

Signpost

Dear Parents and Carers

Happy New Year! I hope you had a good Christmas break. It was very exciting to be back in school last week, although by Friday morning we were feeling tired and ready for a weekend.

Thank you to everyone who returned a ballot paper for the Parent Governor election last term. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Melanie Castle and Mr Garry Abel to our Governing Body.

Our school is a particularly safe place to be at the moment. Wherever we looked on the first day of term we saw masks and capes as children in Year One dressed up for their Superheroes theme. This has continued, and as I walk down the Year One corridor I can see Traction Man and Scrubbing Brush saving the day alongside Wonder Woman and Spiderman. Year One is certainly action packed this term! Our Reception classes have their fair share of 'goodies' and 'baddies' too, as children explore the magical world of fairytales. Children in Year Two are also immersed in adventures as they learn about Grace Darling battling the elements to rescue drowning sailors. This is just the start of an exciting topic, which will lead them to the Ross Tiger later this term. Look out for our Parent Sharing sessions over the next few weeks and come and join the adventures!

Allie Majer

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 15/12/17 **92.2%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 95.5%, Yellow Class 97.0%, Red Class 86.6%, Orange Class 90.7%, Silver Class 89.0%, Purple Class 95.2%, Rainbow Class 95.9%, Green Class 85.0% and Pink Class 95.0%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 20/12/17 **88.9%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 87.4%, Yellow Class 90.6%, Red Class 88.5%, Orange Class 87.9%, Silver Class 92.2%, Purple Class 91.4%, Rainbow Class 95.4%, Green Class 76.7% and Pink Class 90.5%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

Class Attendance – The percentage attendances for the week ending 05/01/18 **87.2%**

The 100% attendance sticker and certificate was not awarded this week.

Blue Class 90.8%, Yellow Class 93.9%, Red Class 96.0%, Orange Class 65.5%, Silver Class 84.4%, Purple Class 86.1%, Rainbow Class 93.9%, Green Class 81.7% and Pink Class 92.3%

The average attendance for every child should be 95.0% or higher.

w/c 15th January 2018



At the beginning and end of the school day, please can you ensure you park in a **safe and appropriate** place. **DO NOT** block dropped kerbs, stop/park on zig-zag lines or park on the corner of a road, all of which are an offence. Can we also ask that you demonstrate safe crossing of the road to your children by using Mark, the road crossing patrol man. We are very lucky to have him.

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.15am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of **six weeks notice**.

The Signhills Blog - The Signpost Newsletter is usually published on a Friday every two weeks.

It will be available by email, on our school website and the Signhills blog. Paper copies will be available from the school office.

We have established a Signhills blog - signhillsblog.wordpress.com – and we use this to let you know about events and activities in school in between each edition of the Signpost newsletter. Signpost will also be published here. There is a link on the website and blog so you can 'follow', and it is also linked to a Twitter feed - @signhillsblog. This is a good way to receive information to a second email address.



Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter to the **School Office** for us to copy for our records. Where possible these appointments should be made outside school hours.

Pastoral Advice and Support – If you have any concerns regarding your child's academic, emotional and physical wellbeing, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you would like to speak to our pupil support manager, Mrs Barrett, please make an appointment at the school office.

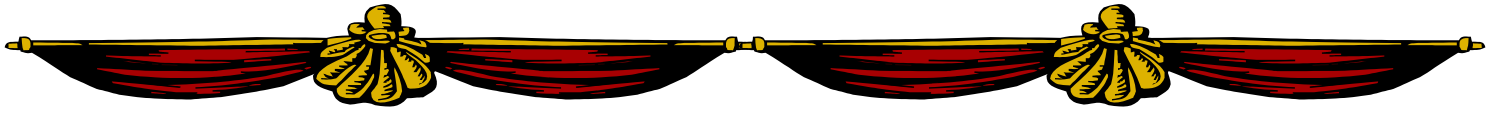
School dinner/packed lunch – Please could we ask that **one full week's notice** is given if you wish to change between school dinner and packed lunch.

Dogs – Could we please remind you that dogs are NOT to be brought into the school or grounds, except for guide dogs. (This includes carrying your dog) If dogs are left outside the school, could we ask that for Health and Safety reasons they do not obstruct the pavement or entrances. Thank you.

Clothes for wet weather – If you have any spare tights that we could have (larger sizes – 6yr+), please send them into the Office.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – TERM 3 AND 4

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
FITC – Year 1 8 th Jan – 26 th Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.20pm No Session on 19th Feb and 5th Mar	Fencing – Year 1 & Year 2 9 th Jan – 30 th Jan (4 weeks) Drop off at Hall 8.00am	Martial Arts – Year 1 & Year 2 3 rd Jan – 28 th Mar (8 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session on 17th Jan, 21st Feb, 28th Feb and 21st Mar	Fit n Fun – Year 1 & Year 2 11 th Jan – 22 nd Mar (9 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm No Session on 8th Mar
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 1 8 th Jan - 5 th Feb (5 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm	Yoga – All Year Groups 9 th Jan – 20 th Mar (10 weeks) Collect from Hall 4.10pm		Choir – All Year Groups 11 th Jan – 22 nd Mar (8 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.00pm No Sessions on 1st Feb and 8th Mar
Lego Club – Year 2/Group 2 26 th Feb - 26 th Mar (4 weeks) Collect from Year 1 door 4.10pm No Session on 19th Feb and 5th Mar			



DIARY DATES

<u>January</u>	Wednesday 17 th	Year 1 Gymnastic Festival at Oasis Academy Wintringham 12.30pm – 3.00pm
	Friday 19 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Tuesday 23 rd	Reception Parent Sharing Session 8.50am – 9.30am
	Wednesday 24 th	Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre - Rainbow and half of Green Class
	Thursday 25 th	Grimsby Fishing Heritage Centre - Pink and half of Green Class
	Friday 26 th	Reception Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
<u>February</u>	Friday 2 nd	Year 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Tuesday 6 th	Orange Class Play - Parents welcome 9.00am
	Wednesday 7 th	Silver Class Play - Parents welcome 9.00am
	Thursday 8 th	Purple Class Play - Parents welcome 9.00am
		Year 2 Parent Sharing Session 2.00pm and Statutory Assessment Meeting 2.30pm
	Friday 9 th	Reception Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
		End of Term 3 3.10pm
	Monday 19 th	School closed – Teacher training day
	Tuesday 20 th	Term 4 – School opens 8.50am
	Friday 23 rd	Year 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00
<u>March</u>	Tuesday 27 th	Year 1 swimming begins
	Friday 2 nd	Year 1 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Monday 5 th	Class photographs 9.00am – 12.00pm
		Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 6.00pm
	Thursday 8 th	Parent Consultations 2.00pm – 5.30pm
	Friday 9 th	Reception Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Friday 16 th	Year 2 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
	Friday 16 th	Year 1 Celebration Assembly – Parents welcome 9.00am
Thursday 29 th	End of Term 4	

