

# NEWSLETTER

12th May 2022

## MESSAGE FROM MRS HORN

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our focus value this term is Marmalade the Mole with the value of 'Making a difference' and the rule 'We look after our world'.

In assembly this week the children heard a true story about the civil rights activist Ruby Bridges as part of their learning on inspirational people and the British Values of 'Tolerance' and 'Individual liberty'.

The children learnt that Ruby although only 6 years old, made a difference by changing a country and ensuring segregation of Black and White children in schools came to an end. During the course of a year this tiny, little girl endured hatred and loneliness but together with her faith, strength and her leadership she led us away from hate and towards unity in her community and across America.

As an adult she has continued to dedicate her life to promoting unity and tolerance. Here at Mount Street we are proud to call ourselves a family. A family in which all are welcome and all children can really make a difference.

Mrs Horn, Headteacher

## NURSERY NEWS

The Nursery children are now confident little learners in their inside and outside environment.

They are enjoying spending time with their friends and following their own interests.

This term they have had visits from a "waddle of ducklings" and a "wandering hedgehog."

They have all drawn their own faces for a future fundraising event and used their senses to observe, listen to, touch, smell and taste lots of different things.

In the next few weeks we are looking forward to going "Gruffalo Hunting" and joining Coach Reece for a couple of sporty PE Days.

Now that the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that your child wears a high factor sun cream and brings sun hat to school every day.

The Nursery Team

## RECEPTION NEWS

We're having a brilliant start to the Summer Term in Reception learning all about the Three Billy Goats Gruff!

We're so impressed with the children's reading and writing- we are focusing on these two areas a lot this term. If you want to help your child at home please encourage them to write a simple sentence on their own. They can bring it into school to show their teacher for a team point too!

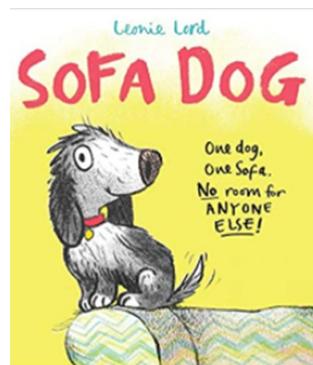
Next week is our school trip to Woodside Wildlife Park! Please see parent hub for further information on this. Thank you to all of the parents that volunteered to come with us on Tuesday. We have chosen names out of a hat and if you're coming with us you will have been contacted.

Keep looking at how your child is getting on in school by logging into tapestry. We'd love to see some uploads from home too!

As always, thank you for your continued support.

The Reception Team

## STAFF BOOK REVIEW



I have really enjoyed reading Sofa Dog by Leonie Lord. It reminds me of my dog, Bertie, who spends a lot of time on the sofa. He really is a sofa dog! I shared this story with the class and the discussions that came out of it were very thoughtful and some of the children shared some funny stories about the sofa dog they have at

home. We talked about kindness and sharing our favourite things in circle time. We also discussed who we liked to sit with on the sofa. Who do you like to sit with on the sofa?

If you do not have a copy of Sofa Dog, you can watch a version on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhM2-mYXx1E>

We'd love to hear that your children have read this book and what they think about it.

Why not complete a book review and give it to your class teacher? Show it to Mrs Horn and you'll get a Headteachers Award for showing us your love for reading!

You can print the book review using this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1T2AcdPXDnrDgRSWJpdF4nqS7-jwfHRjG/view?usp=sharing>

I love this book and hope you do too!

From Mr Cook

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## VACANCIES

We are looking to recruit the following staff from September 2022:

- Three Teachers. Closing date: midnight on Thursday 19 May 2022.
- 1:1 Teaching Assistant. Closing date: midnight on Wednesday 8 June 2022.
- Teaching Assistant. Closing date: midnight on Wednesday 8 June 2022.

For further information, please visit our website: <https://mountstreetacademy.com/information/vacancies>

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## FRIENDS OF MOUNT STREET (FOMS)

Fundraising and organising events have been difficult for The Friends of Mount Street School during COVID times but as well as donating £4,000 towards an amazing new school library at the end of last year, they have managed to organise a disco for every child and provide money for Christmas and Easter treats for the children this year.

In the next few weeks FOMs have organised a Bags2School Collection on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

They also be will be selling Jubilee Tea towels decorated with self-portraits by every child after half term and are hoping to run a pre loved uniform and book stall after school on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

FOMs are keen to have new recruits to help us run exciting events and activities which will benefit all your children.

If you are interested in joining up or helping out please contact Mrs Hunt via the school office and checkout the FOMs Facebook Page.

The FOMS Team

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## UNIFORM

Uniform Direct will be offering a dedicated Sunday opening at their store, 333 High Street, Lincoln from 11am until 4pm on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2022, when they hope to be able to welcome parents and their children.

By adding an extra Sunday, it gives parents the opportunity to purchase their uniform early ready for their children to start school in August, and the flexibility to come into store outside the normal operating times when their visit can be planned around work, meals or other activities. Leaving you and your children time to enjoy your summer holidays knowing that uniform is sorted.

The store will be fully stocked with uniform. If you purchase early and your child does have a growth spurt during the summer holidays, they will exchange up until start of school with your receipt.

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## SPORTS DAY

We have booked the field at Bishop Grossette college on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> July for our school Sports day. This is a long-awaited event having been cancelled due to covid these last 2 years.

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part and we would love you to join us! Races will take place in the morning and then we plan to hold a family picnic in the afternoon! More details to come but please hold this in your diary for now!

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## KEY DATES FOR THE DIARY

- End of Term 5: Friday 27th May 2022
- Start date of Term 6: Monday 6th June 2022
- Year 1 Dream Team Assembly Friday 13th May
- Reception Dream Team Assembly Friday 20th May
- Reception Trip to Woodside Wildlife Tuesday 17th May
- Year 1 Trip to Rand Farm Park Thursday 30th June
- Year 2 Trip to Rand Farm Park Tuesday 12th July
- Sports Day Thursday 7th July

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