



Newsletter July 2018

Scarecrow Weekend Thank you!

Thank you everyone who helped with our scarecrows by either making one and bringing it in, coming into school or helping over the weekend. The winners of our school competition were Shaun, Hattie & Wilf, Grace S.



Guide Dogs

This school year we have been raising money for the Guide Dogs. We are pleased to say the school council, with help from everyone, have raised £288.31.

Absence

Please remember to contact school by 9.30am each day of a child's absence.

Start of the school day in September

Just a reminder about the start of each school day. Parents of children in Year 1 can walk them to the playground but please leave them at the door for them to find their own way to class, and deal with their own coats and bags. Perhaps parents of current Reception children could start doing this now, ready for September. There will be staff in the cloakroom to assist if children need help. Please can only parents of children in Reception from September enter the rear doors to take their children to the class.

If parents need to speak to a teacher, please ask at reception where staff will willingly pass on messages or find a teacher if required.

We hope you can support us this way to improve your child's independent skills.

Uniform

Please remember uniform is available from Nationwide Uniform in Spilsby. All children need a PE kit in school all week.

SATs

Year 6 and Year 2 SATs will take place in May. Both of these are statutory assessments and children need to be in school on the dates set by the government, to complete the tests. Please do not book any appointments or holidays during this time. Actual dates can be provided in September if required. Year 6 is an important year for pupils. Please consider this before booking any holidays. Not only do SATs take place, there are taster days for their new schools and visits from their new teachers.

School Meals (UFSM)

In September the children who are in Y2 now, will stop being entitled to a free school meal when they move into Y3. Please remember you will need to log on to The Farm Kitchen to order and pay for school

meals from September. The Government is continuing the scheme of free meals for all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2

Joules Sale

The PTFA are now selling tickets for another Joules Sale due to the success of last years, to be held on Thursday 19th July, in the new village hall. Tickets can be purchased through the school office if you wish to pay cash or via paypal by emailing mlfjoulesevent@gmail.com. Please help the PTFA by sharing their face book post about it so we have the best turnout possible.

Plastic drink bottles

On the first day back in September, each child will receive a plastic drinks bottle with their name on free of charge. They are expected to bring it in to school each day and take it home at night for it to be washed. During the day it should be placed on the side in class and can be used throughout the day, the same as they do now with cups. Spare bottles can be purchased from school at a cost of £1.50 each. Please only put water in them and please remember to send them with your child each day.

School Classes

We are thrilled to be able to say that due to a rise in pupil numbers we are returning to four classes from September. Class S – Reception, Class M - Years 1 & 2, Class L- Years 3 & 4, Class F - Years 5 & 6.

Mrs Moore
Headteacher

Diary Dates

July

19th (Thursday): Joules Sale in Mareham Le Fen Village Hall

20th (Friday): Leavers Service 9.15am, everyone welcome

20th (Friday): Last day of term

September

4th (Tuesday): Back to school

Term dates for 2018/2019 are on the website.