

OCTOBER NEWS

Dear Parents, Carers, Governors, Staff and Pupils

Retirement of Mrs Gospel

Mrs Gospel has decided to retire from teaching at half term after being a long serving member of the Kirk Ella St Andrew's team. She has many friends on the staff who will be sad to see her go. She has been a great support to me and others and we wish her well in the future. Mrs White will now be the full time teacher in Year 5.



Parent Reports

As it is sensible to not have parents evenings in school at this time we are providing you with a report.

This report will be in a format that we started using last year with different elements being completed depending on the time of year. You will receive a report by you class teacher with the October part filled out which will detail how your child is doing in school after lockdown and what further work they need to do to progress. You will have an opportunity to send the document back with your comments added in the October section. This document will come out during the half term holiday once staff have had time to do further assessments. You will be given the option for a telephone call if you require one and they will take place in the week beginning 9th November for Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 and the week beginning 16th November for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. These will be 10 minute phonecalls.

Restart the Heart

Restart the Heart Day is on Friday 16th October. We have thought for a while that it would be a good idea to have an AED (automated external defibrillator) in school. This is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias (or cardiac arrest) and is able to treat them with the application of electricity which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm.

Restart a Heart Day
16 October 2020



With simple audio and visual commands, AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the lay person, and the use of AEDs is taught in many first aid, certified first responder courses and many of the staff have learnt to use them on such courses.

Uncorrected, these cardiac conditions rapidly lead to irreversible brain damage and death, once cardiac arrest takes place. The chances of this occurring become less the sooner we have access to an AED machine.

Next Friday we would like to have a 'Wear Red for Restart the Heart' Day. We would like the children to wear something red for the day and a donation placed using Parent Pay or placed in a bucket we will have in the playground on the day. Please do not take any money into school. We will spend some time in class learning about some first aid as well.

I hope you think this is worthwhile and would like to contribute. We will then register the device with the ambulance service.

Hull Foodbank Collection

As mentioned in the letter this week, we will be collecting for Hull foodbank next week.

The Foodbank put together food parcels which have the following items in them:

Breakfast cereals, Soup, Pasta, Rice, Pasta sauce, Tinned beans, Tinned meat, Tinned vegetables, Tinned fruit, Tea or coffee, Sugar, Biscuits and Snacks.

We will be collecting next week on Monday (12th) and Tuesday (13th) morning. The food will be taken after being quarantined for 72 hours on Friday. Please enter the school as normal and use the one-way system leaving any bags by the car park gate before you exit.

Please do not give bags to your child to take in.

Individual Pupil Photographs

Braiswick Photographers will be coming in to school on Thursday, 22nd October to take pupil photographs. All photographs of siblings will occur within the school day.



Child Collection by Isolated Children

We have become aware that children are being collected by Wolfreton children who have been asked to isolate by their school. Please ensure this does not happen as we need to try and protect our school community and by law they should not be leaving their house.

School Absences

On occasion, your child may be absent from school. Please, can you ensure that you inform the school office as soon as possible by phoning the admin staff or leave a message. These messages are listened to as soon as staff arrive in the morning. If we are not informed, we have no way of knowing if your child should be at school or not and admin staff have to ring up. This can take a great deal of time and it could be up to an hour before we know if there are a number of calls to make.

Rotary Box Scheme

The school will be doing the Rotary box scheme again this year. This has been operating nationally for 23 years. The Humberside Rotary Club has been involved for most of this time as well as the school. Without the scheme many of the children in those countries would not have presents at Christmas.

We are asking parents to fill up a shoebox to send to a child in another country for Christmas. Although the box can be filled with household goods, the majority are filled with toys by children at schools all over the country who have the choice of providing new ones but more usually ones which they have grown too old for or have got tired of.

The boxes will be delivered on **Tuesday 10th November** and need to be returned by **Tuesday 24th November** so they can be quarantined. If you would like to make a start, please use the list below to help you



You can express your interest by going on to Parent Pay and donating £2 per box towards the cost of the box and delivery. We will then hand out the boxes to your child when they arrive. Thank you for your support with this.

Gift suggestions for your Shoebox

Toys ~ For Boys & Girls

Cars, trucks, etc, balls, complete jigsaws, action figures, colouring books, pens, crayons, lego blocks, yo-yo, bubble blowers, wooden and plastic toys, building blocks, pencil case, pencil sharpener, dominoes, playdough / plastercine & cutters, fluffy toys, dolls, stickers, writing pads, skipping rope, scarf, mittens / gloves, hat, harmonica, games, cards...

Teenagers ~ up to 18 years age

Sportswear, scarf, gloves, socks, hat, football memorabilia, writing materials, games, playing cards, tennis ball, tooth brush & paste, deodorants, comb, mirror, costume jewellery, make-up, hair brush, toiletries, school stationery, clothing repair kits, sketch pad, coloured pens / pencils...

Household Goods ~ For older folk & families

Scarves, gloves, hats, wrapped soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, shampoo, soap flakes, pan scourers, antiseptic cream, bandages, face or body creams, cosmetics, pens, writing pad & envelopes, T lights, candles, sewing kit, scissors...

Baby ~ Age up to 12 months

This is given to new mothers and can include baby wipes, cotton wool buds, baby shampoo, baby oil, talc powder, bonnet, booties and mitts, baby grow, baby blanket, small soft toy or plastic rattle...

What NOT to include in boxes

Food, sweets, chocolate & drinks, battery operated toys, conflict related items, matches, inflammable liquids, inflammable aerosols (e.g. : deodorants & hair spray), seeds or any other living material, automatic washing machine powders, washing-up liquid (they often leak when flat)

For safety - Please securely sellotape tops of liquid containers.

Protect anything sharp and do not put anything sharp into the Toys box.
The type of contents are indicated on the box top.

A card with the sender's name and a photograph is also a nice thing to include.

Above all, the contents should be of good quality, remembering that the recipient will be opening the box in eager anticipation and especially with the toys for the children, quite possibly the first real gifts they have received for a very long time.

School Diary Autumn

Autumn 2020	Activity	Autumn 2020	Activity
Thursday 22nd October	Individual Photos in School	Tuesday 15 th December	Year 5 Christmas Party am
Friday 16 th October	Wear Red Restart the Heart Day	Tuesday 15 th December	Year 2 Christmas Party pm
Thursday 11 th October	Individual Photo Day	Wednesday 16 th December	Foundation and Year 1 Christmas Party am
Friday 23 rd October	Child Reports	Wednesday 16 th December	Year 6 Christmas Party pm
Saturday 24 th October – Sunday 1 st November	Half Term	Thursday 17 th December	Year 3 Christmas Party am
Week beginning 9 th November	Parent Consultation calls Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2	Thursday 17 th December	Year 4 Christmas Party pm
Week beginning 16 th November	Parent Consultation calls Year 3, 4, 5 and Year 6	Friday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 10 th November	Rotary Shoe Boxes given out	Friday 18 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 11 th November	Remembrance Day	Saturday 19 th December – Sunday 3 rd January	Christmas Holidays
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need	Monday 4 th January	Training Day
Tuesday 24 th November	Rotary Shoe Box return day	Tuesday 5 th January	School Starts
Tuesday 1 st December	Flu Vaccines		