



EMMAUS NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The summer term is always my favourite! It's when the hard work of the pupils and staff comes together, come what may, and there's a real focus in school on ensuring every child can achieve the best they can, regardless of starting points. It's also a time for summer productions, sporting events, day-trips and something as simple as the children being able to let-rip on the playing fields and the possibilities of packed lunch being outside.

It is also a good time to take stock of the successful journey our federation is on. All staff at both schools work tirelessly to ensure we continue to have results which are above local and national averages in many areas. We predict that our children will achieve above the national average, across the federation, at the end of KS2 and our children in all other year groups are in-line. Regardless of results, what is really important is that our children leave the school ready and prepared for the next chapter in their educational journey and that they speak well of the school and look back fondly on the many fantastic experiences that they have had.

The schools continue to become a very popular first choice for parents and we are delighted to be able to offer an additional 10 places for September 2017 for our new reception children at Sutterton. We are also looking forward to becoming an academy on 1st July 2017 and having the ability to forge our own direction within the Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust family of schools. I have already attended meetings with other Headteachers and I look forward to meeting their school improvement team and the opportunities that being part of a wider trust brings us.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Collett
Executive Headteacher

Swineshead School

Staffing News

The children in Kirkstead Class will continue to be taught by Miss Thompson and Mrs Haines will start her maternity leave at the start of Term 6. Miss Thompson has been teaching the children since September and she knows the children very well. She will be supported in Term 6 by Mrs Janet Holgate and Ms Emma Bray, both very experienced teachers. Mrs Haines will return from her maternity leave after February half-term and will work in Kirkstead for three days per week.

We are pleased to confirm that we have appointed a new class teacher to cover Mrs Haines' maternity leave and that she would like to continue on a part-time basis after February half-term. Miss Jess Preval is looking forward to meeting all our new parents and children at our transition meetings and open-days and we look forward to welcoming her to the class team.

Please note that parents/carers are not to use the staff car-park for dropping off or picking up children – thank you.

Fourfields School

Staffing News



We are pleased to announce the safe arrival of Nancy Pearl Gilbert who was born at 9:12 am on 24th April



weighing 81b and 7 oz. Mr Gilbert is on paternity leave until Monday 8th May and Central Class is being taught by Mrs Janet Holgate who is a highly experienced and competent cover teacher. We wish the family our congratulations at this very special time.

Mrs Done has settled in well into Richmond Class and is really happy to be working with such polite children and friendly staff. Mrs Gray has taken to her new position like 'a duck to water' and the transition has been seamless.

Riding Cycles and Scooters to School

Whilst we are delighted that the children are coming to school in a 'healthy' way, a gentle reminder is needed about the need for pupils to dismount from their bikes and scooters at the school gates. We have had a couple of recent accidents where children and carers have been hit by a bike.

School Council Treat Afternoon

The Red Arrows had a superb afternoon playing games and eating lots of sweets! The School Captains did a great job helping to run the event and the children worked hard to receive it.

Woodside Wildlife Park

As part of the EYFS topic this term, Paws, Claws and Whiskers, Kirkstead and Tintern visited Woodside Wildlife Park. They had a brilliant day learning about all the different types of animals such as where they come from and what they eat. They had an amazing opportunity to hold a snake and stroke a lizard and loved watching the tiger having his lunch!



Sports Kit

The PTFA have kindly bought the school a new football kit. The School Council were keen to have a look and they are busy trying to work out how many sports fixtures they can squeeze in before the end of the year.



School Council Treat Afternoon

The Lincolnshire Yellow Bellies enjoyed an afternoon of capture the castle, rounders and running races for their house team treat. The School Captains and Vice Captains helped to run the event and all of the children had a great time.

Sutterton Flower Festival

We are pleased to display examples of the children's work at St Mary's and all of the children will be going to the Flower Festival this week.

