



Newsletter 3 – 4th November 2022

‘Choosing to be Successful’



Dear Parents/Carers,

Well the first week back of Term 2 has certainly kept us on our toes! We had much to celebrate as Term 1 drew to a close with superb events organised by FOS such as our Colour Run and the lovely Halloween Disco; we’ve celebrated Harvest in Church; had successful parent’s meetings; Class 3 went on our first school trip of the year and our Local Authority Lead and Governing Body have recognised the hard work and the successful impact we’ve had across the school.

As we enter Term 2 Miss Cook continues her journey with us as Class 2’s full time teacher as we wait to hear of Mrs Williams new arrival and our endeavours to be the best we can be continue at pace.

As always please come and see me if there are any matters you wish to discuss.

Mrs Katie Durant- Good (Headteacher)

Attendance: End of Term 1

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Whole School
93.7%	96.5%	94%	94.9%

Attendance remains at the forefront of our work in school and with you as parents. From a rocky start of term 1 due to a number of viruses going through school, it is great to see many improvements across school, the impact of which can be seen in the learning of our children.

In next weeks assembly, children who were in school for 100% of term 1 will receive their attendance certificate and letters will be sent out to all families indicating your child’ current attendance this academic year.

If there are ever any concerns around your child coming to school, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Our Attendance and Absence Policy can also be found on the school website.

Breakfast and After School Clubs

We are having an increasing number of pupils appearing at breakfast and after school club who have not been booked in using the ParentMail system.

Whilst we will do everything at our end to support you and your children, I must also consider the impact on staffing and safety. I have therefore increased the booking window to 48hrs before and in cases where this window is missed, due to an emergency or change in circumstances, you **MUST** contact the office the day before.

There a staff:pupil ratios that we must abide by. The school only has 1 member of staff currently available to cover these clubs each morning/afternoon. Pupils arriving in the morning or staying after school, whom we are unaware of may not be able to attend. This is not to inconvenience you but to ensure we a providing quality care at the right standards.

Food is also purchased in advance based on the number of bookings within the system and on a number of occasions now this has run exceptionally low due to an increase in unplanned numbers. Please help us to help you and use the booking system.

Miss Wallace



Class 3 parents may already be aware but to confirm, yes, Miss Wallace is expecting! She is due at Easter and will be with us up to the end of Term 4 (April 23). She has promised to come back to be a part of all the Y6 leavers celebrations and will be returning to us in early 2024.

Interviews for an experienced KS2 teacher will take place this half term and further information will be shared with Class 3 children and parents once we know more.

We cannot replace Miss Wallace but we will endeavour to get the next best thing.

I know there will be many mixed emotions but I am sure you will join us in congratulating her and wishing her well.

Curriculum

Some wonderful learning took place last term which was a fantastic indicator of the success of our new curriculum. We were all incredibly impressed by the home learning projects in Class 3 and some of the outstanding home writing activities.

Look out at the start of next week for this term’s curriculum newsletters for each class. There’s lots happening over the term before we start all our Christmas creativity.

At North Scarle Primary School we are: Choosing to be Successful!



Celebrating Success Assembly

Congratulations to all our children who have been selected to share their learning in our assemblies.

Special honours go to our (end of last term):

PRIDE CUP WINNERS



Class 1 – Joseph and Katie

Class 2 – Zephyr and Ziggy

Class 3 – Hugh and Elliot

Read to Succeed

We have sooo many children on 30 reads already!
The children have done so well and Miss Wallace is so impressed with everyone's commitment to reading this far.

Success out of school



Well done to:

James and Zac for achieving 'Star of the Week' at their football clubs and Archie for achieving 'Man of the Match' during his last football game. To Beatrice for ALL her dancing awards and Iona for continuing to do so well with her swimming!

Secrets to Success and HT Award

Congratulations and a big well done to: Iona, Cassidy, Elliot and Elliot, Luca, Elsie, Emily and Esme, Jade and Finlay.

Reminders (Some dates originally shared in Key Dates for Term 1):

Monday 7th November – FOS Meeting at 3.15pm. **New faces would be warmly welcomed!**

Friday 11th November – Remembrance Day. Individual School Photos!

Thursday 10th November – Open Afternoon 1.30pm - 3.30pm for 2023 new starters. (see posters)

Wed 16th November – Non-Uniform Day to support Bingo Night. (more info on dojo)

Friday 18th November – FOS Bingo Night to be held in school. Doors Open 5.30pm. (see posters)

Thursday 1st December – Lantern Parade and Christmas Lights Switch on

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day **and** Christmas Fayre from 2 – 4pm.

Wednesday 14th December – Nativity/Christmas Play afternoon performance

Thursday 15th December – Nativity/Christmas Play evening performance

Friday 16th December – Pantomime and Party Day
End of Term 2.

Children will return to school for Term 3 on Wednesday 4th January.

Safeguarding Updates

Useful numbers: Lincolnshire Children's Services Customer Service Centre – 01522 782111,
Childline – 0800 1111, NSPCC Helpline 0808 800 5000 (help@nspcc.org.uk)