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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support through the first half term of the academic year!

Harvest Festival

Harvest Festival at St Mary's Church was wonderfully led by Rev Richard Parkinson. Class 1's presentation, 'Harvest Time', was a big hit, and Class 2's 'Flying Pizza' provided an entertaining introduction to the environmental impact of 'food miles'. Our pizza makers had brilliant accents and we all learned about how to reduce food miles and be kinder to our planet. A big thank you for your donations of non-perishables, which went to the East Yorkshire Foodbank, part of the Trussell Trust.

Creativity Week

This morning Class 2 were treated to a visit to the East Yorkshire Theatre in Beverley to see the Balbir Singh Dance Company retell 'Ramayana', the epic Indian tale of King Rama and Sita, celebrated through Diwali and the Festival of Light. This forms part of 'Creativity Week', a welcome new initiative coordinated by East Riding's Cultural Education Partnership, celebrating creativity and providing new opportunities for children and young people.

Digital resources have been made available to schools, including theatrical performances, talks with well-known musicians, artists and curators to provide inspiration and share new skills throughout the week. We have seen some fantastic creative work so far from children in both classes, with more to come, and we will be running our own photography challenge, inspired by Creativity Week, over the half term break – details will follow later this week.



School Sports

The inter school cross-country second round took place earlier this week at Longcroft School. Congratulations to Ellie and Charlotte who qualified and participated in the event. A further Intra School cross country competition took place at school on Wednesday – well done to Class 2, who all entered.

Both classes also took part in a Mini Medics course earlier this week, providing an excellent age-appropriate introduction to First Aid, a valuable and potentially life-saving skill. A First Aid Book was provided for each child to take home and keep. The children had a great time, can now talk at length about First Aid and had ample opportunity to practise their skills. Thank you to the FOLS for funding this invaluable additional provision. Further Primary First Aid training through the School Sports Partnership will take place on Tuesday 12th November for Class 2.



Halloween and Bonfire Night Safety

Year 5/6 pupils will be joined by Humberside Police this afternoon to discuss safety at Halloween and Bonfire Night. I have attached a newsletter from the Humberside Fire and Rescue Service for your information and so you can share it with your children too.

FOLS Bingo Night

Have a fantastic night at the Bingo tonight if you are able to attend. Doors open at 6am!
Thank you too for your donations to the tombola last week – there are some great prizes to be won.

Help Needed

We have been kindly donated a shed by the Coop via the FOLS and need some help – it needs to be properly erected. If you are suitably skilled and could help we would be delighted to hear from you. The new shed will make a fantastic bike shed for Early Years equipment.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23 rd October	6-7.30pm, FOLS Bingo Night
Thursday 24 th October	9am, School Photographer (individual and sibling photographs)
Friday 25 th October	Last day of this half term
Monday 4 th November	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 5 th November	Class 2 PGL residential visit deposit deadline date (please ensure consent forms are returned to school and the £42 payment per child is made to secure a place).
Wednesday 6 th November	History workshops for both classes (funded by FOLS)
Tuesday 12 th November	Odd Socks Day – children wear odd socks to show support for National Anti-Bullying Week
Wednesday 13 th November	4pm-6pm Open Evening for parents/carers of September 2025 new starters
Friday 15 th November	Children in Need (including wear pyjamas to school day)
Monday 18 th November	Road Safety Week
Wednesday 20 th November	6pm Full Governing Body Meeting
Friday 22 nd November	Class 2's final swimming session
Thursday 28 th November	FOLS Christmas Fair
Friday 6 th December	Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 th December	2pm Christmas Production (parents/carers invited)
Wednesday 11 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day



Thursday 12 th December	6pm	Christmas Production (parents/carers invited)
Tuesday 17 th December	10am	The Snow Queen at Parkway Cinema
		6-7.30pm FOLS Christmas Party (all pupils invited, nursery parents please stay to accompany your child)
Wednesday 18 th December	2pm	Christingle Service
Thursday 19 th December	9.10am	Achievements from Home
Friday 20 th December	2.30pm	Achievements Collective Worship

Yours sincerely



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Headteacher

