year 5).

Friends of the School



Thank you for your support for Bag2School again – we raised £44.00!

Thank you to those of you who supported our Bingo evening on Friday 26th April! Families enjoyed refreshments of hot & cold drinks, sweets, biscuits and crisps whilst playing the 6 games of bingo for various prizes.

An interval game of 'heads & tails' was done by Mr Cuthbertson & Mr Richardson, with box of chocolates for the child winner & prosecco for the adult winner. We raised a total of £306.20!



Please keep an eye out for details regarding our upcoming Summer Fayre, which will be held at school Sports Day in June.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club opens at 8.00am each day; sessions must be booked in advance via Parentmail to guarantee their child's place. The booking system is available to book sessions 8 weeks in advance. Sessions close 4 days before the required day. If you would like to book, please book via +Pay (Accounts) on Parentmail.



The cost of each session is £2.50 (children entitled to Free School Meals will not need to pay) and **ALL** sessions must be booked in advance, regardless whether they are chargeable or not.

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Lunches / Food Policy



If sending your child/children to school with a packed lunch or a snack, please be reminded that these should not include any of the following:

- Confectionery, such as sweets and whole chocolate bars.
- Nuts and nut products (including peanut butter and chocolate nut spread) due to concerns about children with nut allergies.

Our Food Policy is available on our school website:

<http://www.williamstukeley.lincs.sch.uk/information/policies.html>

Free School Meals (Pupil Premium)

If you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, please click the link to apply:

<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals/>

School Uniform

Our free, pre-loved uniform is now well-established and is supported by so many of you. All donated items are washed, ironed and ready for use. If you would like to request any pre-loved uniform (including PE kit), please complete the form by clicking the following link: we will do our best to cater for your needs (depending on the stock we have available): [Pre-Loved Uniform](#)



We are always grateful for donations of stock, in a clean, washed condition: any boys' or girls' uniform, PE kit, winter coats, school footwear (shoes, plimsolls and trainers). We are especially looking for the following donations: age 4-5 and 5-6 all uniform and girls underwear.

New uniform can be purchased online via our supplier Nationwide School Uniforms:

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

Diary Dates for Term 5

Monday 15th April

Tuesday 16th April

Monday 22nd April

Wednesday 24th April

Friday 26th April

Monday 6th May

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Tuesday 21st May

Thursday 23rd May

Friday 24th May

Staff Training Day

Start of Term 5

National Offer Day for Primary School YR intake 2024

3rd PGL instalment due (Y6)

LCC Buildings Public Consultation meeting, 4pm-6pm

Friends Bingo event

Bank Holiday (school closed)

Y6 SATs week

Y6 Church School's Festival, Lincoln Cathedral

Pre-Loved Uniform on display, in school playground from 3pm

Wrates Photography – school class photos

End of Term 5

Diary Dates for Term 6

Monday 3rd June

Monday 17th – Thursday 20th June

Monday 24th June

Friday 28th June

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th & Friday 12th July

Friday 19th July

Start of Term 6

Y6 Bikeability

School Sports Week

School Sports Day (details to follow)

Friends Summer Fayre

Year 6 Leavers' Trip – Norwich Theatre

Y6 Transition days at UAH

End of Term

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REMAINING TERM DATES 2023/24

Term 4	Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March 2024
Term 5	Tuesday 16th April – Friday 24th May 2024 <i>Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>
Term 6	Monday 3rd June – Friday 19th July 2024

School Times

School Starts 8:45 am.
Lunchtime KS1 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm.
Lunchtime KS2 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm.
End of teaching and learning for KS1 3:15 pm.
End of teaching and learning for KS2 3:25 pm.

TERM DATES 2024/25

Term 1	Wednesday 4th September – Friday 18th October 2024
Term 2	Tuesday 29th October – Thursday 19th December 2024
Term 3	Monday 6th January – Friday 14th February 2025
Term 4	Monday 24th February – Friday 4th April 2025
Term 5	Wednesday 23rd April – Friday 23rd May 2025 <i>Monday 5th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)</i>
Term 6	Monday 2nd June – Tuesday 22nd July 2025

Staff Training Days (school closed)

Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 28th October 2024
Tuesday 22nd April 2025

One training day remaining; twilight sessions

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