



'Sharing, caring, forgiving and being kind'

Garton on the Wolds C.E. (V.C.)



Primary School

Newsletter

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STAFF CHANGES

As you may be aware Mrs Cousins will be leaving us at the end of this term. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Cousins for all her hard work and commitment she has shown to Garton School during her time here.



We have organised a presentation for Mrs Cousins to take place during the Easter Service on Friday 7th April. Everyone is welcome to attend.

GARTON'S GOT TALENT

Well done to everyone who took part in the Garton's Got Talent competition. The judges were very impressed by the quality and talent on show, we definitely have some stars in the making!



Thank you to all those parents who attended and supported the children during their performances.

MORNING OF EASTER ACTIVITIES

On Friday 7th April you are invited to an Easter Service at 9:05 a.m. in the church. An Easter Bonnet Parade will also take place during the service.



Following on from the service the children will take part in an Easter egg hunt.

On behalf of the pupils and staff, we would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Friends of School for purchasing the eggs for the hunt and the prizes for the Easter bonnets!

Please could we ask that the children make their Easter bonnet at home and bring to school on the morning of Friday 7th April, ready for the parade.

EASTER RAFFLE

The Friends of School have organised a 100 square Easter raffle, with the chance to win a large Easter egg. If you would like to take part, please call in at the school office, which is where the 100 square and the 'large Easter egg' is located. The winner will be announced at the Easter Service. Thank you for your continued support.



COMIC RELIEF 2017

Thank you to everyone who supported Comic Relief last Friday. The school raised £229.80 for the charity which is a fantastic amount, well done!



YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

As a lovely school memory keep sake, we are able to offer our Year 6 pupils a Leavers Hoodie which will cost approximately £17.00.

If you would like your child/ren to purchase a hoodie, please complete the slip below and return it to the office by Friday, the 7th April.



SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming lessons for our Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 pupils will commence at the beginning of the summer term. Further information with regards to dates have been distributed to those pupils involved. However, if you do require any further information please do call in at the school office.



Children will travel to Drifffield Sports Centre by coach and will require a bag containing appropriate swimwear, a towel and a spare plastic bag for wet gear.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As you are aware the number of pupils accessing the Before and After School club have increased recently, therefore, it is essential that all sessions are pre-booked. This will ensure that adequate staff and resources are in place for each of the sessions. Please complete the form below and return it to the school office if you require the provision.



We realise that there may be an odd occasion when childcare is required without prior notice, for these times it is essential that the school office is notified as soon as possible. Please note due to staffing ratios we may not always be able to accommodate the request.

All children attending the school's breakfast club must be signed into the club on a daily basis by a parent/carer. As you are aware the school is not responsible for pupils until 8:55 a.m. unless attending the Breakfast Club. For this reason, we would ask parents to supervise their child/ren on the playground until the beginning of the school day. Thank you for your continued support.

DISCO

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the school disco last night. The event raised the fantastic amount of £220, which will be used to contribute towards the cost of the residential visit. Thank you to Mrs Rookes for her DJ skills, to Mr Gardiner for the loan of his music equipment and to those parents who gave up their time to man the stalls, it is much appreciated.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

We have organised a Bag 2 School collection for **Friday 28th April**. Bags are attached to the newsletter, but if you do require any additional bags these can be collected from the school office.



For new parents and as a reminder, we are paid by the company for the weight of the bags collected. The bags then go to Europe to be sorted and provide clothes and household articles for disadvantaged people. All fabric items and shoes can be put into the bags. We usually make in excess of £100 from this venture and it's an easy way both for us to generate money and for the school and parents to dispose of unwanted items. As we have limited space to store the bags, please return the bags to school on **Thursday 27th April**. Thank you for your support.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

The children finish for the Easter holidays on Friday **7th April** and return to school on **Tuesday 25^h April**.



DANGEROUS PARKING

Please could parents refrain from parking or dropping off children on the zig-zag lines, it is dangerous for all pedestrians arriving and leaving school. Thank you.



BEFORE SCHOOL – DROPPING OFF

We would like to reiterate that your support with the supervision of your child/ren prior to the beginning of the school day is essential in ensuring their safety.



As you are aware our Before School Club is available from 7:45 a.m. to 8:55 a.m. for any parent requiring this provision. Thank you for your continued support.

WHAT'S HAPPENING **W/C 3rd April 2017**

Monday:
Tuesday: Woodwind Lesson
 Guitar Lesson
 P.E. Lesson
 Multisport Club
Wednesday: Class 4 Maritime Museum
 Tigers Trust – Football
Thursday: Choir – 8.30 a.m. in Class 3
 P.E. Lesson
 SATS Booster – Year 6
Friday: Easter Service & Bonnet Parade
 Violin Lesson
 Piano Lesson
END OF TERM

WHAT'S HAPPENING **W/C 24th April 2017**

Monday: **Training Day** - school closed
Tuesday: Woodwind Lesson
 Guitar Lesson
 P.E. Lesson
 Multisport Club
Wednesday:
Thursday: Choir – 8.30 a.m. in Class 3
 P.E. Lesson
 Swimming 10.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
Friday: Bag 2 School Collection
 Swimming 11.00 a.m. - 11.45 a.m.
 Violin Lesson
 Piano Lessons

Year 6 Leavers Hoodie

I wish to purchase a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie, which will cost approximately £17.00.

Parent /Carer signature.....

Please return to school before 7th April 2017



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB BOOKING FORM

My child requires After School Provision on the dates specified below.

Name of Child	Mon 3/4/17	Tues 4/04/17	Wed 5/04/17	Thurs 6/04/17	Fri 7/04/17

EASTER BREAK

Name of Child	School Closed	Tues 25/4/17	Wed 26/4/17	Thurs 27/4/17	Fri 28/4/17
	Training Day				

**Please indicate which days you require the after school provision.*