



Monkshouse Mail



Together Everyone Achieves More Wednesday 17th January Issue



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| 22nd January | Year 5/6 Netball Tournament |
| 26th January | KS2 Gentlemen in School Day |
| 2nd February | Rec & KS1 Gentlemen in School |
| 6th February | Year 3/4 Speed Stack |
| 7th February | Year 6 Freiston Visit |
| 9th February | Reception Chinese Day Mr Roberts' Class Assembly End of Term 3 |
| 19th February | Start of Term 4 |
| 1st March | World Book Day |
| 6th March | EYFS & KS1 Science Day |
| 7th March | KS2 Science Day |

Please remember to return slips by **9am on Thursday 18th January** for KS2 Gentlemen in School Day. *Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate any parents/ carers who return slips after this date.*



Seasonal flu is about this time of year. It can be caught through coughing and sneezing. It is not the same as a common cold; it usually starts suddenly, is more severe and lasts longer.

Don't forget to **wash your hands**, use tissues to cover any coughs and sneezes and definitely put those used **tissues** in the bin!



If parents wish their child to sit the 11+ they need to complete the registration form and return it to us no later than **Friday 2nd Feb.**



Parking

I have been made aware of a post on Spotted Spalding about parking outside the school. There is little that the school can do about this other than to constantly remind parents about parking protocol. We regularly invite the Community Police Officer to come and monitor the situation and I have spoken with Councillor Angela Newton who has raised the parking issues with LCC and met with myself and the Road Safety Officer at school. On their visit they noticed irresponsible parking and spoke to several parents who crossed the pavement and parked on the grassed area near the school fence - explaining that it is an offence to drive over the pavement and it is a danger to children leaving school. Residents in Abbots Close also have issues with the parking and recently I spoke with a police officer who had been sent to school following a complaint. We have been in touch with Highways and have requested that an Enforcement Officer patrols around the area, all to no avail. We must therefore rely on your co-operation and good sense in order to keep the children safe.

Attendance

Class attendance for 3rd January - 5th January goes to



KS1 - Miss Tawn's Class 97.7%

KS2 - Mrs Parker's class 95.65%



Overall school attendance is 93.58%

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mrs Lincoln who is expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave in May.



"The Wonderful Winter Walk" will be taking place on **Friday 19th January** in the afternoon. Please support us by sending a donation of £1 for this event.



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Year 6

On Monday 8th January 11 children visited the Guttridge factory on Wardentree Lane. This is part of their after school club activities. They were treated to a tour of the factory and

then made a butterfly that was designed and manufactured at Guttridges especially for the children. This club takes place every Monday after school throughout the year.

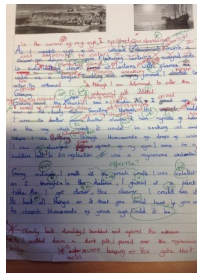
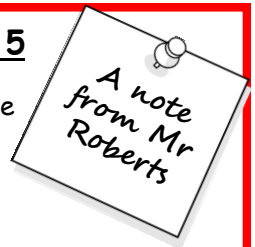


Interested?

If you are in year 5 or 6 there are 2 places still available. If you are interested please see Mrs Wheatley.

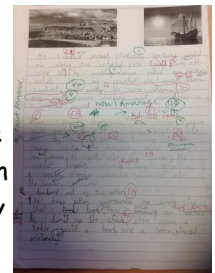
Year 5

Mr Roberts' class have been practicing their editing skills, turning some great work into amazing work!



'Grace has been working extremely hard on her editing skills lately: this has been able to turn a good piece into that great piece. Very proud of you Grace - well done!'

'Lukas has been working extremely hard on his handwriting and is beginning to use a range of assessment options in his handwriting. A lovely read here Lukas - very proud of you!'



'Mr Roberts' class have also been putting in their own 'codes' so they know what they have included in their masterpieces! Independent learning at its best!'

Year 6

Mr Slater's class have been using iPad technology to create video poems. The children had created personification poems based around the Blitz. They then recorded their voices in to the iPad adding images to this to create, impactful poems.

Some children even had a go at green screening. We are looking forward to using this technology more in future learning.



A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support KS2 at their Christmas Concert last term. Spalding St. Mary's and St. Nicholas's Church were very grateful for all the donations they received which raised £186.18!

Thank you

Top Table



Year 3

Year three have been concentrating on poems called haikus. These only have 3 lines with a syllable pattern of 5,7,5.

*Winter is coming
The white snow is falling down
Don't forget your hat*

Nursery

This week Nursery children have been busy finding out about postmen. They have created their own post office in the role play area, written letters and posted them in the post box on Hannam Boulevard.



Values

Alisha, Nojus, Mya, Roy, Kayden, Kevin, Sophie-Jo, Lily-Ann, Deivids, Victor, Cheryl, Jakub, Nicola, Owen, Amber,



Pupil of the Week

Alan, Kristofers, Maddie, Artjoms, Jessica, Kevin, Filip, Endijs, Eloise, Conrad, Olivia, Neo, Arturs, Riana

