



Signpost

2nd April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the Easter break, it is wonderful to look back on what has been an incredibly vibrant and busy term. The school has been buzzing with energy, and I am so proud of how our children have embraced every new experience. As always, I am very proud to say we have the kindest children in Cleethorpes, as we continue to embrace our 'bee'haviours and have had the following children nominated for our special kindness award: Teddy, Winter, Ziggy, Lola, Elias S, Tilly, Penelope, Ella, Eadie F, Maddison, Susie, Theo R, Henry, Eadie F, Alfie K, Victoria, Honey-Mai, Lily T, Betsy B, Maddison, Vesper, Eleanor, Pippa, Maisie M, Dylan, William and Abigail.

Our First Easter Bingo Success

A massive thank you to everyone who attended our very first Infant School Easter Bingo. It was heart-warming to see our school community come together for an evening of fun (and a little bit of healthy competition!). Your support makes a huge difference, and we look forward to more community events like this in the future. We made just over £200. This money will be used to buy some new resources for the teaching of our science curriculum.

Science Week & Zoolab

We went wild for Science Week! The children were captivated by a visit from Zoolab, where they got up close and personal with a variety of exotic creatures. It was a fantastic way to spark curiosity about the natural world. Well done to all the children who demonstrated 'bee'ing brave and 'bee'ing responsible. Thank you to Mrs. Lond for organising this for the whole school.

New Arrivals: 10 Fluffy Friends

The excitement reached fever pitch in the classrooms as we successfully watched 10 eggs hatch. The children have been remarkably gentle and responsible, learning how to care for the chicks and observing their growth first-hand. It has been a truly magical experience for our youngest learners.

Cooking Up a Storm

Our recent Cookery Club was a resounding success! We have seen some budding chefs in the making. Due to its popularity, we are delighted to announce that Cookery Club will return during the Summer Term. Thank you to Miss Munger and Miss Lee-Smith for the success of this.

Year Two: A Trip Back in Time Our Year Two pupils recently enjoyed a wonderful **Seaside Experience Day**. They stepped back in time to discover what a trip to the coast was like in the past - complete with



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traditional activities and a look at how holidays have changed over the decades. It was a fantastic hands-on history lesson including candy floss and a Punch and Judy show. Thank you to Mrs Johnson for organising what was called 'the best day ever!'.

Our New School Song

After a school-wide vote and careful deliberation by our Music Lead, Mrs Pennell, we are thrilled to announce our new school song: Count on Me by Bruno Mars. This song was chosen by the children to reflect our core school value of kindness. We cannot wait to hear the whole school singing this together in assembly.

Art Focus Day: 21st April

Don't forget that our first day back after the holidays is Tuesday 21st April. This will be an Art Focused Day. As the Arts are a key driver of our curriculum, the children will spend the day exploring their creativity and diving into new techniques.

Safeguarding and Inclusion update. In each newsletter, we will share some information and news about both safeguarding and inclusion. A reminder that Mrs Gray is our designated safeguarding lead and that Mrs Dainty, Mrs Lambert and Mrs Priscott are deputy-safeguarding leads. This month's reminder is about staying safe online. As the holidays begin, children may spend a little more time on tablets or gaming devices. We would like to remind parents to check privacy settings and monitor the content your child is accessing. Staying safe online is just as important as staying safe in the real world. If you have any concerns or need guidance on age-appropriate apps, please visit our school website for helpful digital safety resources.

A huge **thank you** to all the parents and carers who joined us for our recent SEND Coffee Morning. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces. We truly value these opportunities to connect, share experiences, and ensure our school remains a truly inclusive environment for every child.

We are already looking forward to our next gathering in the Summer Term, where the **North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum** will join us. This will take place on **Wednesday 3rd June, 9.00 - 10.30**. More updates to follow!

To keep up to date with the latest news and resources:

Facebook: Keep an eye on the school Facebook page for regular SEND updates and opportunities.

SEND Reform: Our SENDCo, Laura Dainty, is closely monitoring the new SEND Reform updates and will ensure all families are kept fully informed as these changes roll out.

A reminder that the **new EHCP Portal** is now live for SEND parents. This is designed to make tracking and managing your child's plan much smoother, but as with all systems, there have been many teething problems! If you encounter any technical hitches or have questions about using the portal, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Laura Dainty, SENDCo, directly.

A quick note for our Year One parents: the national Phonics Screening Check will take place during the week commencing 8th June. The children have been working so hard on their sounds, and we are incredibly proud of their progress. Please ask your child's class teacher or our reading lead, Mrs Lambert, if you have any questions.



