



8th September 2022

Welcome Back!

We are so proud of our new Reception pupils who for the last few days have been settling in to lots of new routines. They have made some new friends and we hope that their parents are beginning to form some new friendships too. From next week, all pupils will be here full time and we will really be in the swing of things.

On our first day back to school, we once again planted a tree for our new Reception cohort that we hope will grow and flourish alongside them during their time at Scampton School. Their tree was planted poignantly alongside a tree gifted to the school in memory of Mrs Hobday along with a special plaque. Together, these trees were the focus of our first assembly for the year.



Mrs Hobday

We have been overwhelmed by the many messages that have been sent to school in recent days following the sad passing of Mrs Hobday. She was viewed very affectionately by so many. Your kind words have been shared with Mrs Hobday's family. We are in the process of planning a lasting tribute from the school having listened to many thoughts across the school community. We will share this with you soon. In the meantime, we are making a collection towards something to have in school using the 'Go Fund Me' fundraising site. If you would like to donate, please click on the link below and indeed share it with anyone you know that may wish to contribute.

Some parents have asked about funeral arrangements. This we will communicate to you when these are known.

[Click here to donate](#)



A tree and plaque kindly gifted by families of some of our older pupils.

Scamps

Next Thursday after school, due to the Residential Visit to Boggle Hole we do not have sufficient staffing for Scamps Club to operate. It is a very rare occurrence that we have to close Scamps for a session and always do our very best to provide a reliable service. We hope that this message provides enough notice for you to make alternative arrangements.

The best way to contact Scamps, for example to cancel a booking, is to email scamps@scampton.lincs.sch.uk or send a text to 07821134400. Both are monitored throughout the day.

For safeguarding and insurance reasons, Scamps Club can only accept pupils that have been booked in via the booking system online. Bookings close at 2.30pm for after school club and 10.30pm for breakfast club.

Student Update Forms

Tomorrow, children will bring home an envelope containing a form showing information we hold about you and your child. Please check this carefully, amend anything that needs to be changed, sign and return it to us by 23rd September.

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Please check email and phone numbers carefully as what is on the form will overwrite our text and email system. In the past, this has sometimes caused parents to stop receiving messages from us.

Data Protection Policy and Global Permission Form

Each year, we ask you to complete a Global Permission Form. This gives permission for your child to use the internet in school, be in photos that are included on school blogs and go off site for local visits with their class such as to the Church. Please [click here](#) to complete this form for your child if you have not already done so this year. A separate form is required for each pupil.

Boggle Hole Residential Visit

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week, our Year 5 and 6 pupils will be away on their Residential Visit to Boggle Hole in North Yorkshire along with our friends at Ingham School. Mr Hebborn, Mr Jameson and Mr Brown will be accompanying them. If you have a child in the Year 5/6 class as well as a pupil in another, you are welcome to drop them off a little later to school on Wednesday and collect from 3pm on Friday to enable you to be at Ingham for the coach departure and return.

Celebration Assembly

Celebration Assemblies to which we welcome all parents and friends will resume from 30th September. These take place first thing on Fridays when we celebrate children's achievements over the past week.

Young Voices

Starting 20th September, Mrs Grosse will be running an after school choir club – Young Voices. This will meet weekly after school from 3.30pm – 4.30pm for children in Years 3,4,5 and 6. These sessions will culminate with a trip to Sheffield Arena in January or February 2023 where they will perform alongside over 5,000 other children. At this time we are awaiting confirmation of the date of their performance

but hope to send a letter with full details early next week. If you want to find out more, have a look at the Young Voices website ([click here](#)).

Outdoors Project

We have been informed that The Outdoors Project unfortunately has had to take the difficult decision to close for the foreseeable future. We understand that anyone who has booked a place directly with them has by now been informed and money refunded.

The Outdoors Project has been a good partner to the school. We have sent our best wishes and hope that soon they will be able to come again and run after school activities for us.

PE Kits

Thank you so much for your support in making sure children's PE kits conform to the school policy. Wearing PE kits to school on PE days really is helping make our PE lessons longer and more worthwhile. Our Sports Coaches have noticed a positive impact. The more 'uniform' approach also helps the structure and routines of our day too. PE days are:

Infants – Tuesdays
Year 3/4 – Mondays and Fridays
Year 5/6 – Wednesdays and Fridays.

FOSS

The first meeting for FOSS will be on 21st September at 6.30pm in school. For new or existing parents, coming along would be a great starting point for getting involved in the life of the school. The meeting will include ideas sharing for events for the coming year.

You can still help FOSS with their fundraising in the following ways:

Register with Easy Fundraising:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/scampton-school/>

When you make online purchases with many well known retailers via this site, the school receives a commission. These commissions really add up!

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We're also registered with Amazon Smile. When making Amazon purchases through the following link, the school will receive 0.5% of the purchase price of goods at no cost to you.

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1059158-0>

Another useful purchase for which we receive a 24% commission is to buy nametags through www.mynametags.com and quote our school code – 30023.

School Meals

Please remember – the cut off for orders is Thursdays at 10am ready for the following week.

[Please click here for full information about how to register and place your orders.](#)



This week's BIG QUESTION in our assemblies was:



Strictly Come Dancing star, Rose Ayling-Ellis, has teamed up with Barbie to unveil their first doll with behind-the-ear hearing aids. The EastEnders actress, who won the dance competition in 2021, features in Mattel's (the toy company) 'Rose, Barbie, and Friends' campaign. She is photographed alongside a cast of diverse models reflecting the new line of dolls, which includes the first Ken doll with vitiligo, a Barbie doll with a prosthetic limb and another with a wheelchair.

God created our world and everything in it. He loves variety and made thousands of different plants, trees, birds, fish and animals. God also made each of us, special and different. In the Bible, there is a book of psalms (songs or prayers to God). One psalm says, 'I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.'

Help Required

Our infant class are collecting photo frames to use for display purposes. If you have any spare that you can send in, it would be appreciated. It would be helpful if you could remove any glass from it before sending it in.

Dates for your diary

- 14th -16th Sep - Boggle Hole trip
- 17th Sep - First 11+ test (QEHS)
- 20th Sep - Full Governors Meeting
- 23rd Sep - School Council Elections
- 24th Sep - Second 11+ tests at QEHS
- 26th Sep - Little Bear Cubs
- 11th Oct - Flu Vaccine
- 17th Oct - Individual pupil photos
- 21st Oct - Harvest Festival
- Break up for Half Term
- 24th – 28th Oct – HALF TERM
- 31st Oct - Children return to school
- Little Bear Cubs
- 2nd Nov - Open Morning (TBC)
- wb 7th Nov - Parent/Teacher Consultations
- 18th Nov - Children in Need Day
- 28th Nov - Little Bear Cubs
- 12th Dec - Nativity (am performance) (TBC)
- 13th Dec – Nativity (pm performance) (TBC)
- 14th Dec - Pantomime visit
- 16th Dec - Last day of term
- 19th–Dec – 2nd Jan – Christmas Break
- 3rd Jan – INSET DAY
- 4th Jan 2023 – CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL

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