



# Lockington CE VC Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy term!

## School Sports

I am delighted to report that the children who attended the Golf Tournament at Longcroft on Tuesday, along with ten other schools, not only enjoyed a great event but also did themselves proud, achieving a very respectable fourth place. Thank you to everyone who supported the event: organisers, parents, pupils and Mrs Trueman. The organisers were keen to complement all pupils on their superb sporting behaviour!

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 children, who have just achieved their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability Awards over the past two weeks – the pupils were praised by their coach for their application to the task and high standard of behaviour.

## Driffield Agricultural Society's Food and Farming Event

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed the Food and Farming Event at Driffield Showground this week, an annual event funded by Driffield Agricultural Society. Wet weather on the day failed to dampen our spirits, due to the fantastic organisation of the event. Children learnt about the world of farming, where food comes from and the different professions/careers involved in this industry. They enjoyed a show involving gun dogs and were interested to learn about bee keeping, sustainability in farming and what local farms produce. They went on to find out all about pigs, cattle, horses and goats, and were able to see different breeds. After lunch and an ice cream break, they went on to see how sheep are sheared and learned lots of facts to do with wool and textiles. They were interested in the different kinds of machinery involved in farming and finished the day with an entertaining session led by Vicary's Forestry Contractors about biomass. A big 'thanks you' to FOLS, who provided the funding for the mini-bus and ice-creams. A big thank you too to Mrs Dawson for volunteering to help on the day. Comments from children who attended included: "It was magnificent day out. I especially enjoyed - and highly recommend - the wool experience. The 'Ladies in Pigs' stall was amazing, and we enjoyed the delicious sausages!" (Year 6 pupils).



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## Kindness Workshop

Last week, pupils in both classes took part in an online Kindness Workshop, provided by the charity 52 Lives ([www.52-lives.org](http://www.52-lives.org)) and their School of Kindness! The leader enjoyed working with the children so much: "Their work was wonderful, as were their contributions!" Pupils discovered that kindness has three qualities – being friendly, generous and considerate. They learnt about the science of kindness and the positive impact it has on our physical and mental health. They practiced empathy by watching videos of kindness in action and then said kind things to each other. To put kindness into action, they thought of someone they knew who could do with a little kindness and made something to give to them. Finally, pupils looked at the quote: 'be the change that you want to see in the world' and decided that **we** can help to create the kind of world we want to live in. The School of Kindness has a Kids' Club which is free to join where you will get a free newsletter with kind challenges, stories, activities, jokes, competitions and videos.

Visit [www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club](http://www.schoolofkindness.org/kids-club) if you would like to sign up.

This links to our revised school rules, which we have updated this term. Working as a whole school, discussing ideas together, we have chosen these as our rules:

- be kind,
- be safe,
- be respectful
- be responsible.

These cover so many areas, from caring for each other to looking after our school and learning environment, allowing each other to learn and feel happy and safe. You may wish to share these rules at home too, giving a consistent message across our school community.

## Healthy School Award Logo

I received a lovely message from the organisers of the Health School Award Logo Competition last week: "The competition was tough to judge but we're thrilled to announce that Rosie and Oliver from Lockington School have achieved two of the three runners up prizes." A Family Swim Voucher will be sent to our prize winners.

## Friends of Lockington School

The Friends of Lockington School have been busy, seeking opportunities to fund raise, gain donations /grants and to support our school. The Car Boot Sale raised £640 last Sunday! Thank you to all parents, staff and pupils involved. It was a super-sunny day and great to host our first Car Boot Sale since the pandemic. Other fundraising highlights include:

- £450 donated by The Co-op. Working with one of our nursery parents, a wooden tepee for early years has been purchased with the addition of a £40 donation from FOLS - our thanks to Mr Walker;
- a FOLS contribution of £180 for transport plus £15 per child entrance fee (£185) for the Outdoor Team Challenge at Welton Waters for Year 5/6;
- suggesting and funding the Olympic "Vive Le Paris" Workshop on 11th July for all pupils;
- paying the £415 coach costs for the forthcoming Class 1 visit to Bridlington - we are grateful to Mrs Jones for providing an accompanying art class to extend learning with seaside finds;



- a donation by Wickes of a shed and a bench, plus materials for a base (this still needs to be built if anyone is able to kindly assist).

Much of this work reduces parental contributions. All of this is made possible by fund raising & seeking donations, so your support of FOLS is greatly appreciated. If you can spare even an hour please get in touch with Lea on 07885 980260. Look out for "Frozen Fridays" on 7th June, on the playground. FOLS will be selling Rocket lollies (50p) & Burgess ice cream tubs (£1.50).

### School Clubs

I am delighted to say that our after-school art and sports clubs continue to go from strength-to-strength and are very well-attended. Thank you to Miss Peacock, Mrs Trueman, Miss Dawson and Mrs Osborne for making these so popular. These will continue into next half term.

### Request from the Royal Mail

Did you know there were over 1,900 dog attacks on Royal Mail postal workers across the UK in 2022-23 and this is increasing? The Royal Mail have asked me to share some information to help reduce the risk of future dog attacks: the message is attached to this email. More top tips are on their website:

<https://www.royalmail.com/personal/dog-awareness>

### Diary Dates

Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed until Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June (Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June is a staff training day).
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 STEM Day at Longcroft School
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Empathy Day: whole school involved in activities during the afternoon
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 2's Viking Activity Day
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Class 1 visit Bridlington, plus art workshop with Mrs Jones the following day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	7.30pm FOLS Quiz @ Lockington Village Hall. £10 per team (max 4) (contact Lea)
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Wrates Photographers: whole school photo
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm New Starters Parents' Evening (in Class 1)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm Sports Day (FOLS will be selling refreshments)
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	1.30pm reserve Sports Day – in case of cancellation due to weather the previous day
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	New Starters' Taster Morning
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Outdoor Team Challenge at Welton Waters 6pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Scholastic Book Fair all week
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	New Starters' Taster Morning
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Vive la France: Olympic Games 2024 Workshop
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports due to parents/carers
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Achievements from Home Collective Worship
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	2pm Year 6 Leavers and Achievement Collective Worship

Thank you for your support this half term. Have a lovely half-term break. I hope to see you all back and well on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely



Headteacher