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PTA

Currently, the school does not have an active PTA. We are looking for enthusiastic parents who would like to help organise events and raise funds to enhance our children's school experience. If you are interested in leading or joining a new PTA committee, please speak to the school office.

Important Dates for your Diary

World Bee Day - May 20th- This is a day to celebrate the wonder of bees linked to our school motto 'Busy 'bee'ing our best'. The children can come to school dressed in bee themed costumes. This can include dressing up as bees, beekeepers, wearing yellow and black or simply wearing own clothes - whatever your child feels comfortable in. The prefects are helping to plan our day. If any parent can offer any services to support this day, please get in touch.

Year One trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park - May 14th

Year Two trip to the Fishing Heritage Centre- July 7th & 8th

Open Day - We invite all parents to join us for our School Open Afternoon on 20th July from 2:00 PM. This is a lovely opportunity to see your child's work and celebrate their achievements.

Additionally, we are busy preparing for our Year Two Graduation Concerts - a bittersweet but proud moment as our oldest pupils prepare for their next big step!

Year Two Graduation performances from 9.30am

Badgers Class Mon 13th July, Owls Class Tue 14th July and Foxes Class Wed 15th July.

We are looking forward to seeing you all for our **Sports Day** at **2.00pm** on **Thursday 25th June**. In the case of wet weather, our back up Sports Day is **Monday 6th July at 2.00pm**. A message will be sent out to parents/carers during the morning if it needs to be postponed due to rain or if the ground is too wet. You are welcome to bring a garden chair if you would like a seat for the event. Please don't bring sweets, drinks, etc for your child during Sports Day – children will need their water bottles in the morning to take outside with them.

Children should come to school in **PE kit (no football shirts please)** with a hoodie/sweatshirt in case of cooler weather! Please apply sunscreen, if needed, and remove earrings before school. Entry will be through the Chichester Road gate ONLY. Children will need to go back to their classrooms after the event and WILL NOT be dismissed from the field.

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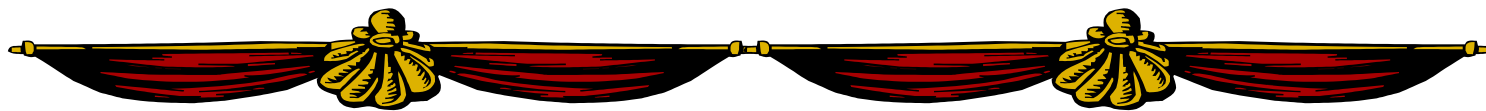
Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us. Please take a few moments to complete the Ofsted Parent Survey using the QR code below. It helps us understand what we are doing well and how we can continue to improve. This does require you to set up an account but once you have completed the survey, please let us know to be in the draw for a £30 amazon voucher. Your views are so important to us so please take the time to complete this. We are trying to set up some guests logins to make this easier for parents which we hope to have up and running for our open day in July.



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Finally, we would like to wish all of our families a wonderful, restful, and very Happy Easter! We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the Summer Term on Tuesday 21st April.

Hannah Gray



DIARY DATES

April	Tue 21 st	Start of Term 5 - 8.50am
	Wed 22 nd	Art focused day Class photos
May	Mon 4 th	School Closed – bank holiday
	Thurs 14 th	Year One trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
	Wed 20 th	World Bee Day
	Fri 22 nd	End of Term 5 – 3.30pm
June	Mon 1 st	Start of Term 6 – 8.50am
	Wed 3 rd	North East Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum 9.00 - 10.30am
	Tue 23 rd	Whole school photo
	Wed 24 th	National Writing Day
	Thurs 25 th	Sports Day (1 st attempt) 2.00pm
July	Mon 6 th	Sports Day (2 nd attempt) 2.00pm
	Tue 7 th	Year Two trip to Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre
	Wed 8 th	Year Two trip to Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre
	Mon 13 th	Year Two Graduation Badgers Class – 9.30am
	Tue 14 th	Year Two Graduation Owls Class – 9.30am
	Wed 15 th	Year Two Graduation Foxes Class – 9.30am
	Mon 20 th	School Open Afternoon – 2.00pm
	Fri 24 th	End of School Year – 2.00pm



The Class Attendance each week can be found on the Attendance page on our website.

https://www.signhillsinfants.co.uk/parents/attendance/class_attendance/weekly_class_attendance_25_26.html

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