

NEWSLETTER



3rd May 2018

A FEW WORDS FROM MRS HORN

In our continuing drive to improve School attendance we would like to draw your attention to absences due to medical appointments:

General Doctors and Dentist appointments need to be made outside of school hours, whilst this may be inconvenient or difficult to obtain we politely ask that you make every effort to do so as children leaving for appointments causes considerable disruption to learning time. Where this is not possible proof of the appointment will be required. This can be in the form of a text message the Doctors Practice sends you or a medical appointment card. It is expected that the child will return to school as soon as possible after the appointment.

Sometimes children are referred to other medical appointments at the hospital for example. Often you are not able to change these special appointments and we understand this. However, we will need to see proof of this appointment in order to approve the absence.

If you need any further advice please refer to the attendance leaflet that was sent to all parents.

VACANCIES

Teacher Vacancy at Mount Street Academy

Contract: Temporary, full-time maternity leave cover (*part-time applications will be considered*)

Start date: September 2018

Salary: NQT or Main Scale

Electronic packs are available to download from our school website:

<https://mountstreetacademy.com/information/vacancies>

The closing date is midnight on Thursday 3rd May 2018 and interviews will be on Monday 14th May 2018.

LOOKING FOR FLEXIBLE CHILDCARE

Maybe The Great Escape Kids Club could help,

We accept weekly bookings to one session bookings.

For our contact information please see our facebook page at facebook.com/thegreatescapekids.

WHOLE SCHOOL ROYAL WEDDING DAY

As part of the nation's celebrations for Prince Harry and Meghan Markle's big day, we will be having a whole school Royal Wedding Day. We will have an afternoon tea outside in the afternoon and children will participate in wedding-theme activities during the course of the morning in their classrooms. The dress code will be red/white/blue for the day!

YEAR 2 NEWS

Year 2 SATs week

Just a reminder that during the week beginning Monday 14th May, the children will be sitting the national SATs tests in school. Hopefully, you will all have been reassured at Parents Evening and at the information evening that these will be carried out in a sensitive way - in small groups, with lots of breaks and some more gentle activities planned in for the afternoons. There may be some 'mopping up' in the following week (Monday 21st May).

Please ensure that your child is in school during these two weeks and is well rested, has a decent sleep and comes into school having eaten a good breakfast. Many thanks.

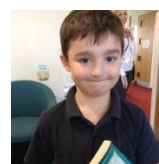
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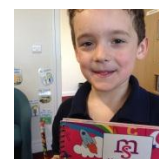
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Peter



Vinnie



Joseph

YEAR 1 NEWS

Memory Box

We are now well underway with this term's topic, 'Memory Box'. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their memory boxes with their peers and other adults and telling us all their memories. We would like to thank you so much for working hard with your child to make the boxes look so lovely and for filling them with precious objects and photos. This week we have been learning all about 'changes within living memory' where we have discussed changes in toys, transport and music. The children have been truly fascinated by how things have changed and developed over the years and have really immersed themselves into the history of it all.

At the end of this topic we would like to celebrate with a wow day. We ask that the children dress up in clothes from any another time in history and maybe find out a little bit about that period in time. This could be some lycra from the 1980s, something flowery from the 1960's, rags from the Victorian times or how about dressing in furs and coming from pre-historic times? We are sure you will amaze us with your ideas! This will be the last day of term Friday, 25th May.

Graffiti artist

Today and tomorrow (3rd and 4th May) we are very lucky to have a graffiti artist join us in school as part of our creative curriculum. Artist and designer James Mayle will be working with the children to design and make their own images and then some shared images which will be put onto the walls.

Class assemblies

We are busy preparing for our class assemblies. Your child will have been sent home with words to learn for this. Please can we ask that your child rehearses as much as they can at home so that they are ready for the assembly; it would be extremely helpful for us. If your child has lost their words and needs another copy then please do ask your child's class teacher.

PE

The children are absolutely loving their fencing lessons and Coach has commented on how well they are all getting on. It is important that the children come to school in their PE kit on Thursdays. Please ensure that your child ALSO has a PE kit on their peg at all times for other occasions when we do PE. Thank you.

