



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

14th March 2024

**COMIC
RELIEF**

Tomorrow is Comic Relief Day! We would like to invite pupils to come to school on that day wearing something silly or something red in return for a £1 donation. Children can submit a joke on (for 50p) to be shared in our morning assembly and displayed for all to enjoy.

Next Week

Tomorrow – Red Nose Day Assembly
Junior PE Lessons

Monday 18th March - Year 3/4 PE Lessons

Tuesday 19th March - Infant PE Lessons

Wednesday 20th March - Year 5/6 PE Lessons
Book Fair

Thursday 21st March - Music Lessons
Book Fair
Cross Country Race (Bishop Grosseteste College)

Friday 22nd March - Celebration Assembly
Mini London Marathon

Swimming

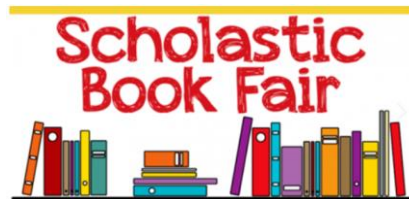
Next week, we'll be letting you know arrangements for swimming lessons in the summer term. We have the pool, transport and instructors booked and are now planning which pupils to prioritise for lessons. In line with the National Curriculum, priority will be given to pupils who cannot yet swim 25 metres. We would be grateful therefore if you could complete [this online form](#) to help us understand the needs of pupils in this respect. We'll then send a letter to parents of pupils we would like to take swimming in the summer term detailing arrangements. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM BY WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH.

Book Fair

Next week - on 20th and 21st 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.

Payments can be made online using your smartphone. Please therefore make sure you have your phone with you.

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



Residential Visit to YHA Boggle Hole

The next payment (£50) for our residential visit is due on 19th April. Please pay by BACS using the reference S36000 and your surname eg S36000Hebborn.

World Sleep Day

Friday 15th March is World Sleep Day. We know this is a topic that is relevant for a lot of our young people and families so wanted to share some useful resources with you.

The Sleep Charity have a wide choice of resources for children of all ages, along with adults and professionals. Please use the link below for more information:-

https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/?gad_source=1&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI4pj7ke7lhAMVnZZQBh3jgga4EAAAYASAAEgLHHPD_BwE

MHST have also recorded a Podcast about all things sleep, which we encourage you to share with your students. Please use the link below for our top tips:-

<https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/lpft-nhs/episodes/MHST-Top-tips-on-getting-extra-Zzzz-et79fn/a-a50tdbi>

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Below are links to a useful audiobook and YouTube clip for children of all ages. We have also attached some helpful resources for both Primary and Secondary schools, including sleep diaries to help monitor trends and progress.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qw7Hix9JDaY>

<https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/information-support/children/childrens-sleep-ebook/>

We hope you find these helpful.

FOSS



FOSS will be arranging our forthcoming Easter Egg Hunt when we celebrate Easter. This will be part of our End of Term Service and official opening of our reflective peace garden.

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 and someone will get your order ready for you.



Our second (annual) Mini London Marathon will take place on Friday 22nd 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.

You can sponsor children also online – [click here](#).

Children can of course take part with or without sponsorship. Individual amounts raised will be a personal matter and not competitive.

Important information for next Friday:

We will open the side gate at around 2pm after children have had an assembly about the RNLI, been briefed and are ready to go! We'll be monitoring the side gate throughout the event.

There will be a dedicated space for spectators on the school field. Please do not cross the markers where children are running. Because the spectator areas are on the school field – please be sure to wear appropriate footwear.

FOSS will be selling teas and coffees throughout the event – please bring cash.

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As children finish their run, they will be funnelled through to the finish line. Please do congratulate them. In order to keep all children safe and supervised, they will need to stay in their designated finish area. After all children have finished, we'll be taking them back to classrooms before dismissing them onto the front playground at the end of the day.

We are hoping for lots of support from everyone to our runners. There will be lots of tired children that will need plenty of motivation to keep going!

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.

Easter HAF will take place during the Easter holidays running from Tuesday 2nd – Monday 15th April (excluding weekends and bank holidays).

There are over 110 clubs being delivered across the county during the Easter holidays. A new mapping tool on the [HAF Webpage](#) highlights the HAF provision being delivered across the county.

How to Book

To book on to a club, families will require a HAF Evoucher code. The HAF Evoucher, received by email, will include a link that you can click that redirects you to the booking site. The booking site lists all Lincolnshire HAF clubs and you can narrow your search by postcode for the most local clubs to you.

[Click here](#) for instructions about how to book.

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 22nd 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

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School Transport

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2024 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Dates for your diary

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

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