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14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### **This Week**

Year 2 had a wonderful visit to Holkham walled garden on Tuesday - they really enjoyed learning the history of the garden and what's growing there at the moment.

Reception had a fantastic time at Gressenhall on Wednesday. They learnt about different fairy tales and enjoyed a range of activities.

### **End of school reports out today**

You will be receiving your child's end of school report today – we've had a great year being part of your child's learning journey, we hope you will enjoy reading it. If you would like any time to chat about any questions or make any comments to your child's class teacher, please can you do so directly to make an appointment for next week.

Also, we really would value your feedback at the end of the school year so if you could take the time to complete the usual OFSTED Parent View questionnaire <https://www.wensumtrust.org.uk/wells-next-the-sea/information/ofsted> we would very much appreciate this. This OFSTED form doesn't give you space to comment at all, so we have created a small google form. Again, if you have time to complete it, we would very much appreciate it.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScqz6XLMKzY8iQLowpRJ-9fXDXDqQo5QDvKAfgU2wmdRtZlCw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0>

We will read all comments and evaluate them. I will feedback results to these questionnaires at the beginning of the Autumn Term 2023. Many thanks, Mrs Stroulger.

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July-Ice Cream Van visit**

Ice Creams for Everyone will be bringing their ice cream van in for all our children to enjoy, free of charge thanks to the PFA, through the afternoon, what a delicious way to start the last week of term! They will be remaining on site at the end of the school day so if parents/carers would like to buy ice creams for younger or older siblings, or enjoy one themselves the van will be open for business.

### **Scoops For All Visit-Last Day of Term**

We are delighted to tell you that Scoops For All Ice Creams are coming to school during the last day of term to give ice creams to all the children free of charge. We are so grateful for this very generous event they have organised, thank you Scoops For All!

### **Nursery Graduation Ceremony-Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

The Nursery graduation ceremony will take place in Nursery on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9am. It is for children in the Nursery who will be moving up to Reception class in September. If your child is not booked in for a Nursery session on Wednesday morning they will still be very welcome to attend just for the ceremony, and a parent/carer must stay with them. The Nursery staff will be happy to answer any queries.

### **Reception Graduation Ceremony -Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

The Reception Class graduation ceremony will take place in the hall on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm and all Reception parents/carers are welcome to attend. Only 4 people per child please, and Reception staff must be told in advance who will be attending.

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### **We are a Nut-Free Site**

Please can we take this opportunity to remind all families that we are a nut free site. This is for the safety of children with allergies. Please be mindful not to include any items in your child's lunch or snack that contain nuts or nut products, including things like Nutella, Snickers bars, peanut butter etc. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

### **Whole School Pantomime Trip - Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

We are delighted to announce that we will be enjoying a whole school (Years Reception-6) visit to The Princess Theatre in Hunstanton to see Jack and the Beanstalk this December. The PFA are subsidising the travel costs for this event without which it would not be able to run so a huge thank you to the PFA team for this. Children will be bringing home seeds next week to plant to join in the 'grow your own beanstalk' competition the theatre is running. Full details, consent and payment will be made available in the Autumn term.

There are no awards this week due to an exciting Judo assembly in school and then set up for the Year 6 special leaver's evening.

### **Staffing update for 2023-2024**

We are delighted to say that we have been able to now employ Mrs Athew to a full-time Teaching Assistant position in Year 3, following Mrs Jagger leaving. Welcome to the permanent staffing team Mrs Athew! We are also pleased to say that Miss Cole will be returning to work following her maternity leave – she will also be a Teaching Assistant in Year 3 on a Monday to Thursday.

I'm sure you will join me in congratulating Mrs Julia Norman, our current Deputy Headteacher, as she has secured her first Headship of Ingoldisthorpe C of E Primary School from April 2024. Mrs Norman has been an excellent Deputy Headteacher over the last 6 years and beyond, as well as being an amazing part of the Reception team here also. We are so sad to be losing you, but we know that you are going on to now achieve great things in your own school. This position is not for another 2 terms, to start in April 2024, so we will be advertising in the Autumn Term and will keep you posted about successful appointments.

### **2023**

21<sup>st</sup> July - Last Day of Term

6<sup>th</sup> September - Start of Autumn Term for Y1-6

12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> September -Year Reception Transition Mornings

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> September-Year Reception Transition Mornings

27<sup>th</sup> Sept- Bags for school collection

**13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – Please can Year 5 parents note this date, so that your child can be in school for Year 6 SATs testing next year. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.**

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