Reading folders and spelling books

We still have lots of children not bringing in their reading folders and spelling books. It is vital that your child brings in their reading folders **everyday** and puts them in the box in their classroom. Spelling books should be brought in every **Tuesday** so that the new set of spellings can be put in ready to be sent home on Wednesday. Time wasted looking for reading books and then going to find alternatives slows the learning down for all children.

FOMS NEWS

Friends of Mount Street School (FOMS)

Summer Fair Saturday 16th June

Planning is under way for our Summer Fair.....we have started collecting teddies, bottles of wine, tombola and raffle prizes. If you have anything you can donate please drop into the school office.

We are also looking for volunteers to help us on the day, Saturday, 16th June 11am until 2pm. If you can face paint, balloon model or would be happy running a stall please contact me on the number below.

You can have a stall for a £10 fee.

Paddington 2 Film was another successful FOMS event raising £80.69. Thank you to all those who supported us.

We collect and sell good quality pre loved uniform, if you have any donations please drop them off for us at the school office. We have an order form if you would like to purchase any uniform at really reasonable rates. Ask at the office if you don't have an electronic order form.

Summer Raffle 2018; please look out for raffle tickets in your child's book bag. We would be grateful if you could return money & counterfoils / unused tickets by [June 9th](#) in the brown envelope provided, there are some fantastic prizes on offer : £50 cash

A signed football by Lincoln City FC

Luxury pamper hamper

And many more exciting prizes....

Thank you for helping us raise much needed funds to support our school.

Dates for your Diary

Thursday, 10th May - Bags2school collection

Saturday, 16th June, 11am until 2pm - Summer Fair

If you are able to spare some time and enthusiasm to join us please contact Helen chair of FOMS on 07719537709 or come to our next meeting .

Follow us on face book.

WRATES PHOTOGRAPHS

Wrates photographers will be in school on Tuesday, 22nd May to take class photographs and Year 2 individual graduation photographs. If you have any queries regarding the class photographs please speak to the office.

Please note that although the year 2 graduation photographs will be ordered at the same time as the class photographs they will not be handed out until the last day of Term 6.



KEY DATES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME	EVENT AND OTHER INFORMATION
NURSERY		
RECEPTION	<p>Wednesday, 16th May 2018</p> <p>Friday, 18th May 2018 9-9.30am in classroom</p>	<p>Trip to Woodside Falconry</p> <p>Share – join us for coffee/tea in the hall 9.30 – 10am</p>
YEAR 1	<p>Tuesday, 8th May 2018 2.40pm start</p> <p>Tuesday, 15th May 2018 2.40pm start</p> <p>Friday, 18th May 2018 9-9.30am in classroom</p> <p>Tuesday, 22nd May 2018 2.40pm start</p>	<p>Australia class assembly in the hall</p> <p>Italy class assembly in the hall</p> <p>Share – join us for coffee/tea in the hall 9.30 – 10am</p> <p>America class assembly in the hall</p>
YEAR 2	<p>Friday, 18th May 2018 9-9.30am in classroom</p> <p>Tuesday, 22nd May 2018</p> <p>Tuesday, 12th June 2018</p> <p>Wednesday, 13th June 2018</p>	<p>Share – join us for coffee/tea in the hall 9.30 – 10am</p> <p>Individual Graduation Photographs</p> <p>Wild Woodcraft Trip – class Matisse and half class Miro</p> <p>Wild Woodcraft Trip – class Kandinsky and half class Miro</p>
ALL YEAR GROUPS	<p>Friday, 18th May 2018</p> <p>Tuesday, 22nd May, 2018</p> <p>Monday, 18th June 2018</p>	<p>Royal Wedding Day dress code red/ white/blue</p> <p>Class Photographs by Wrates</p> <p>Change Over Day- children visit new September classes</p>

Thursday, 24th May 2018 5.30pm–6.30pm - Meeting for New Nursery Parents

Tuesday, 12th June 2018 5.30pm–6.30pm – Meeting for New Reception Parents

SUPERSTAR ASSEMBLIES

YEAR GROUP	DATE AND TIME
Year 1	Friday, 4 th May 2018 – 2.40pm
Reception	Friday, 11 th May 2018 – 2.40pm
Year 2	Friday, 25 th May – 2.40pm

Bank Holiday – Monday, 7th May 2018
Last Day of Term 5 – Friday, 25th May 2018

First Day of Term 6 – Monday, 4th June 2018
Last Day of Term 6 – Friday, 20th July 2018