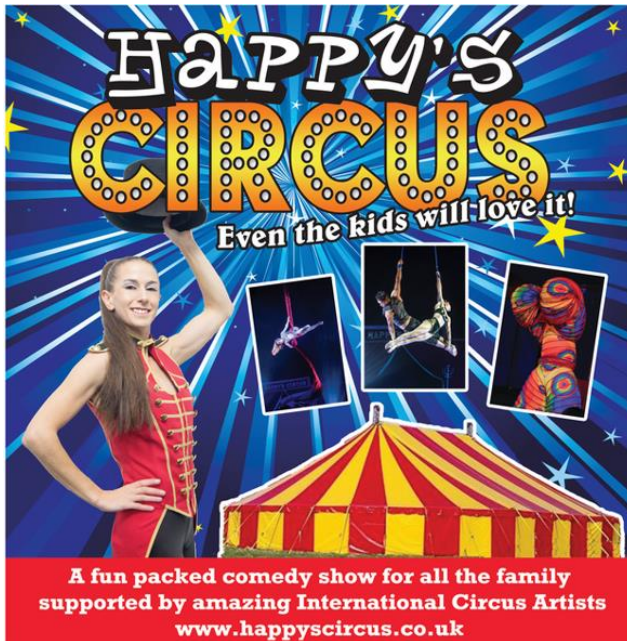




26th January 2023

FOSS News



FRIDAY 16TH JUNE 2023

SCAMPTON SCHOOL FIELD, SCAMPTON VILLAGE, LN1 2SD

EVENT STARTS - 4PM

SHOW STARTS - 6PM

On 16th June, our School Field and playground will be transformed into a Circus with Big Top, acrobats, clowns and magicians. There will be trade stands and catering stalls. We hope that you will be there too!

Tickets will be available to buy online VERY soon, initially at 'Earlybird' prices. This will be a huge event and an incredible and exciting memory for our School Community.

Watch this space for more information.

Other FOSS activities are also planned:

Spring Disco – 3rd March

Chocolate Bingo – 21st April

More details to follow about all of these events.

Industrial Action

The National Education Union (NEU) has announced strike action on a number of dates over the next couple of months.

Our current assessment is that the school will remain open to all classes. We will let you know as soon as we can if this changes.

Maintenance Morning (4th February)

Our next Maintenance morning is next Saturday (4th February) between 10am and 12pm. Previous maintenance mornings have achieved many things that ultimately keep the school premises in good shape and saves the school having to pay for these services!

Next week's job list includes:

- Filling in rabbit holes on the school field.
- Clearing and repairing low level gutters.
- Assembling a new playground toy shed purchased by School Council.
- Sanding down and varnishing the school values sign.
- Dismantling part of the climbing wall.

If you have any plumbing skills that you can offer, please let Mr Hebborn know – we have a toilet siphon and an outside tap that require some attention.

All materials will be provided. If you have tools for these jobs that you can bring along that will be wonderful.

You will be rewarded with all the tea and coffee you can drink!

11+ Tests

This information is for parents of children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024 (current Year 5) and may be considering entry to Queen Elizabeth's High School. You are probably aware that the testing procedure is carried out by the grammar schools and not by the Local Authority. Lincolnshire grammar schools use Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning tests that are specifically produced by GL Assessment. There will be two tests, both at the beginning of Year 6, and these tests will be

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administered by Queen Elizabeth's High School. This, however, does not prevent you from choosing a grammar school in another area.

The 11+ online registration form is available on the QEHS website. You must register by 24th March 2023.

Please [click here](#) to read a letter with full details about the arrangements including dates of tests.



The big day of the Young Voices Concert is getting closer! Children brought home tickets that had been purchased for the event.

Please [click here](#) for parent information about arrangements including collecting children after the concert and parking at Sheffield Arena.

Please [click here](#) for a guide to share with your child to help them prepare for the day.

