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Dear Parents

16th January 2017

Newsletter 16

News for INFANT SCHOOL Parents and Pupils

LATE ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

Following requests last week, we are still very concerned at the number of pupils, regularly arriving late for the start of the school day. Our first sessions start promptly at 9.00 a.m. with children attending vital learning skills such as phonics support etc. Consequently, pupils arriving late, miss essential learning and also interrupt the education of other pupils, having considerable impact on all pupils learning and achievement.

POET TO VISIT - REMINDER

We are very excited to announce we have the well-known poet Ian Bland coming into our school, on Wednesday 18th January 2017. He will spend the time working with the children to inspire and help them create their own pieces of work. The day will involve all children and they will be given the opportunity to watch Ian Bland perform some of his own poetry. We are all thrilled about the event and have asked Ian if he could stay at the end of the day - giving opportunity for parents and children to purchase his books and get them signed!

If you would like to find out more about Ian Bland before the day please visit his website page
<http://www.ianbland.com/>

Thank you Mrs Johnson Phonics Lead

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| AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: | CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY |
| Monday: Drama Club: Mr D Burns <i>Please collect your child at 4.10 p.m.</i> | Mondays 9.05 a.m. in the school hall |
| Wednesday : Football in the Community – started 11 th January 2017 <i>Please collect your child at 4.25 p.m.</i> Library Club: Staff led – started 11 th January 2017 <i>Please collect your child at 3.45 p.m.</i> | |
| Thursday: Yoga Club: Staff led - started 5 th January 2017 <i>Please collect your child at 3.45 p.m.</i> Dodgeball Club – Premier Sport – started 12 th January 2017 <i>Please collect your child at 4.10 p.m.</i> Glee Club – started 12 th January 2017 <i>Please collect your child at 4.00 p.m.</i> | |
| Friday: Multi-skills Club: JB Sports – started 6 th January 2017 <i>Please collect your child at 4.10 p.m.</i> | |
| Children should be collected from the front, hall doors for all clubs unless directed otherwise on the day. | |

FUTURE DATES:-

18th January 2017 – Poet Ian Bland to visit

Phonics Screening Check dates:

- w/c 12th June 2017
 - w/c 11th June 2018
 - w/c 10th June 2019
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News for JUNIOR SCHOOL Parents and Pupils

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| AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS: Monday: Football Club: Mr Wright – Years 4, 5 & 6 – finishes at 4.30 p.m. Tuesday: Games Club: Mr Wright – All years - finishes 4.30 p.m. Wednesday: Football in the Community - finishes at 4.40 p.m. Wildlife Club: Mrs Everett – 3.30-4.30p.m. Thursday: Homework Club - finishes at 4.30p.m. Children should be collected from the main foyer for all clubs. | CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Fridays 9.00 a.m. in the school hall |
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UNIFORM POLICY

We are currently seeing some very large hair bobbles/bows and watches which do not conform to our uniform policy. Please see below:-

Any hair accessories that are worn such as slides, ribbons, bobbles etc. should be simple, sensible, discrete and in school colours.

Jewellery/Accessories

Pupils may not wear any jewellery or accessories except for:

- ***A child's watch (no sound effects, cameras or games).***
- *One pair of stud earrings worn in the lower ear lobe.*

All studs must be removed for PE (staff are unable to remove).

Please note that the school will be unable to take any responsibility for any watches or jewellery that are lost.

We will be asking children to remove any accessories which do not conform and these will be kept in the school office until the end of the school day.

Boys under 8's Football Team – We have been contacted by Dave Allen who is looking to start a football team in Holton-le-Clay for under 8 boys. He is looking to recruit keen players that will have already turned 7 or due to turn 7 by the end of August this year. If your child is interested please contact Mr Allen on 07801444775 or email dmallen1975@mail.com.

FUTURE DATES:

26th January: Film Club/PTA meeting

6th February: Meridiem Flute and Harp Concert

10th February 3.30p.m. – 8.45a.m. 20th February: Half term

15th March-17th March 2017: Year 5 Residential Visit to PGL

5th June – 9th June 2017: Year 6 Residential Visit to Scarborough

22nd-23rd June 2017: The Deep Residential Visit

SATS

- **Week commencing 8th May 2017: Year 6 SATS 2017**
- **Week commencing 14th May 2018: Year 6 SATS 2018**
- **Week commencing 13th May 2019: Year 6 SATS 2019**

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Hunt

Executive Headteacher

OTHER COMMUNITY NEWS

Holton le Clay Pre School

We are currently looking to expand our team of Level 3 Early Years Practitioners with a temporary position for an enthusiastic individual with a good sense of humour and a great work ethic. You must be able to multi task, communicate well with others and hold an Early Years qualification of at least Level 3. Hours are variable until July 2017 when this position will be re-assessed based on child numbers. An advanced DBS check is required for this opportunity

Please apply in writing to Mrs Caroline Wright enclosing your CV.
Closing date for applications is Friday 21st January 2017.

SelfieCop is a new app that can teach kids safer camera behaviour. SelfieCop reminds kids to *Stop-&-Think* everytime they take or share a photo. www.selfiecop.com

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

We have lots of FREE activities at the centre suitable for children aged 0-5 years. If you would like to receive our monthly calendar, please contact the centre on 01472 828548 or like our facebook page, to receive regular updates – Louth Holton le Clay Binbrook Children's Centres.

Leap Frogs

****NEW**** Leap Frogs! Learning, Exploring and Play for 0-5 years, starts on Friday 03 February 10-11am. Lots of jumping, tumbling, rolling and hopping. Hop along to this free session which supports children's physical development whilst getting them school ready. No need to book.

Top Tips at 3-4 months

Come and join in a relaxed friendly environment to chat, get help, support and advice from our nursery nurse and other breastfeeding Mum's. Whether you are successfully breastfeeding or experiencing problems. Tuesdays 9am – 10am term time only