

Class 6 Evacuee Day

A huge thank you to parents for supporting Class 6 children to dress up or create props for their evacuee day. They all looked brilliant and I have seen 1st hand the positive impact the day had on their learning.

Active Uniform

As we continue to reflect on how we can develop play for the children in school we have been considering how our school uniform can sometimes hinder outdoor play. This can be because some items of clothing are restrictive or uncomfortable. Some children worry about getting dirty or damaging expensive items and this causes them to worry about playing. Some footwear isn't suitable for running on wet grass or climbing trees. We have made a pledge with the 'active uniform alliance' that we will adapt our uniform to enable everyone in school to learn, play, and participate in physical activity comfortably and safely throughout the school day. This would mean a change to our uniform policy. The change would happen over time (at least two years) and we would retain our sense of tradition and belonging through our familiar school colours. We will always maintain our commitment to ensuring uniform is affordable and reduces peer pressure. Here is some more information as to why we have made the pledge: <https://activeuniform.org/active-uniforms/> We would really like your input on this and will be sending out a survey soon to gather your opinions.

Illness

We have some really nasty viruses circulating in school at the moment. Lots of children are suffering with very high temperatures and sickness. Please remember that the rule set by the UK Health Security Agency is that anyone with sickness or diarrhoea should stay at home for 48 hours from the last episode. If your child has other viral symptoms and you are unsure as to whether your child is well enough to attend school or not, if they need Calpol to manage a temperature, that is a good sign that they probably need to stay at home.

Safer Internet Day

Internet Safety Day is on Tuesday, February 10th. We will be working with the children during lessons and a whole school assembly time to explore the safest way to use the internet with a focus on the use of AI. If you would like further support to develop your own skills and confidence in supporting children to be safe online, please follow this link:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2026/top-tips-for-parents-and-carers>

Autism with PDA Workshop

Beverley St Nicholas Primary school are hosting a parent workshop to empower families to support their children with Autism and a PDA profile. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Children's Mental Health Week

Next week is National Children's Mental Health Week so all children will be taking part in mindfulness activities in school.

Friendship themed special lunch

Mrs Ridsdale has created a special lunch in celebration of friendship for Friday, February 13th. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Termly parent's meetings

Parent's meetings will be just after half term, during the weeks beginning 23rd February and 2nd March. You should have already received your invitation via email, if you are yet to have received this please contact the school office.

Open Classrooms

Parents are invited to come into school with their child and visit the classroom and look at their work between 3:30 – 4:15pm on Wednesday, March 11th. Class 6 will have SATs information available; Class 4 will have information about the MTC (multiplication times table check) and Class 1 will have information about the statutory phonics check.

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance was 94.8 % compared with the national average of 94.6 %.

Children mentioned in Good Work assembly:

(This can be for a good piece of work in any subject, good effort or for showing resilience etc.)

YR: Oakley Y1: Lincoln Y2: Rudi Y3: Ava Y4: Alfred Y5: Eliza Y6: Grayson & Ivy

Children mentioned for demonstrating any one of our values:

YR: Noah Y1: Henry Y2: George P. Y3: Henry Y4: Freddie Y5: Alice Y6: Daisy

Do you or anyone you know receive Universal Credit? If you fit the criteria please apply for Free School Meals as, as well as helping you at home, we are then able to access some extra funding to support the children in school. <https://www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-meals/free-school-meals/>

Tickton Play Pals after school club continue to offer a completely flexible and parent led service to meet your childcare needs before and after school. Please text Helen on 07717175689 to book your sessions as needed. They are open from 7:30 am for school drop off and after school pick up until 5:30pm.



Governor Contacts:

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Feedback: We do appreciate your feedback as it helps us to improve our school further as well as celebrate the things that have gone well, so if you are happy – or not – about something, please let us know.

Parental Feedback:

Date:

Feedback/ Issue:

Name:

Would you like an appointment with Ms Anderson to discuss this further?

You can also share your thoughts and opinions, both positive and negative, of our school through the Ofsted site Parent View either by using this address/link, <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk>, or typing 'Parent View' into Google.