



South View News

July 2019

Updates from Mrs Tomlins

I'd like to take the opportunity to say a huge thankyou to all the parents, staff and of course our fabulous children for yet another fantastic year at South View. We've had so many things to celebrate this year.

The children have walked 10 miles in 10 days, faced their fears at Caythorpe, performed at the Cresset in Peterborough and the O2 Arena in London, received punishments in the York Dungeon, visited our Abbey, welcomed children from Chernobyl, competed in Lego regional tournaments, the School Council won a community contribution award, won competitions in Athletics and Football (winning the inter-school football league) and taken part in tournaments for cricket, golf, summer Olympics and netball. We've passed music exams and 1 of our children even had her hair cut for a charity (and another is just about to do the same). We had children showcase their dance skills at Nationals and they raised money for Children in Need, The World Downs Syndrome Charity, Crowland Abbey and Sport Relief!. We've been to the zoo (in the rain), viewed Lincolnshire from the top of a castle, watched a magician, had a tea party, celebrated Mothers, Fathers and Grandparents days together and looked at the stars in a planetarium. We've performed in CADs Stage show, litter picked around Crowland, visited the library and experienced the 'Greatest Show' at the most amazing Circus

It's been a great year for the staff too; Mrs Speechley walked 31 miles for charity, Mrs Elliot had a baby, Miss Stanojevic gained her QTS qualification, Mrs Podro completed her NQT year, Mrs Newton was awarded 'Support Staff of the Year', Miss Perveen became a teacher, Miss Mason completed her first year at University, Miss Pearce got engaged, Mrs Mitcham got married, Mrs Hill was nominated for an award, Miss Brunt and Mrs Newton walked for charity, Mrs Strickland cycled around Loch Ness and Mrs Tomlins managed to stop Mrs Munton from celebrating Christmas until December 1st had arrived (THAT was hard work I can tell you).

Not bad huh!

Dates for your diary:

19th July – Last Day of Term

2nd and 3rd September – Training Days

Week of 16th September – clubs begin

12th Sept – Yr 3 Stone Age Day

16th Sept – Individual Photos – WRATES

18th Sept – 6:30pm FOSV

19th Sept – Salvation Army Collecting Bags of clothes

26th September – Oaks Class Assembly

27th Sept – BBC Music Day

1st Oct – Farm Kitchen Activity Days for Years 1 and 6

2nd & 3rd October – Grandparents Breakfasts mornings

3rd October – Year 5/6 Open Evening at Deepings

10th Oct – Aspens Class Assembly

15th Oct – Parent's Evening 4:30 – 7

16th Oct – Parent's Evening 3:40 – 6:30

17th Oct – Harvest Festival – Year 5 to lead

18th Oct – Last Day of Half Term

30th Oct – FOSV 6:30 meeting

4th Nov – UK Parliament Week

5th Nov – Farm Kitchen Activity Day for Years 3 and 5

7th Nov – EYFS Open Afternoon 1:15 – 2:00, 2:15 – 2:55

7th Nov - Junipers Class Assembly

8th Nov – School Discos

11th Nov – Year 6 Trip to Parliament

13th Nov – Flu Vaccinations

14th Nov – Chestnuts Class Assembly

29th Nov – FOSV Christmas Fayre

4th Dec – Stay Safe Partnerships E-Safety Workshops for Year 6

10th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Performance to Parents 1.45 pm

11th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Performance to Parents 9:30 am

11th Dec – EYFS and KS1 Performance to Parents 5:30 pm

13th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch

19th Dec – Last Day of Term.

Sad goodbyes and happy hellos.

This term we will be saying goodbye to our Year 5 teacher Mrs Stimpson who has decided not to return to South View. We wish Mrs Stimpson a speedy recovery. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Hunter our School Business Manager for the last 16 years, and Mrs Catherine Evans who has been teaching at South View for 10 years. They have both been successful in acquiring new positions. Last week we bid farewell to Mrs Paschou who has been a teaching assistant in Year 5 this year, Debra has taken up a lecturer's position at Nottingham University.

We are delighted to be welcoming Miss Abbie Cooper to our teaching staff, Abbie will be taking Year 5 in September and is over the moon to be joining us. We are also happy to announce that we have appointed Mrs Jess Coley and Mrs Jeni Drabwell to 1:1 positions on our support staff. We're also saying a big, happy hello to Mrs Elaine Bacon who we are welcoming to South View as our new School Business Manager (she's very excited about joining us and hasn't stopped smiling!)

