



Weekly Newsletter - 'Everyone is an achiever' - Friday 19.04.24

Message from the Principal

A very big 'Thank You'.

Welcome back for an exciting summer term. I hope you have all had a happy and peaceful break. It has been wonderful to see the children back in school with such enthusiasm. Let's hope the warmer weather comes to stay soon.

This week I have noticed that some children have not been wearing the correct shoes or trousers. I would like to take this opportunity to politely remind you that children should be wearing their full school uniform. School shoes should be black; buckled, laced (if they can tie them on their own) or velcro fastened - no brightly coloured logos, stripes, soles or laces or flashing lights and school trousers should be grey, not black.

In September 2023 we were notified by Tesco that we would be receiving a £1000 towards a sandpit, this was due to parents, carers, staff and the community shopping at Mablethorpe Tesco and collecting the blue tokens. So as of 19.04.24, we now have a large sandpit ready for play on Monday 22.04.24!!



Many thanks to Tesco and to you all for your support.

Mrs S Cook

Parent's Evening - Monday 22nd and Wednesday 24th April

This week is an opportunity to see many of you after school at our parent/carer teacher consultation evenings. We hope you will find it useful to be able to speak with your children's teachers about their learning so far this year and the areas you can continue to support at home. We recognise and value the importance of a strong home school partnership in order to fully support each individual and opportunities to share information with you are so important.

Important Information

Breakfast club door opens at 8.00am.

School gate opens at 8.40am.

School ends at 3.30pm.

Good **school attendance** is very important.

Missing a few days of school here and there may not seem a big deal, but research shows that it can have a significant impact on children's learning.

There are 365 days in a year, 190 days are for children to attend school. This leaves 175 non-school days for families to spend time together and attend appointments.

Getting Children Excited About Reading

Try a selection of games to engage your children:

- Which Book Character Am I? - Write the name of a character on post-it notes and place on someone's forehead. Hints are given until the character is guessed correctly.
- Name That Book - Each player has a piece of paper. Everyone writes down 5 things about a book that doesn't give away the title or author. Collect papers and hold a quiz.
- Twenty Questions - Play twenty questions using book characters or books. Ask Yes or No questions until correct answer is reached.
- Desert Island - You have been exiled to a desert island. Which 3 books would you take and why?

PE Days and Kit

- **Monday** - Years 1/2 and Years 5/6.
- **Tuesday** - Years 1/2 and Years 3/4.
- **Friday** - Nursery and Reception

All PE kit should be named, so it does not go missing and saves us learning time. We have had a few issues matching "PE kit to pupils", as it as it not been named. We greatly appreciate your support.

1 Million Steps Sponsorship - We have set up a donation page to help raise money so children can have a meal over the holidays.

<https://www.cashforkidsgive.co.uk/campaign/sam-thompson-million-steps/fundraisers/theddlethorpe-academy/>

Attendance Target
96%

Attendance this
week 94.1%

Attendance this
year so far
93.85%

Dates for Diary

- Parents evenings 22nd and 24th April
- Practice SATS week commencing 29th April
- 1 Million Steps - Thursday 2nd May
- KS2 SATS start Monday 13th May
- KSI SATs start Monday 20th May
- Year 4 Multiplication Assessments start Monday 3rd June
- Phonics assessments Monday 10th June
- Sports day 28th June 2024
- Year 6 PGL - 5th to 8th July 2024
- Year 6 end of year performance - Thursday 18th July