



Dear Parents/Carers

Bag2Schools

Many thanks once again for another wonderful response to our Bag2School appeal.

We will inform you how much money we raise.

Next PFA Meeting

The next meeting of the PFA will take place on Monday 14th June at 6 pm. The agenda will be dominated by this summer's Festival.

As always, we desperately need parent volunteers to help the Festival run smoothly. Please look out for sign-up sheets to volunteer your time on or before Saturday 3rd July.

Festival 2010

At this week's PFA meeting the following details for this year's Festival were agreed:

- The Festival will take place on Saturday 3rd July
- It will run from 11 am – approximately 2.30 pm to avoid a clash with a World Cup quarter final that may involve England (we live in hope!)
- Much of the preparation of stalls etc. will need to take place on the afternoon and evening of Friday 2nd July due to the earlier start
- The parade on Rufford Road will be shorter than usual
- The theme for this year's Festival is countries of the world. We hope that children will draw on experiences such as Michael Quinn's visit this week, their French sessions with Madame Chardey and the World Cup and come to the Festival in a costume that depicts a country of the world. There will be prizes for the most imaginative and creative interpretation of this theme.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received Celebration Assembly Certificates:

- Reception:* Joshua Banham, Charlie Snowden, Katy Castle
Year One: Jessica Alty, Angela Rawstorne, Holly Kellaway
Year Two: Amber Rollin, Charlie Baxter, Daniel Hardman
Year Three: Harry Wright, Harvey France, Kara Chubbs, Megan Birchall
Year Four: Emily Bennett, Savanna McLaughlan, Hannah Beesley
Year Five: Joseph Williams, Joshua Maiden, Jordan Bate, Daniel Currie
Year Six: Harry Cannon-Noren, Aaron Ward, Matthew Forrester

Citizenship Awards were presented to:
Bailey Bamber

Golden Table nominations went to:
Edward James, Jeremy Jackson, Nicole Hinton, Rachel Hulm, Chloe Williams, Megan Birchall

Puffin Book Club Leaflet

Please could all orders be placed at the office by Thursday May 6th.

Bank Holiday/Voting Day

School will be closed on Monday 3rd May due to the Bank Holiday but we **WILL** be open on Thursday 6th May. Voting in the General Election takes place at the Community Centre.

Cross Country Success

Many congratulations to our 32 cross country runners who performed so well at the Cross Country Championships at Stanley High School yesterday.

Our top 20 finishers were: *Ellen Deane (1st Y3 girls,)* *Olivia Barry (12th Y5 girls,)* *Natasha Rouffignac (13th Y5 girls,)* *Kian Rimmer (18th Y4 boys,)* *James Fawcett (5th Y4 boys,)* *Josh Maiden (14th Y5 boys)* and *Josh Birch (16th Y6 boys.)*

Clubs On Next Week

- Monday:* NONE, school closed
Tuesday: NWSS
Wednesday: Vigor Boards, Snack Making, Music reading
Thursday: Pirates of Penzance cast
Friday: Running, Cricket

On The Back

Please see details of half term and summer holiday child care clubs at Crossens Nursery. There is also a questionnaire on this service. Please return completed questionnaires to the office, they will be sent to the Nursery.

Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.

FAST Club

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £2 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.

Head lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Sarah Malm) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.

Start Right

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.

Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings

Please join us for an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. We are able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!

Term Dates

<i>May</i>	
3rd	Bank Holiday
8th	Church plant sale
17th	PFA event - Pampered Chef evening
25th	Class and team photographs French afternoon
26-28th	Y4 to the Yorkshire Dales
28th	Break up for half term at 3.10 pm
<i>June</i>	
7th	INSET day
8th	Term re-starts
10th	Pirates of Penzance performance
11th	Engage for Africa day Pirates of Penzance performance
12th	Church gala
18th	Mufti day for Festival
25th	Mufti day for Festival
<i>July</i>	
2nd	Mufti day for Festival
3rd	PFA Summer Festival
14th	Sports Day
16th	Walk to School/Park Away day
21st	Y6 Leavers' production
22nd	Leavers' Service in Church at 9.30 am Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher

