



## **BISHOP WILTON C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents

### **Student teacher**

We welcome Miss Kerry Mahoney to school. Kerry will begin her teaching experience in Mrs Mackenzie's class on Monday 28 April. The staff and children are looking forward to working with her very much. We wish her every success.

### **Goodbye**

Sadly we say goodbye to Grace and Edward this week as they fly out to start their new life in Canada. We wish the whole family good luck.

### **Governor Vacancy**

Mr Mountain has resigned his position as parent governor. Please complete and return the attached nomination form to school if you are interested in this rewarding role. Please feel free to speak to our other parent governors about what the role involves. They are Suzanne Durie, Lara Minion and Sara Throssel.

### **SAT's Week**

Matthew and Joshua will be completing their SAT's tests during the week beginning 12 May. The other junior children will be doing in house school assessments and Mrs Mackenzie is gradually assessing the children for their KS1 SAT's over the coming weeks. Please try to make sure that your children are on time, have had a good nutritious breakfast and are well rested for their assessment each day. Children who have not had plenty of sleep find it hard to concentrate and do their best.

### **Staff Training Day**

Just to remind you that we have a staff training day on Monday 2 June, therefore, the school will be closed to pupils. This is the first Monday back after half term.

### **Wider Opportunities**

There will be a change of teacher for Wider Opportunities Music (recorder lessons) this term. Mrs Walker will be teaching the children until further notice.

### **Local History Project**

We will be welcoming the Local History group into school for a 5 week community project with the junior children from 5 July for 5 weeks. The children will be learning about the history of Bishop Wilton, looking at old photographs of the school and village. If you have any old photos that you think may be of interest please send them into school for my attention in a sealed envelope and we can scan them and return them to you the same day. Thank you.

### **Schools Prom**

An exciting opportunity has been arranged for children from 12 local primary schools to form the choir at the National Schools Prom at the Royal Albert Hall in London in November. This will be a fantastic opportunity for our current year 4 and 5 to be involved in. Due to pressure on numbers it cannot be offered to children from other year groups. There is a separate letter attached giving further details for the parents of the children who are eligible to participate. A fantastic opportunity!

### **Africa Fortnight**

We will be having an Africa Project from Monday 19 May to Friday 6 June. Friday 6 June will also be the date for the sharing assembly where you are warmly invited into school to find out what the children have been learning about. We have a range of activities planned for the children including, singing, dancing, learning to speak Swahili, dressing up, painting African animals, research about Africa, tasting African food and much more. If you have information about any country in Africa that you would be willing to share, please get in touch with us.

### **Gifted and Talented Sports Programme**

Josh and Grace were identified for the local schools' cluster gifted and talented register in P.E. As some of you may know Grace has participated in National and International Aerobic gymnastics competitions, while Josh has been selected to play for York City Football Club.

Joshua went on to participate in two special events at South Hunsley Specialist Sports College, where all the children showing particular promise in their chosen sport were assessed. He will go on to participate in further opportunities to harness his potential when he moves to Woldgate in September. We also wish Grace well in her sporting achievements as she moves on to Canada. Well done!

### **World Book Day Competition**

Congratulations to Philippa who won first prize in the local book shop World Book Day competition which was open to all local schools. Philippa took home a lovely Roald Dahl Book. All that reading was time well spent!

### **Infant children's visit to Fangfoss**

Following the successful Infant children's visit to Fangfoss last week the Pocklington Post took some pieces of video footage of the children working. With parents permission they would like to show these on their website. Please complete the consent form below and return to school next week.

Yours sincerely

Alison Halley

**Dates for Your Diary**

Monday 5 May	Bank Holiday
Monday 12 May to 16 May	Key Stage Two (Y6) SAT's
Monday 19 May	Africa Fortnight begins Dawn Holgate - African Dance
Monday 20 May	Dawn Holgate - African Dance
Friday 23 May	Dawn Holgate – African Dance
Monday 26 May	Friday 30 May Half term

**Monday 2 June**

**Staff Training Day**

Thursday 5 June	Year 6 children RE Action
Thursday 5 June	Local History Project Starts for 5 weeks
Saturday 5 July	Summer Fun Day
Thursday 10 July	Sports Afternoon
Saturday 19 July	Bishop Wilton Show
Tuesday 22 July	Last Day of Term

NB. A Whole School Trip is yet to be arranged.

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**[www.pocklingtonpost.co.uk](http://www.pocklingtonpost.co.uk)**

Name of child: .....

I give my permission for video footage of my child to be shown on the above website. I understand that children's names will not be used.

I do not give permission for video footage of my child to be shown on the above website.

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian

Date: .....