



NEWSLETTER 15th November 2019

Dear Parents & Carers,

Road Safety

We have been informed by several concerned members of the community about some near miss road incidents. We have been told these have happened outside the gates of DST Leconfield and along Grange Road and have involved children of primary school age riding bikes or scooters.

We all know that the roads around school can be dangerous, especially at busy times. At school we provide pedestrian training, cycle training and scooter training for our children. We also highlight safe ways to travel and promote safety at every opportunity. We recommend that children do not ride or scoot to school unaccompanied unless they have passed the cycle training.

Please support us by ensuring the following:

- any child riding a bike or scooter wears a helmet
- children are accompanied closely by an adult when riding / scooting to school

Have a lovely weekend! Katie Tracey, Headteacher

Allergy Information

We are currently updating the information we hold in school about allergies.

It is important that you update the school office if your child has an allergy.

Families who have previously given us information have been contacted directly. If you have not been contacted and your child has an allergy, please contact the school office so that we can update our records.



Attendance

Whole School attendance – 96%

Acorn Class had highest attendance with 100%!

Nursery Update

Remember the public consultation about our proposal to offer places for three year olds will run until 28th November. Please support our efforts to provide much needed nursery places for our community by completing the survey at:

<https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-organisation-and-planning-of-school-places/>

Thank you!

Remembrance at Leconfield

On Monday we had a day of Remembrance to show our respect for those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom.

Each class remembered in their own way and produced stunning and thoughtful work. We met for our whole school remembrance assembly which was led by our Headers. We also watched the Remembrance dance from Strictly Come Dancing which had us spellbound. After break time at 11'oclock we heard the Last Post and showed our respect with a minute's silence. It was a truly moving day with everyone coming together to remember. Thank you to all our children and grown-ups.



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who supported our Children in Need collection today! We raised £115.50!

These Are Not The Droids You Are Looking For...

This week Ash Class has been finding out about robots and were delighted to welcome two very special visitors.

BB-8 and R2-D2 took time away from a galaxy far, far away to work with Ash Class. What fun they had! The children were able to find out how these cheeky droids work and soon got to grips with giving them instructions! A huge thank you to Mrs Ironside for making this happen!



****Change to Lunch Menu****

Please note that there is an error on the new menu which has been sent home this week.

The meal for **Tuesday 17th December** will be **Jacket Potatoes with a choice of fillings NOT Roast Turkey**...Two Christmas lunches in one week may be too much even for our magical kitchen team!!

Football

Well done to our footballers who braved the dropping temperatures to represent our school at Longcroft this week. Thank you to all the families who provided transport & support! We are really proud of the team spirit and determination our team showed!



Diary Dates

- 19.11.19 Year 4 Sports hall Athletics at Beverley Grammar (we will return for 3.30)
- 22.11.19 Cherry Class Stay & Read
- 17.12.19 2.00pm AND 6.00pm KS2 Christmas Concert (Cherry, Ash & Oak)
- 18.12.19 2.00pm AND 6.00pm Infant Christmas Concert (Acorn & Chestnut)
- 19.12.19 Christmas Lunch & EPIC Christmas Party Afternoon
- 20.12.19 School Closes End of Term

SPRING TERM 2020

- 6.1.20 School Opens
- 21.1.20 Dental Nurse in School to talk to all Children
- 14.2.20 Safer Internet Workshop for children & information for parents
- 14.2.20 School Closes for Half Term
- 24.2.20 Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- 25.2.20 School Opens
- 3.4.20 School Closes End of term

SUMMER TERM 2020

- 8.5.20 BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
- 22.5.20 School Closes for Half Term
- 1.6.20 Training Day SCHOOL CLOSED
- 2.6.20 School Opens
- 17.7.20 Y6 Leavers' Assembly 2.00pm
- 17.7.20 END OF TERM SCHOOL CLOSES

Life Style Challenge Update

You will remember the brilliant efforts of our Life Style team 'Homeless Helpers' which resulted in a fantastic amount of money raised for Emmaus, a local homeless charity. George, Jake, Jake & Matthew worked tirelessly over the summer and captured our hearts with their fundraising activities. We were all amazed by how much they did and by the grand total they were able to donate – over £2000 worth of bedding, toiletries and clothing!

591 teams took part in the Life Style challenge this year and raised over £54000 to help charities in our area. just when we thought this story couldn't get any better, the boys were told they were in the top 90 teams and were invited to attend a special prize giving event! Last night Team Homeless Helpers spent the evening with their very proud families and friends at the Bonus Arena in Hull and... drum roll please... won a week at the PGL centre in Wales during the Easter Holidays! What a happy ending!

Many congratulations to George, Jake, Jake & Matthew! We couldn't be more proud of their achievements and are looking forward to seeing the photos of their adventures in Wales!



Breakfast & After School Clubs

Our popular breakfast & after school clubs are very well attended and places **MUST** be booked in advance.

Please note that you may be turned away if you have not booked a place and turn up without warning.

Booking forms are available from the school office.



Christingle Service

St Catherine's Church Leconfield

Sunday 8th December 4.00pm

All welcome!



Christmas Fair
St Catherine's Church
Saturday 16th November 1-3pm
All welcome!

