





### After-School Clubs

This term we are fortunate that we have been given some funds locally in order to offer some additional extra curricular clubs other than those voluntarily provided by the school staff. Hopefully this will go some way to addressing points raised by parents about clubs in our recent questionnaire and we are investigating other opportunities for KS1 children. We strive to try to provide a wide range of clubs, however, it is reliant upon staff giving up a lot of their time.

### **Attendance**

*Congratulations to all 73 children who received an Attendance Award for coming to school every day last term. We hope to have another fantastic number this term!*

### Indoor Athletics Competition

**A team of Year 5 and Year 6 students competed in the Wolds and Coastal Area**

**Indoor Athletics**

**Competition last week.**

**Congratulations to all those pupils who took part. Everyone tried really hard, some managing some personal best performances, especially in the field events, and the school finished in third place. Well Done!**



### “Positively You” Photo Competition

This is a photographic competition for children and young people in Lincolnshire. Children under the age of 19 (or 25 if they have a disability) are asked to take a photograph of children or young people doing something positive to stand a chance of winning £100, £75 or £50 of vouchers. The deadline for entries is May half term. The best 12 photographs will be used in a calendar and the best 30 photographs will be made into A1 sized prints to be part of an exhibition which will tour Lincolnshire. An entry form and competition rules can be found at: [www.c4yp.co.uk/positivelyyou](http://www.c4yp.co.uk/positivelyyou)

### Free School Meals

It's now easier to apply as it is possible to apply for Free School Meals ONLINE. An e-form can be quickly completed by the applicant or on behalf of a parent or carer making it really easy to apply. Just go to [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/FSMapply](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/FSMapply). Once the application is completed online the applicant will be given a reference number and if they have provided an email address will receive a confirmation email.

Anyone with access to the internet will also be able to inform us of amendments and updates (such as change of address or adding a child) at [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/FSMcontact](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/FSMcontact).

Applicants still wishing to complete a paper form may do so by obtaining one from school or by contacting the FSM team on 01522 782030.

### Class Assemblies

Please check the Diary Dates for those up and coming assemblies for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 5. Reception Class and Year 6 class assemblies will be in the summer. Year 3 and Year 4 will be leading a production before the Easter break.

### Home Access Funding Opportunity

Government funding is available to eligible students for the purchase of a laptop and broadband connection through an organisation called BECTA.



Families have to apply directly themselves for the funding but the school can assist with the completion of application forms. To be eligible you need to be a parent or guardian with responsibility for a child in years 3—9 who attends a state school full time and who has not benefited from the Computers for Pupils or Home Access Programme in the past. In addition the parent or guardian needs to be in receipt of at least one of the following benefits: Free School Meals, Income Support, Income Based Job Seekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit and an income of less than £16,040, Guaranteed Pension Credit or Income Related Employment Support Allowance.

Further details can be found at:

<http://collaboration.becta.org.uk/community/homeaccess>

And further eligibility information can be obtained from:

<http://collaboration.becta.org.uk/docs/DOC-1936>.

Awards will be made on a first come first served basis.

## Diary Dates

**(Please note these dates are constantly being changed and updated)**

Monday 25th January	Full Governing Body Meeting, 6.30pm
Thursday 28th January	M&M Theatre Group Present "Beauty and the Beast"
Thursday 4th February	Challenge Plus Day John Spendluffe Technology College
Thursday 11th February	Year 1 Class Assembly
Tuesday 23rd February	Y5 & Y6 Music Junk Modelling
Friday 26th February	Y6 Trip to The Deep
Wednesday 3rd March	Y6 PGL Trip—Return Friday 5th March
Thursday 4th March	Y2 Class Assembly
Monday 8th March	Full Governing Body Meeting, 6.30pm
Thursday 18th March	Year 5 Class Assembly
Friday 19th March	Sports Relief Day
Tuesday 23rd March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 24th March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 30th March	Y3 & Y4 Production (evening performance)
Wednesday 31st March	Y3 & Y4 Production (afternoon performance)
Thursday 1st April	Last day of term before the Easter Holidays



### Thank-You

The school has recently received donations from the Jane Palmer Educational Foundation and Skegness Rotary. Children are to be asked via their School Council Representatives what they would like to see the money spent on. Watch out for details in future issues.

### Road Safety

When collecting your children from school, please can you make sure that they walk home sensibly, taking others into consideration and not allowing them to run too far in front. Plans to implement a School Safety Zone are still on-going.

### Work of the Week

School celebrated "Work of the Week" from the following recently. Remember to come in to look at the display.


Date w/e	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
18/12/09	Kenleigh Beaumont	Jason Wiltshire	Luke Broughton	Emily Potter	Oliver Mills	Harry Cowling Louis Allenby	Kym Broughton Megan Hall
15/01/10	Beck Squires Emily Hickson		Morganne Holsworth Henry Simpson	Emily Potter	Whole Class	Charlie Crow	Emily Dowlman
22/01/10	Niall Harrison Farrah Marshall	Libby Corssen Bethany Winson	Robyn Paul Tegan Olbison	William Ranyard Reece Toone Jade Edmond	Samuel Hayes		Mollie Higgins Kieran Parker

# Well Done!

**Every week 2 children from each class receive awards for “Pupil of the Week” in recognition of both their good work and non-academic excellence. Presentations are usually made in the Whole School Assembly which is held on a Friday morning. Watch this space for the names of award receivers in the weeks to come.**



	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
8/01/10	Whole Class	Ben Greathead Matthew Forman Clark	Kian Thorndike Tia Shreeves	Reece Toone Tia Lonslow	Siena Maltby Alisha McTighe	Keiran Yates Abigail Winson	Jordan Nicholls Emily Dowlman
15/01/10	Josh Noble Bethany Evison	Gabriel Towers Emily Whitfield	Thomas Watson Henry Simpson Alice Dowlman	Emily Potter Tia Lonslow	Robyn Wann Bailey Duckham	Charlie Crow Jordan Wale	Lewis Schofield Georgia Howard
22/01/10	Farrah Marshall Isaac Page	Thomas Capes David Rees	Lyam Craig Charlie Walker	William Ranyard Reece Toone Jade Edmond	Harriet Clarke Callum Murphy	Finlay Chatterton- Smith Jansen Wilkinson	Tom Cowell Penny Wathall



### Flora Cooking with Schools Vouchers

Thank you to everyone who helped collect the Flora Vouchers last time. We collected over 360 which enabled us to order some digital scales, baking trays, tea towels and mixing bowls. The scheme has started again and vouchers are now available on all size packs until the end of March. Please help us try and get more than 400 this time!

## School Terms and Holidays 2010

<b>Term 3</b>	Monday Tuesday To Friday	4th January 2010—Teacher INSET Day 5th January 2010  12th February 2010
<b>February Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 4</b>	Monday To Thursday	22nd February 2010  1st April 2010
<b>Easter Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 5</b>	Tuesday To Friday	20th April 2010  28th May 2010
<b>May Bank Holiday—Monday 3rd May 2010 May Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 6</b>	Monday To Wednesday	7th June 2010  21st July 2010
<b>Summer Holidays</b>		
<b>Term 1</b>	Monday To Friday	6th September 2010  22nd October 2010