



'Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.' Proverbs 22:6

7<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## Next Week

- Tomorrow – Celebration Assembly  
Junior PE Lessons
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3/4 PE Lessons  
MHST Drop in (see below)
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - Infant PE Lessons
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5/6 PE Lessons
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March - Music Lessons  
Cross Country Race (Yarborough)
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day Assembly

## Cross Country

Well done to our Cross Country Team who have now completed their first race of the season. Our next races are as follows:

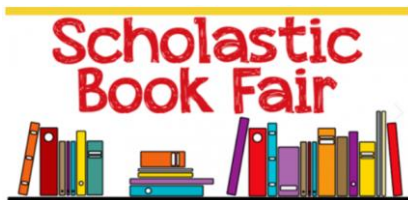
- 14<sup>th</sup> March – Yarborough School (Lincoln Castle Academy)  
21<sup>st</sup> March – Bishop Grosseteste College

## Book Fair

On 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March, we will be having our school book fair. This is a great opportunity for children to buy new and best selling books by popular authors. Children will be able to use the book vouchers given on World Book Day.

Payments can be made online using your smartphone.

We need a few adults to help on either or both days of the book fair to set up and support payments and orders.



COMIC  
RELIEF

School Council have met to discuss plans for Comic Relief Day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. They would like to invite pupils to come to school on that day wearing something silly or something red in return for a £1 donation. Tomorrow, we'll be sending home a template for children to submit a joke on (for 50p) to be shared in our morning assembly and displayed for all to enjoy. Assembly next week will take the form of a special Comic Relief House Team Quiz!

## Online Safety

### Fortnite Guidance

Epic Games (which includes Fortnite, Fall Guys and Rocket League) provide some really useful features for parents to manage their child's gaming experience. This includes 'cabin accounts' which are accounts where the child is under 13 and certain restrictions are applied by default, e.g. talking to other players. Given the popularity of these games it's possible that parents aren't aware of this feature. You can find further details and instructions from Internet Matters [HERE](#).

## Foreign Currency and Stamps

The Welton Co-op is currently collecting foreign currency and used stamps to raise funds for the Lincolnshire and Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance. As you may know, this is a previous charity that School Council has supported so we will have a box in school to collect any contributions that we'll pass on. Thank you George for this suggestion.

## Mental Health Schools Team 'Drop In'

On Monday 11th March, a practitioner will be in school from 1.30pm until 3pm for the purpose of being available for any member of our school family to 'drop in'. Often - being a child isn't easy. Nor is

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being a parent. Talking and signposting support is important. The practitioner will be based in Mr Hebborn's office which is perhaps the most convenient and private room to use. Parents are welcome to simply turn up but you may find it helpful to let the practitioner know that you will be coming (or would like a phone call) so that we can plan her time. Please use this online form ([click here](#)) to let us know (access to which will only be by Mr Hebborn and the practitioner).

## FOSS

Our thanks to FOSS who have raised so much money for the school enabling subsidies for school trips by paying for transport and funding a significant part of our garden of peace and reflection. Yesterday, all pupils were given a book for World Book Day as a gift from FOSS. Below is a list showing monies raised



| AUTUMN 2023<br>FUNDRAISING         |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| WREATH MAKING                      | £636.85          |
| COFFEES/TEAS                       | £61.80           |
| AUTUMN DISCO                       | £240.20          |
| M&M SALES                          | £90              |
| CHRISTMAS STALL                    | £63.58           |
| CAULIFLOWER CARDS                  | £100.90          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>£1,183.00</b> |
| <b>FOSS@SCAMPTON.LINCS.SCH.ORG</b> |                  |

in the Autumn Term. Please do support future efforts – it really makes a difference!



FOSS will also be arranging our forthcoming Easter Egg Hunt when we celebrate Easter.

### Recycled uniform

Our recycled uniform really is as good as new and a great way to save money and the planet. All we ask is a small donation (eg £1 for a T-shirt, £2 for a jumper). Please email what you need (including size) to [foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:foss@scampton.lincs.sch.uk) and someone will get your order ready for you.

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## Mini London Marathon



Our second (annual) Mini London Marathon will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. This is a sponsored nominated charity – the RNLI. Sponsor forms will be sent home tomorrow. Donations/sponsors can be made online or cash. Further sponsor forms can be downloaded [here](#).

[Click here](#) to see last year's event.

## HAF Programmes for the Easter Break

By now, parents of pupils eligible for free school meals will receive an e-voucher that can be used to book activities with a range of providers during the Easter Break via a dedicated website. Please check your emails so that you can make bookings – they sometimes fill quickly.

## 11+ Tests for 2025 entry to Grammar Schools

QEHS is an 11-18 co-educational grammar school and admission involves taking 11+ tests. These tests are administered by grammar schools on behalf of the Local Authority (LA). The test is composed of Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning tests that are specially produced by GL Assessment for the Lincolnshire Consortium of Grammar Schools.

11+ test results are released to parents before the date by which they must return their preference forms to the Local Authority.

If a child takes part in the testing procedure, this in itself does not constitute an application to a particular grammar school. Parents are not prevented from making their first choice of another school.

If parents have any questions, please see the Grammar School website or email the school directly.

The deadline to register your child for the test for September 2025 admission (Y5 pupils) is Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024. Familiarisation tests take place in June, actual testing takes place in September.

## Church Services

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



### Remembering RAF Scampton Anniversary Service



A special service to mark the first anniversary of the closure of  
**RAF Scampton**  
**SCAMPTON CHURCH**  
**Sunday 17th March 11.15am**

## Dates for your diary

|                                            |                                      |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 11 <sup>th</sup> March -                   | MHST parent 'drop in'                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> March -                   | Full Governor meeting                |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> March - | School Book Fair                     |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> March -                   | Mini London Marathon                 |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March -                   | Little Bear Cubs                     |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March -                   | Break up for Easter                  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April -                   | Offer date for new Reception intake. |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> April -                   | Children return to school            |

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