

FROM THE HEADMASTER

Dear Parents,

A glorious week of sunshine has been a blessing which all the children and staff have thoroughly enjoyed. There is a real sense of purpose, with the children fully engaged and may I say thank you for bearing with us whilst the initial settling down of term occurred. The calendar of sporting fixtures is now fully underway which parents are very welcome to come and support. I do hope you will be able to cheer on our teams from the touchline and good luck to all our teams as they endeavour to do their very best: we have high hopes for their future successes. I feel it is hugely important that parents feel very welcome to come into the School, be this at the start or end of the day, to talk with staff, for matches or celebrations which occur. As we rapidly approach half term, please look below to see the various events that are happening and where possible we look forward to your attendance.

With best wishes



Greg Das Gupta

OPEN MORNING

Tuesday 4th October
10.00am-12.00noon



If you know of anyone who may be interested in looking at the school this is a perfect opportunity to be guided around and see the pupils at work in the classrooms.

All current parents are welcome to attend as well.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Wednesday 5th October
9.15am

St Peter's Church in Eastgate
Everyone is invited to attend



Donations of tinned/ packaged goods suitable for sending to the Nomad Trust/Community Larder and Bedes Houses would be most welcome. Please bring in to the Upper School Foyer or Lower School Main House on Monday 3rd or Tuesday 4th October.

'BEATING BOWEL CANCER'

Helen Pavey is running in a number of races including the Mablethorpe half marathon – 3 Oct, Robin Hood 10K – 6 Nov and the Market Rasen 10K – 13 Nov and is raising money for "Beating Bowel

RAGTEX COLLECTION DAY

Friday 7th October

Please put any old clothes, paired shoes, handbags, blankets, sheets, curtains, books, DVDs and soft toys in a plastic bag with the Ragtex label

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Year 4 Parents Evening
Monday 10th October

A letter will be sent out soon with all the information regarding this evening.

St. Mary's Preparatory School Opening Service
Tuesday 11th October – 3pm (time to be confirmed)

NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS OF LINCOLN MINSTER SCHOOL

Annual General Meeting

You are warmly invited to our AGM, which will be held on Wednesday 12th October at 7pm in the Upper School Dining Hall, on Eastgate. Elections will be held for both parent members and the officer positions.

The Chairman, Secretary, Deputy Secretary & Treasurer are in the middle of a 3 year term and are willing to stand again. Our Deputy Chairman has served a 3 year term and will not be standing for election at the AGM. If you are interested in standing for this position and would like further information, please email sallymundy7@googlemail.com

Dates for the Diary

St Mary's Prep School Christmas Fair to be held at the Lower School on Friday 25 November.
Christmas Market Refreshments at the Upper School

NATIONAL POETRY DAY THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER

National Poetry Day is next week – Thursday 6th October.

The national theme of this year's day is 'Games'. To celebrate, the children in Upper School will work on a Poetry focus in their English lessons and all children will have the opportunity to perform one of their favourite poems or share their work to an audience towards the end of the day.

We look forward to a wonderful day!

JEANS FOR GENES : FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Don't forget to wear your jeans and home clothes. Please bring in £1 to give to your form teacher – all monies raised

NEXT WEEK'S

EVENT

OCTOBER

Tuesday	4 th
10.00am-12noon	
Wednesday	5 th
9.15am	
1.30pm	
Thursday	6 th
Friday	7 th
2.30pm	
2.30pm	
Saturday	8 th
9.00am	

OPEN MORNING

HARVEST FESTIVAL

U10 A & B Hockey v Hull (a)

National Poetry Day

RAGTEX COLLECTION DAY

U11 Rugby & Hockey

Tournament at Westbourne

Rugby & Hockey v St. Hugh's

Cycling Proficiency



INTERNATIONAL DAY : MONDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

This was the official day for Europe to celebrate its languages and culture. In assembly pupils correctly identified that the music they were listening to was in French, sung by the Swiss-French children's singer Henri Dès. We then talked about which countries make up Europe, looked at a giant European flag, and created our very own 'Magical Me' by drawing round a very helpful Joel Stephenson (Year 2) or a giant piece of paper using a huge range of different c
languages. The children
home a sticker celebratir
Our assembly showed th



FROM LOWER SCHOOL

Your children are working hard, facing new challenges and enjoying a wonderful variety of opportunities every day, in all areas of the curriculum. The photographs show some of the Year 2 children making clay thumb pots as part of their Early Man Topic. I hope to include more photographs from around Lower School next week. I am sure all the children will be very tired by the weekend but it will be from purposeful endeavour. Here are a few things I have seen-

Year 3 have been baking biscuits and then tasting them in their Design and Technology food-topic for this term.