We are also ECSTATIC to be welcoming back Miss Gemma Turner, who will be taking over the position of EYFS LEAD. Welcome home Miss Turner!

And last but not least, we'd like to bid a heartfelt goodbye to our lovely Year 6s and any children leaving South View this week, we'll miss you!

Change to 2020 Bank Holiday

Please be aware that we have had to change the bank holiday dates on our website due to the national change in next year's May Day bank holiday date.

FOSV End of Year Circus

Oh my goodness, what an event!

Once again a HUGE thank you to FOSV for an amazing year, you've worked hard to enhance the provision we have for our children and we are very grateful for your ongoing support.

Parking

Thank you to all the parents who have brought the issue of parking to our attention. As a school we only have to power to encourage visitors to park responsibly, and try to bring the issue of safeguarding to the attention of 'poor parkers'! We have asked the local PSCOs to monitor the parking at the school which they have done on a few occasions, but as they cannot be here all the time this then slips. Recently 2 of our school governors offered to be at the front of school to answer any questions about parking, and to keep a watchful eye on the situation. Having spoken again to our local PCSO have been advised to ask any concerned parents to **take down the registration plates/photograph the cars of visitors they feel are parking unsafely near school**, and they will then intervene. The PCSO for our school is Nicola Timms on [07976947132](tel:07976947132). She can also be contacted on nicola.timms@lincs.pnn.police.uk if you happen to have photographic evidence of the offence.

We hope this will lead to a safer drop-off and pick-up for our children.

Attendance Phonecalls

If your child is poorly please ensure you telephone school and let us know so that we don't need to phone you to check where they are. Also, if your child has a medical appointment, please bring in the medical appointment card so that we can take a copy for their file. Please ensure you give us a REASON for absence, not simply that your child will not be in. This helps us track any specific bugs/illnesses and warn other parents if necessary.

Raising Concerns

If at any point you feel it necessary to voice a concern about anything relating to your child, please make an appointment with your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you do not feel that the issue has resolved then the phase leaders are:

EYFS - Mrs Gemma Turner

KS1 - Mrs Gray

LKS2 – Mrs Mitcham/Mrs Henderson

UKS2 – Miss Bell

Mrs Henderson (Deputy Headteacher) will be happy to have a further discussion with you but if you feel the issue remains unresolved then this will be referred to the head.

Disabled Access and Parking on site.

We are currently looking into creating more car parking and drop-off spaces at the front of school, so please bear with us. If you NEED to park nearer to the school for MOBILITY reasons please contact Mrs Munton via the school office.

Safeguarding Concerns

If you have a safeguarding concern about a child at our school, or any other child, as a result of something you may have seen or heard outside of school, you can call the Social Care Duty Line anonymously on 01522782111

Local Events for Families over the next few months (if you're at a loose end!)

Please check our twitter feed for advertised events in and around Crowland. Many of these are free for families.

	ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019	ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020	ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021
Term 1		Begins 4 th September 2019 Ends 18 th October 2019	Begins 3 rd September 2020 Ends 22 nd October 2020
Term 2		Begins 29 th October 2019 Ends 19 th December 2019	Begins 2 nd November 2020 Ends 17 th December 2020
Term 3		Begins 6 th January 2020 Ends 13 th February 2020	Begins 4 th January 2021 Ends 12 th February 2021
Term 4		Begins 24 th February 2020 Ends 2 nd April 2020	Begins 22 nd February 2021 Ends 31 st March 2021
Term 5		Begins 20 th April 2020 8 th May – Bank Holiday Ends 22 nd May 2020	Begins 19 th April 2021 3 rd May – Bank Holiday Ends 28 th May 2021
Term 6	Ends 19 th July 2019	Begins 1 st June 2020 Ends 21 st July 2020	Begins 7 th June 2021 Ends 21 st July 2021
	TRAINING DAYS (No school for children) 3 rd September 2018, 29 th October 2018 4 th January 2019 & 8 th April 2019 One day over academic year as twilight sessions	TRAINING DAYS (No school for children) 2 nd & 3 rd September 2019, 3 rd January 2020 17 th April 2020 One day over academic year as twilight sessions	TRAINING DAYS (No school for children) 2 nd September 2020, 18 th December 2020 & 16 th April 2021 Two days over academic year as twilight sessions

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