Bikeability

On 24th and 25th April, children in Year 5 will have the opportunity to do a Bikeability Course at school, teaching them the skills to cycle on the road. Pupils have brought home information and a consent form ([click here for a copy](#)). This should be returned by 3rd February. We hope that this notice will enable you to get any bike repairs done or let us know if you would like us to try and source a bike for your child to borrow.

School Closure due to snow

Although there is currently no short term forecast of snow, we would like at this time to assure you that we will make every effort to keep the school open throughout this term. Sometimes however, weather conditions make this impossible and with so many different circumstances involving staff travelling from different areas, the timing and the amount of snow that falls etc. there is no 'one size fits all' solution regarding opening the school. Please assume the school is open unless you hear otherwise – it is

therefore vital that your contact details (for email and text) are up to date as this is our best way to contact you. **Please do not leave it to the last minute to let us know that you haven't been receiving texts or emails from us.**

Scamps

Scamps continues to be a not for profit organisation. To meet current and future costs there will soon be a phased price increase as follows:

	Current	From Feb 2023	From April 2023
Breakfast Club (7.15am start)	£5	£5.25	£5.50
Breakfast Club (7.30am start)	£4.50	£4.75	£4.95
After School Club	£7.50	£7.75	£8.25

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.

It would be helpful if you could take a few moments to review the registration details that you provided when you first signed up to the service, especially if there has been a change in medical information, allergies etc.

Scamps Club can only accept pupils that have been booked in via the booking system online. **Bookings close at 2.30pm (on the day) for after school club and 10.30pm (the day before) for breakfast club.** We need to do this in order to arrange appropriate staffing levels based on the number of children booked in to a session.

Solar Farm proposals in this area

In view of the scale of current solar farm proposals in the area that families attending this school live, this message hopes to raise your awareness of these projects enabling you to express your views one way or the other.

There are information events planned as follows that you might like to attend:

1st February - Glentworth Village Hall (7.30pm)
8th February – Ingham Village Hall (7pm)

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Residential Visit

In recent weeks, we have written to parents of pupils in Years 4 and 5 about our forthcoming residential visit to Castleton in September. Below are links to the blogs from our previous trips to the same place which you might like to share with pupils to help familiarise them with the venue and the type of activities:

[2019 trip](#)

[2021 trip](#)

Church Services

Please [click here](#) to see the rota of services for this month in the Springline Parish.



ALPHA
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A MEAL

Enjoy a free supper at the beginning of each evening, giving you a chance to get to know others, relax and enjoy yourself.

A TALK

Hosting, music and a talk addressing a key issue of the Christian faith, live streamed from St Swithins

COFFEE & DISCUSSION

After the talk there is time for a drink and discussion in a small group about #WhatYouThink. You can ask ANY questions. (seriously!)

[Scampton Alpha Course starts Wednesday 25th January](#)

TO LEARN MORE or SIGN UP go to...

www.scamptonchurch.org/alpha
or phone 01522 730167



This week's news story was about influencers. A new drink, promoted by two youtubers went on sale recently. It sold out immediately.



We can choose the people we want to listen to, be influenced by and follow. Thinking about the qualities and values that matter to us and how we want to live our lives can help us do this. Jesus always set a good example. When he told others to do something, such as to love each other, he did it himself. He asks his followers to do the right thing.

World Book Day

World Book Day is 2nd March. Watch this space for more details about how we will mark the occasion.

Children will again receive book vouchers which can be used at the School Book Fair. It will be held in the school from 14th – 16th March. This year, it will be a **cashless operation**. Purchasing books will be done online via your smartphone. If you are able to help with the book fair (after school each day) please speak with Mr Hebborn or Mrs Wickens.

Little Bear Cubs

Our next Little Bear Cubs session is on Monday from 1.30pm

Dates for your diary

3 rd February –	Young Voices Concert
4 th February -	Maintenance Morning
3 rd March -	Spring Disco
13 th – 17 th Feb -	Half Term
31 st March –	Break up for Easter
18 th April -	Children return to school
21 st April -	Chocolate Bingo
26 th May -	Sports Day
16 th June (6pm) -	Mr Happy's Circus
14 th July -	Sausage and Song
21 st July -	Last Day of Summer Term

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