Swineshead Diary Dates

28 April Mr Case's Leaving Assembly and Star of the Week at 2:30 pm
28 April Wrates Class Photos

Year 6 SATs Week - 8th until 11th May. Full attendance is essential. Free SATs breakfast available to all Year 6 pupils – details to follow.

15 May Year 6 Top-Up Swim Week
16 May Year 6 Church Schools Festival
17 May Kirkstead Class Assembly at 9:00 am
23 May Whitby Class Assembly at 9:00am
24 May September Reception Information Evening at 6:00 pm
24 May Priory Class Assembly at 9:00 am
26 May End of Term – Return on 5 June
5 June Year 6 Kingswood Residential
7 June Tintern Class Assembly at 9:00 am
7 June Year 5/6 Hockey at Middlecott- TBC
12 June Year 1 Phonics Week
13 June Thomas Cowley Sports Day – Y5/6
14 June Fountains Class Assembly at 9:00 am
16 June PTFA Non Uniform Day
19 June New Reception taster afternoon 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm
20 June Little Fish visit to Sutterton
20 June Race for Life at 2:00 pm
21 June Lindisfarne Class Assembly at 9:00 am
22 June English as an Additional Language themed day
27 June EYFS and KS1 Sports Day
28 June Westminster Class Assembly at 9:00 am
28 June KS2 Sports Day
29 June New Reception taster morning from 9:15 am until 10:45 am
29 June Year 6 Transition Day at Thomas Cowley
30 June Year 5 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley / PTFA Non Uniform Day
1 July PTFA Summer Fete
3 July Multi Faith Day
4 July New Reception taster afternoon from 1:30 pm until 2:45 pm
5 July Crowland Class Assembly at 9:00 am
7 July School Camp Out
10 July 1:30 pm EYFS/KS1 production and 6:00 pm KS2 production
11 July 1:30 pm KS2 production and EYFS/KS1 at 5:00 pm
12 July Kelso and Ramsay Class Assembly at 9:00 am
12 July 1:30 pm EYFS/KS1 production and KS2 at 6:00 pm
13 July All Change Day
14 July EYFS Picnic at 2:00 pm
17 July PTFA Year 6 Leavers' Disco
19 July Leavers' Service at 1:30 pm

Sutterton Diary Dates

2 May Richmond Class Assembly at 9:00 am
9 May Marvellous Manuscripts at Lincoln Cathedral (15 pupils)
15 May Parent/Teacher Homework Workshops – all classes
15 May Year 6 Top-Up Swim Week
16 May Year 6 Church Schools Festival
16 May Phoenix Class Assembly at 9:00 am
17 May PTFA Film Club at 3:15 pm until 5:30 pm
26 May End of Term – Return on 5 June
5 June Year 6 Kingswood Residential
6 June NSPCC Assembly
7 June Year 5/6 Hockey at Middlecott- TBC
12 June Year 1 Phonics Week
13 June Thomas Cowley Sports Day – Y5/6
13 June Central Class Assembly at 9:00 am
13 June NSPCC Big Buddy Work Out Challenge
14 June Wrates Class Photos
15 June Phoenix Class Musical Showcase
15 June September Reception Information Evening at 6:00 pm
19 June School Sports Day at 1:30 pm
19 June PTFA School Fete at 3:00 pm
20 June Little Fish to host Swineshead Little Fish
21 June English as an Additional Language themed morning
22 June NSPCC Year 5 and Year 6 workshops
25 June Sutterton Village Gala
26 June Arts Week
27 June NSPCC 'Thank You' Assembly
28 June Parent and Guests Assembly at 9:00 am
29 June Year 6 Transition Day at Thomas Cowley
30 June Year 5 Taster Day at Thomas Cowley
3 July Multi Faith Day
4 July St James' Class Assembly at 9:00 am
5 July New Reception taster morning from 9:00 am
11 July Hyde Class Assembly at 9:00 am
13 July All Change Day
17 July 1:15 pm school production of Oliver
17 July PTFA Disco
18 July 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm school production of Oliver
19 July Leavers' Service at 9:30 am