Preparatory School Newsletter

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FROM THE ACTING HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

Many of you will have been at Prize Giving this afternoon, a lovely occasion where we celebrate the individual and collective successes during the year. My thanks to Helen Pilling for presenting the prizes and for her speech.
This week has been very busy with a number of activities. Thank you to FOLMS for organising and running the Pre-Prep entertainment activity and refreshments on Tuesday and their planning of this evenings disco. On Thursday morning the year 5's from LMS and St Mary's had license to team up and shoot each other at the Laser tag centre, they had a great time!

With best wishes

Matthew Pickering

MR SHINY

On Tuesday afternoon Nursery, Early Years, Reception and Year 1 were thrilled to have a visit from Mr Shiny. They were joined by their friends from St Mary's School for an afternoon of fun and magic. The favourite part of the afternoon for the older children was the moving face. How can a picture drawn with a felt tip pen move its eyes and mouth?! Other highlights were Digby the dog who wasn't always as polite as he could have been and Bobby the seal who kept dropping the rope in the Indian rope trick! The children (and staff) will also be keen to tell you about the brightly coloured wishes which were being passed between people and kept turning up in unexpected places. After the fun there was an opportunity to sit quietly with each other over a packet of crisps and a drink. Grateful thanks are extended to FOLMS who provided the entertainment and refreshments.

'UGLY BUG BALL'

On Wednesday all of the children in Reception enjoyed a day at the Ugly Bug Ball. They dressed up as lots of different Minibeasts including spiders, ladybirds, butterflies, flies, moths, bees and caterpillars. We even had spiderman, a dinosaur, a bug discoverer and Captain Bug Catcher. The children enjoyed going on a parade around the school, showing everyone their costumes. In the afternoon the party really began. The Ugly Bugs chased bubbles in the playground and competed in bug relay races. There was the Best Bug dancing competition and various party games including the most spectacular pass the parcel. Each child got a bug related present when they opened a layer. The Ball ended with a grand feast of delicious food and children took home butterfly biscuits and spider cakes they had made in school. It was a wonderful way to complete our Minibeast topic and all of the children had a fantastic time.

REMINDERS

FORTHCOMING DATES

Wednesday, 7th September
MICHAELMAS TERM COMMENCES FOR PREP

Thursday 8th September
OPRO MOUTHGUARDS

Mouth guards are compulsory for all pupils in Yrs 3-6 as contact sport is now played in all year groups. Order forms will be in your end of term envelopes

Race for Life

Sunday, 3rd July at Cleethorpes

It's still not too late to sponsor our school team – forms are in Pre-Prep foyer & school office. Thank you to those who have signed up so far!

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who were awarded a Merit Award in Assembly today:

3¹	Arthur Boot
3²	Ben Jalihal
4	Divashish Sharma
5¹	Oliver Mills
5²	Oliver Page
6¹	Harriet Bowley
6²	Euan Kirrage
6³	Ryan Grant
Sports	Parents
Music	Adam Andrews

YEAR 6 DINNER

Tuesday, 5th July
Meet in the Library at 4.00pm.
Smart casual clothes.
Collect from Prep School at 6.00pm.

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

JULY		
Monday	**4th**	
1.30pm		**Yr 6 to take part in Gamelan**
2.45pm		**Nursery/Early Years Soiree**
Tuesday	**5th**	**Credit Outing Day -Clumber Park**
		Own Clothes Day for Tattershall
2.30pm		**Pre-Prep Picnic**
4.30pm		**Yr 6 Leavers Meal**
Wednesday	**6th**	
2.30pm		**End of Term Service**
3.40pm		**Term Ends - NO PREP OR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

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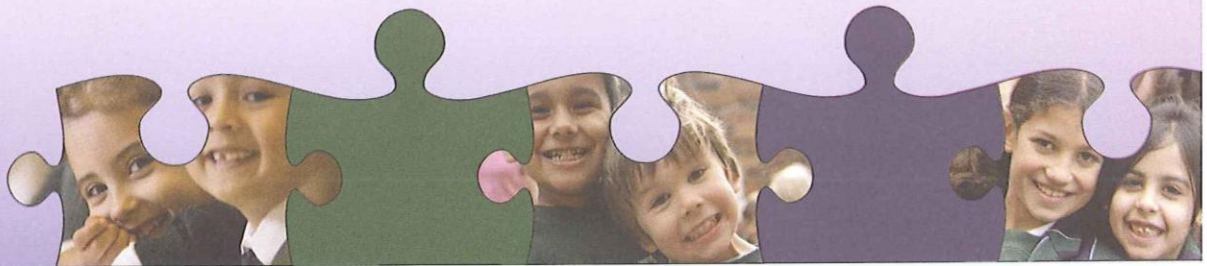
The best in everyone



UNIFORM SHOP

Thank you for placing your orders - we hope to have the delivery by late August. If you have not placed an order and think you will need a new style Blazer, Kilt for (Years 3-6) or Pinafore (Nursery to Year 2), it will now go in a new order. Unfortunately this will not arrive until late September. You can place an order by telephoning Mrs Mehta 01522 545899 or Mrs Wykes 01673 860757 before **11th July**. Thank you for your patience.