Year 2 have explored the world of superheroes and created their own superheroes to rescue poor innocent victims from villains determined to spoil the world.

The Year 1 children have been painting in the style of Van Gogh to create their own, wonderful works of art.

Enjoy the fantastic weather, forecast for this weekend,

Penny Clayton



RUGBY

On Wednesday the U11 'B' team travelled to Witham Hall for their first fixture of the season. We kicked off and began positively. We had good possession, territorial advantage and rucked and scrimmaged better than our opponents. We threw good possession away too easily and were trailing 14-0 at the interval when we might easily have run in five tries of our own. We began strongly after half time and ran in a converted try to make it 14-7 and continued to dominate but failed to add to our score. Witham scored another try with 10 minutes to go. There is a lot to do, but many positives must be taken from this game; good early rucking and scrimmaging, some excellent tackling and after our try, some fantastic passing. Congratulations to all of the team.
Man of the Match : Sam Wright

MERIT AWARDS

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

3B	Hope Ward
3H	Matthew Watkin
3KB	Trenton Walker
4G	Marisha Shukla
4W	Taha Ahmed
4K	Thomas Ginty
5L	Sapphire Miller
5T	Katie Day
5P	Henry M ^c Cartney
6D	Evie Dowding
6 H	Ewan Hodgkison
6 DM	James Cole
Music	Juliet Price

HEAD LICE

There have been cases of Head Lice reported. Please check your child's hair and take the appropriate action if necessary and repeat the treatment 7 days later. It is very important to keep checking the hair on a regular basis as re-infection can easily happen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Grace Warwick who is in this month's issue of Pony Magazine as she has been given the opportunity to model jodhpurs. Grace has modelled before for other clothing companies and also L.M.S.

ACTIVE ZONE

If you need it, here is the link to the Active Zone booklet for _ term on the web site:
<http://www.lincolnmusterschool.co.uk/preparatory-school/view/117/>

LOST & FOUND

Please return any items to pupils in their form.

AMELIA PEPPER - named OPRO gumshield, rm 4
ARTHUR BOOT - school blazer - rm 4
COSMO NEVILLE -sweatshirt, games & book bag
& planner - 1D
MINAHIL SHAHZAD - named St Mary's blazer, 3KB
RISHI SAMBHANGI named trousers - 3B
TANMAYI CHINGALE - named cardigan -2W
INDIANNA MARTIN-GRINHAF - named blue skirt - rm 3
ALEX COWIFY - brightly coloured

UNIFORM SHOP

We are taking orders for the 3 in 1 outer jacket, if you have not already ordered and wish to do so please let the Uniform Shop know by Friday 7th October. Tel. Mrs Mehta 01522 545899 or Mrs Wykes 01673 860757

BADGES to go on to school bags/coats are on sale at £3.90 each. To order call into the Uniform Shop or phone. Payment will be taken when ordered.

BLAZERS: Please let us know if you are going to need a new Blazer/ Pinafore or Kilt. Although we aim to hold stock, at the moment it is very difficult to know your needs and demands as there is a two year change over time and these items can take up to twelve weeks to manufacture. We have orders coming in so we can assign them to you as and when you place your order.

Opening times : Monday 8.30 to 10.30
Wednesday 2.30 to 5.00
Friday 2.30 to 5.00

HOCKEY



Sophie Lewis, Captain of the U9A team, getting ready to receive the ball in the match against Hull Collegiate.

U9A Hockey Match vs. Hull Collegiate

On Monday afternoon, 10 girls met on the astroturf for both the first match of the season and the first match for the new School. We came on to the pitch with confidence. In the first half we defended well, but Hull's attack was on going. We didn't get many chances to score. Despite our best efforts by half time Hull were 2-0 up. After our oranges and team talk at half time, we started the second half determined to score. We passed the ball well and made sure we had players up by Hull's goal ready to score. The score at the final whistle was 3-2 to Hull. We played well as a team and are starting to get to know each other. We are all looking forward to our next match on Friday. Many thanks to Mrs. Kelly for organising the match and coaching the team. Report by Sophie Lewis

St. Mary's 0 v Hull 0

It was a lovely sunny afternoon in Hull. We lost the toss and Hull chose to push back first but we got to choose the way to shoot. Then we were off, as they pushed back first they were straight into attack but we defended well and their attacking was very good. Luckily our defending was good enough and so no goals were let in. That was the end of the first quarter. Mrs Kelly then brought on all the subs, and we set off for the second quarter. We started to attack and we had some good chances then they got the ball and drove it up to our end. Thank goodness we had Evie and Bronya as they defended really well and saved some of the really hard shots and Harriet blocked the goal and saved some as well. Then Isla drove the ball up the pitch and