



Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2024



**NEWSLETTER JUNE 2024**

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome to the final half term of the year. Let's hope we enjoy some sunny days soon!

**STAFFING NEWS**



**MR. CASSIDY**

After 31 years of incredible service to our school, we will be saying good-bye to Mr Cassidy (Jeff) and wishing him the best for his very well-deserved retirement!

Mr Cassidy will be closing his toolbox and jangling his keys for the last time on Friday July 26<sup>th</sup> 2024. He has looked after Glapton School, keeping it safe, secure and the best environment for your children to learn. We cannot thank him enough for all he has done for the school over so many years.

Details of his 'send-off' and how to contribute to a gift will be sent out to you by Class Dojo. We are currently recruiting for his replacement and will let you know the details in our July letter.

**MRS HURST**

I will also be closing my lap-top and ringing the bell for the last time, but not until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

After, what will be 33 years in education, 23 as a Headteacher, 6 of those years in our lovely school Glapton, I will be retiring from education. I have lots of new projects and most importantly will be spending more time with my husband and my own 5 lovely children!

I have given the Trust plenty of notice so that they can hopefully recruit a new Headteacher (who may need to give a terms notice) so that we can have a seamless transition into their new role.

I will, of course, be looking after the school as usual for the next 6 months but am letting you know

now as the Trust will be advertising and recruiting in the next few weeks. I will keep you all in the loop with how the recruitment goes!



At the end of this academic year we will be saying goodbye to Mr Holland and wishing him good luck in his new role.

### **TRANSITION**

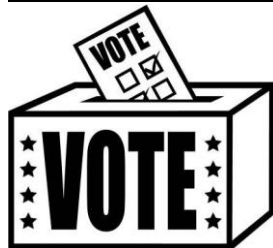


Informal transition has now begun and all children (except Saplings) have visited their new year group to have a first little practice in the year above. Children have had a trial English and maths lesson and will soon try a whole morning in their new classes.

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of July we plan to have two formal transition days where our new reception children will attend school for two half day sessions, one with lunch. The rest of the children will move in their new classes to their new classrooms and where possible, with their new class teacher.

Most of our year 6 pupils will be able to visit their new settings too which will be really exciting.

### **PUPIL GROUP ELECTIONS**



Pupil groups for next year will be elected on Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be a democratic process with children casting votes by ballot paper for candidates of their choice. Children have created some incredible campaign manifesto posters and these are displayed in our 'Campaign Corridor'. Lots of children have already visited the corridor and are discussing who they are going to vote for! Results will be announced on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July in assembly. On July 10<sup>th</sup> we have a visitor who will be holding a UK Parliamentary Assembly. Our elections and the assembly are perfectly timed for the UK General Election on July 4<sup>th</sup>!

## **SPORTS DAY**



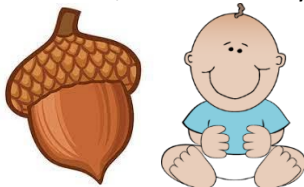
Sports Day for KS1 has taken place and KS2 will follow on Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

We are looking forward to handing out lots more medals and congratulating every child who has joined in on Wednesday. If KS2 show the Sports values shown by KS1 and EYFS we will be in for another fantastic morning.

Thanks again to all of you for your amazing support for this event and for being such a brilliant audience.

## **REMINDER - LITTLE ACORNS**

Our Parent/Carer and Baby and Toddler group is open again.



We can welcome up to 15 parents or carers with their baby and/or toddlers to Little Acorns which is run by Miss Haywood.

Join us in the KS1 hall from 1.30pm to 3pm for fun, activities and play.

Adults can relax with a hot drink (in a safety mug of course) while their little ones play.

Changing and potty facilities will be available.

Ring the bell at the Glapton Lane Nursery Pedestrian Gate and Miss Haywood will sign you in. You will need to exit school at 3pm to collect any older siblings.

We are really excited to welcome you and attendance is FREE.



## **BEHAVIOUR WEEK**

We have a behaviour week starting on 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Every child who can keep the school rules for this week can attend one of our great 'Thankyou Clubs'.

