

Newsletter

Thursday 12th March 2020

Term Dates 2019/20

9th – 13th March

Sport Relief

16th March

STEAM Museum from
2.30pm -5.00pm

18th March

Full Governors 6pm

18th March

Mother's Day Secret Shop

19th March

Y5/6 Tag Rugby 4-5.30pm

20th March

Height and Weight Checks
YR and Y6

20th March

Mother's Day Secret Shop

23rd March

Parents Evening

26th March

Parents Evening

27th March

KS2 Cross Country
Nafferton 4-5pm

28th March

Year 1/2 Cross Country 10-
11am

30th March

World Autism Week

30th March

NSPCC Workshops for
children

30th March

Y3/4/5 Production 6pm

1st April

Y3/4/5 Production 2pm
and 6pm

2nd April

Y 5/6 Hockey Match 4-
5.30pm Driffield

Thank you to the FOTS

A huge thank you to the FOTS who gave their time to organise and hold the World Book Day themed disco. The children loved it and they looked fantastic in their outfits.

The FOTS are running the **Mother's Day Secret Shop** on Wednesday 18th and Friday 20th March (lunchtime). All gifts will be £1.50 each.

We are also looking forward to the **FOTS Easter Cake Sale** on Friday 3rd April (straight after school), to celebrate the start of the Easter Holidays. The FOTS would welcome any baked donations on the day. Thank you.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 6th May at 6:30pm at school.

As always, everyone is welcome to all meetings. Unfortunately there were only two parents at the last meeting so please do come along and find out how you can get involved in the Friends of the School. If you can't attend a meeting but would like to help at any of the events this term, the FOTS would love to hear from you.

Netball Win

Our Year 6 Netball team competed against Driffield Junior School and won 7:2! Miss Elliott was extremely proud of the children. They were great sports and thoroughly deserved the win!

Sport Relief

As the posters around school and previous School APP messages have stated, tomorrow we will be supporting Sport Relief in school. Children can come to school dressed in sports themed clothing. This can be anything from joggers/leggings and a t-shirt, gym/dance kit, a football kit or even just their school PE kit. Please help us raise money for this fantastic charity by donating £1 for each child. During the school day the children will also be taking part in a sporting activity with our school's Sports Crew so please make sure they have trainers in school for the day. Thank you in advance for your support.

STEAM Museum

On Monday 16th March you are invited to view some of the children's learning linked to their Learning Challenge. From 2.30pm – 3.15pm we will be showcasing the children's learning, particularly linked to the STEAM subjects (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths), in all of our classrooms. Work will be displayed in the style of a museum. If you are unable to make the 2.30pm session then there will also be the opportunity to look round after school from 3.30pm – 5.00pm. This will be a great opportunity not only to look at the learning produced in your child's class but in other year groups too. We look forward to seeing you there. Please note there will not be any school run clubs on Monday 16th March after school.

Fairtrade Fortnight

Our children thoroughly enjoyed learning about Fairtrade for Fairtrade Fortnight 2020. Fairtrade is making a difference and every time we choose a Fairtrade product farmers can take steps to tackle poverty in their communities. On Twitter we shared our learning to ensure our messages reached a wider audience to help make change happen. Fairtrade UK Education spotted our contribution to learning about Fairtrade on Twitter and asked if they could showcase our work in a newsletter that they are sending out about Fairtrade Fortnight. As a school, we were really pleased to be recognised for this and look forward to seeing the newsletter.

