



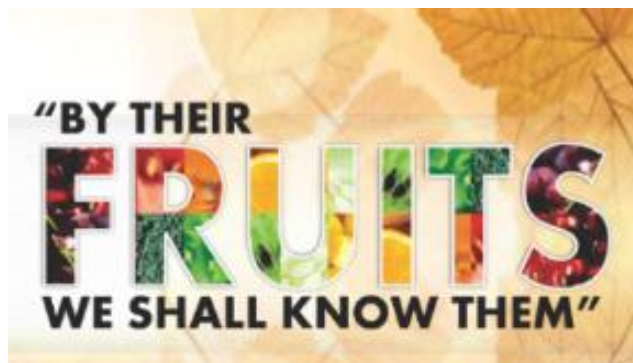
The Blue Bulletin

9th May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have enjoyed the two bank holidays that we have had this month. The summer weather is almost upon us so please can we ask that children have sun cream on before school and they bring a hat and water bottle to school – thank you.

Best wishes, Mrs Applebee



Red Kites

For the whole year year 6 have worked exceptionally hard in preparation for their SATS and the week is now upon us. We are very proud of you all!



What's been happening in classes:

Ospreys and Wrens

Both classes had Paramedic Steve in class last week. Wren class learnt about People Who Help Us and Osprey Class learnt about basic first aid.



Ravens

The Ravens had such a brilliant day at the Tri Golf Event. The children behaved beautifully and worked so hard to improve their golfing skills, it was lots of fun! Thank you to Mrs Harvey and the parent helpers who came with us.

Robins

Robins have been working really hard as Geographers this week. They have been learning about the continents and the equator. Please ask them questions about this learning as the more times they have to recall this information, the more it sticks.





CLASS 67. "SCARIEST SCARECROW"

SATURDAY 2ND SEPT.
AT 2.30 ~ 4.00 PM

VENUE:
RICHARD HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
ANSTEY LANE, THURCASTON

More Information from Annette
TEXT - 07796572396

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

WB 9th May – Year 6 SATs week
15th May – Year 6 Residential
22nd May – Sports Day Afternoon
27th May-4th June – Half Term Holiday
7th June – Summer Fair – 3.30pm
10th July – Reports sent out
13th July- 27th August – Summer Holidays
2nd September Thurcaston and Cropston Annual Show

Thurcaston and Cropston Annual Show

As a school we are taking a more active part in the Village Show this year. The children will all be painting a plant pot before we break for the Summer to enter into Category 67 and 69. However we would love you to take part in the day so feel free to enter any of the categories in addition to this.

Whole School Trip

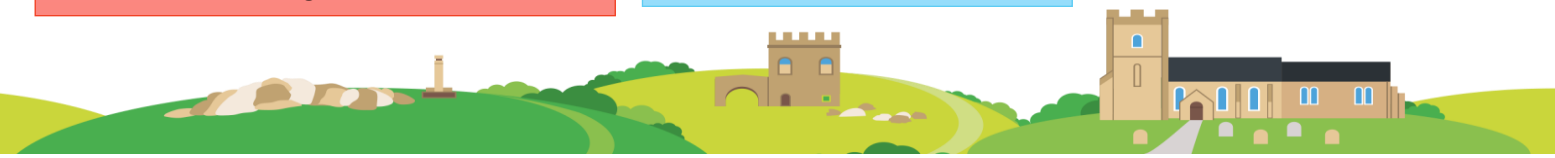
We were really hoping to go to the Seaside again this year but coaches and cost means that we don't feel that it's viable. We are looking into organising a more local trip towards the end of the year.

Christian Distinctiveness

As you are aware, we are a Church of England Primary School which means we will be having a SIAMS inspection in the near future. A SIAMS inspection is the Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools (SIAMS) is the Church of England and Methodist Church's outworking of the requirements of section 48 of the Education Act 2005. It is a key element of the life of all Church of England and Methodist schools in England. We will be sending out more information to parents about this over the coming months.

Well Done!

Luca in year 6 has been awarded Players Player of the Season. He plays for Syston under 11's but will now be moving to the under 12's. He has said to anyone who is wanting to achieve success not just in Football but in any sport "Don't give up!" – very wise words indeed!



Meet the Governor

Mr Oli Whittaker – Vice Chair

I've been a Parent Governor since March 2018 and am currently Vice Chair of the Governors. I became a Parent Governor to share my knowledge and experience with the school's leadership and wider staff and be a 'voice' for parents in supporting our children's development.

My philosophy is simple: Imagination, inspiration and innovation, coupled with a strong dedication and passion towards ensuring everyone I encounter is empowered to work hard and nurtured to achieve their goals and ambitions. I'm particularly passionate about seeing artificial, societal barriers to personal development broken down and that there are "opportunities for all and not the few".



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Nine-year-old Freddie organised his street party in Mountsorrel. He revealed how he had to make it happen, telling us: "I had to write to the council about the road closure, and then go to the council offices for some free bunting. I wrote all the invitations to everyone in the road and then went to deliver them too."

His mum Elizabeth was just as happy, but said the weather hadn't been ideal. She said: "He didn't book this weather though!"



Coronation Celebrations

Thank you to all those who were able to come to the Coronation picnic. We hope that you enjoyed the day and the long weekend. A huge well done to Freddie in Ospreys who was in the Leicester Mercury for his truly wonderful organisation for his street party.

OPERATION ENCOMPASS

We are an Operation Encompass School

For further information, please come and see us.

SAFEGUARDING – Always our main priority

Our school staff have had their annual safeguarding training and we have Designated Safeguarding Leads in School. Please come to us if you have a concern at any point.

Do you have a concern about the well being of a child in school?

Please speak to a DSLs or a member of staff in school.

Useful contact details:

NSPCC -0800 800 5000

Childline -0800 111

Non-emergency number for the police 0116 222 2222