Thank you club is just that, a thank you to all of the children who keep the school rules every day, nothing more, nothing less. They get extra time to play out with their friends and all of the toys with music and lots of fun.

## ENTERPRISE DAY



Enterprise day is planned once again for Friday June 28<sup>th</sup>!

Once again, children in each class will be given a £1 stake to invest in an enterprise to make a profit. They can act as individuals or as a team and set up their own enterprise. The class making the most profit can choose an item to buy for the school from the total profits!

Children will be asked to bring money in to spend on the day (maximum £5) in a clearly labelled envelope.

Items for the enterprise may be brought into school from June 24<sup>th</sup> e.g. If a class has decided to set up a bric-a-brac stall they can ask for bric-a-brac to be donated from June 24<sup>th</sup>.

We will be allowing children to set up things like nail bars or face painting stalls so please let us know if your child is not permitted to attend these e.g. due to allergies or preference.

Food will also be sold if this is something the children decide to do so equally please ensure that all food allergy information is up to date.

## PARENT DROP-IN SESSION

All year groups will be giving you a little window into their world on July 5<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

Drop-in any time between **9am and 10am**. We would love to see you and you to see your little ones in their classrooms.



## CHILDREN'S HISTORY DAY

Children are getting the opportunity to study the history of our local area in our very first 'Children's Local History Day' planned for the week beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>. They will be finding out about the history of our school, Clifton Hall, the church, Clifton Town itself and other local landmarks. If you have any historical information or artefacts that might help us please let the office know!

How exciting!



## **REPORTS**

School Reports will be sent out to parents on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July.  
You will be invited for a follow up consultation call if staff feel this is necessary.



## **FREE FAMILY FESTIVAL - SUNDAY, 23RD JUNE 2024!**

'Positively Empowered Kids' are a group who are advocates for taking time to look after mental health!

Their 2024 festival is just around the corner in partnership with 'Your Health Notts' as they move to their NEW venue, the Arboretum, on 23rd June from 10am-4pm, with a wealth of ways to lift our mood, calm our minds and build our Resilience.

With a Superhero theme to promote building positive self-belief, they also have sport, arts & crafts, forest school, Alpaca walks, drumming, live performances from young people, a Superhero Cape Walk, Secret Mission, therapies, crystals and much, much, more!

**BOOK YOUR FREE TICKETS TODAY!**  
[www.bit.ly/PEKFEST24](http://www.bit.ly/PEKFEST24)

NET trams have a special discount for group tickets of £4 using code EMPOWER24 on the day.



## **SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC – 10<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

The summer picnic was a real success last year so will be running it again this year.  
You are welcome into school with your picnic, rugs and tables from 1.30pm.  
Get yourself set up and collect your children at 2pm. Children will be signed out to you at this time and you may take them home as soon as you have eaten all of your goodies.  
If you can't make it, please send a picnic snack in with your child and they will have a picnic and games with their class and be dismissed as usual at 3.15pm.  
Please feel welcome to bring any games suitable for a picnic rug e.g. card games like Uno or a Board game.  
No balls or Frisbees etc.! These can't be played due to the amount of space available and supervision.

There will be some small stalls available on the playground, music and a Colour themed raffle!  
Make sure you have the date in your diary!



**DATES FOR DIARY**

Y6 Schools Massive Performance at the Playhouse – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
KS2 Sports Day – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 9.15am  
Beech Class Assembly – 2.30pm 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Enterprise Day – 28<sup>th</sup> June  
New EYFS & Y7 Transition – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Parent Drop-in session – 5<sup>th</sup> July – 9am -10am  
History Focus Days – WB Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
**SUMMER FAMILY PICNIC – 10<sup>th</sup> July**  
Juniper Class Assembly – 2.30pm 11<sup>th</sup> July  
Walnut Class Assembly – 2.30pm 18<sup>th</sup> July  
Y6 Leavers Assembly – 24<sup>th</sup> July  
BREAK up for the summer – 26<sup>th</sup> July

What a busy half term!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'C Hurst'.

Mrs. C Hurst BA (Hons) PGCE NPQH NLE  
Headteacher