Term Dates 2019/20

3rd April

KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade
9.00am

3rd April

FOTS Easter Cake Sale
3.20pm

3rd April

Last day before Easter
holiday

20th April

Children return to school

28th April

Class Photographs

29th April

Year 4 Singing Performance

6th May

Year 3 Tophill Low

6th May

KS2 Biathlon 4-6pm

6th May

FOTS Meeting 6.30pm

7th May

Year 4 Tophill Low

8th May

Bank Holiday

11th May

Year 6 SATs Week

12th May

L&M Governors Meeting
6pm

20th May

Year 5/6 Food and Farming

20th May

Year 1/2 Flamingo Land

22nd May

Last day before half term

1st June

Staff Training Day – school
closed to children

2nd June

Children return to school

4th June

KS1 Careers Morning

5th June

KS2 Careers Morning

Cake Sale

Thank you to everyone who supported our Cake Sale organized by some of our Year 5 and 6 girls. We raised £140. This has paid to adopt six koalas in Australia and also paid for two koala food trees to be planted. Thank you for your generosity.



Parents Evening

Our second Parents Evening this academic year will take place on Monday 23rd and Thursday 26th March. A separate letter with further information has also been sent out today. Please circle your preferred time slot and return the reply slip to school by the 19th March. Class teachers will then send out a confirmation of time letter on Friday 20th March. Parents evenings are vital in ensuring our shared partnership in supporting and developing our children academically, socially and emotionally.



Year 3/4/5 Production

Our Year 3/4/5 children will be performing 'Go for Gold' to celebrate the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. The children are currently busy learning lines and songs and are looking forward to sharing their performance with you. 'Go for Gold' will be performed on Monday 30th March at 6pm and Wednesday 1st April at 2pm and 6pm. There will be an additional letter coming out soon with further information and details of how to purchase tickets for the performances. We look forward to seeing you there.

KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade

Please join us at 9am on Friday 3rd April at the school gates for our annual walk around the village green with the children, wearing their decorated Easter Bonnets. This year we will visit Southlands Care Home at the start of our walk. We look forward to seeing you all and hope the weather stays fine!

NSPCC

Next week a letter will be sent out with information about the NSPCC talk that will be held on Monday 30th March. The NSPCC's *Speak out, Stay safe*, programme is visiting our school to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. With the help of their friendly mascot Buddy, they'll be presenting an assembly to the children in our school as well as a workshop for Year 5 and 6 children.

Future Date - Careers Mornings - Volunteers Needed

Due to the success of the Careers Mornings last year we are keen to hold them again for KS1 and KS2. Hearing about different people's careers and what they entail is not only interesting for our children but enables them to think about jobs they might like to do when they are older. The key message of the importance of hard work, perseverance, being happy in what you choose to do and having aspirations is central to all careers. We would love to hold a **KS1 Careers Morning on Thursday 4th June** and a **KS2 Careers Morning on Friday 5th June** but we can only do this with your help. We are, again this year, asking for volunteers to attend one, or both, of our mornings to talk to the children about their jobs. We would love to welcome back people who took part last year. We are hoping to cover a wide range of careers to open up possibilities and ideas for the children. If you are able to help or know of anyone who could help us at our Careers Mornings we will be sending a response form nearer the time with a future newsletter. We wanted to share this information now so that the dates could be shared in advance.

Coronavirus

We are following all the guidance provided to us by central Government and Public Health England, but we wanted to make you aware of what we are doing in school.

- All children have been taught the 20 second hand wash rule in classes.
- Catch it, bin it, kill it – these measures have also been discussed and taught.
- As normal practice, children are washing their hands with soap and water before lunch/fruit time. We are monitoring this more closely at this current time and ensuring they follow the 20 second rule.
- We are also encouraging the children to wash their hands more regularly throughout the day.
- Any visitors to school have been asked if they have visited the countries in Category 1 or 2 since February 2020 and if they have any symptoms, before they are permitted entry.
- Door handles and surfaces are disinfected at least daily to avoid spreading germs.
- From now, we are also adopting the no hand shaking policy.

Our school website has its own Coronavirus section on the home page, with links to all government update sites. We would advise that you all take a look at the government guidance in relation to the Coronavirus. This provides all the advice you need, including how and when you would need to take proportionate action. We will continue to keep you updated as we find out any more.