JULY	
Saturday 30th	9.30am to 1pm
AUGUST	
Wednesday 24th	9.30am to 12.30pm. 2pm to 5pm.
Thursday 25th	9.30am to 12.30pm. 2pm to 5pm.
Friday 26th	9.30am to 12.30pm. 2pm to 5pm.
Saturday 27th	9.30am to 1pm.
Tuesday 30th	2pm to 5pm.
Wednesday 31st	9.30am to 12.30pm. 2pm to 5pm.
SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 1st	2pm to 7pm.
Friday 2nd	2pm to 7pm.
Saturday 3rd	9.30am to 12.30pm
Monday 5th	2pm to 7pm.
Tuesday 6th	2pm to 7pm.
Wednesday 7th	2.30pm to 5pm.
Friday 9th	2.30pm to 5pm.

If you require an appointment outside of these times please contact Mrs Mehta 01522 545899 or Mrs Wykes 01673860757.

ROUNDERS

On Monday the U9 rounders team set off on the hottest day of the year to Hill House for their final match of the season. We started out batting and managed to score 6 rounders, special mention must go to Isla Page who scored 3 of the 6!. Hill House came into bat and they scored 9. In the second innings we went in determined to equal their score, we batted well and managed to score another 4 rounders, sadly Hill House managed to catch out 3 of our players! We played well when they came into bat again and managed to get 4 of their players out thanks to some great fielding from Sapphire Miller and Zoe Lyttle. The final score was 10 – 18 ½ well done to all the girls who played.

On Tuesday night the Y6 children took on their parents at rounders. The parents started batting but with some great catches and quick fielding only managed to score 6 rounders. The children started off very well and managed to score a massive 12 rounders!! But with 10 players being "out". The parents were very determined in the second innings and managed to score a whopping 12 rounders giving them a total of 18. The children came back into bat, they thought that they had the match all sewn up, however with some excellent fielding the parents managed to prevent them from scoring many rounders, in fact the Parent's team were so quick that all of the children were out before the end of the innings. My thanks to all of the Parents who gave up their time to come and play.

CRICKET

U9 V Hill House

On a very hot Monday afternoon we travelled to Hill House to play our final game of the season. Hill House batted first and ended on 289. I was very impressed with the way we bowled, with very few wides. If we had managed to catch the ball as well as we bowled then we would have taken many more than our 2 wickets. In reply we finished on 241. Too many run outs meant that we didn't quite challenge Hill House's score.

U11 V Hill House

The final game of the season was against Hill House on Wednesday. On a difficult wicket with a long outfield we struggled to 54 for 8 in our 20 overs, Ryan Grant top scoring with 17. Hill House achieved the total for the loss of 4 wickets, Max Moor collecting three of them.

After such a successful season it was a shame to end on a defeat.

Well done to the team this season and particularly Ryan Grant for his captaincy and enthusiasm.

WALK FOR KAREN MALTBY

As you will know Lincoln Minster Prep school is part of a family of Prep schools throughout the country owned by UCST. The Heads of these schools worked closely with Karen Maltby for a number of years. They have decided to all do a walk in her memory raising money for Bowel Cancer UK. All the Heads (myself included) will walk 140 miles each between now and October 7th when the Heads conference will be held in Lincoln. The final 10 miles will be walked together finishing at the cathedral in time for Evensong. Rather than asking for sponsorship, could any parents or pupils who wish to donate do so through Karen's website www.justgiving.com/karen-maltby

Many thanks, Matthew Pickering

The Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir's

CABARET

Extraordinaire

Monday, 4th July

8.00pm

Senior School Recital Hall

Music Department

Adults Only

Tickets £10 – includes wine and a selection of fine local cheeses

SCHOOL BUS FEES

In the event that you no longer require a seat on the bus, due to change of address/passing your driving test or leaving at the end of this academic year then as per Section 5d of the School's Standard Terms and Conditions, we ask for ***half a term's notice in writing of your wish to withdraw from the service***. The school reserves the right to charge half a term's fees should this written notice not be received.

LOST

ISOBEL TAYLOR - jogging bottoms – were named but label may have fallen off – room 9

SAM BURNETT – book Xbox 360 magazine - 'Cheats, Tips and Secrets' – room 8

KITTENS NEEDING A GOOD HOME

If you would like to give a kitten a good home from the beginning of August then please telephone: 01652 648176

Quick contacts

Senior School

Tel: 01522 551300 Email: enquiries.lincoln@church-schools.com

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