



# South View News

September 2019

## Updates from Mrs Tomlins

Welcome back! I hope you all had a great summer. Typically, it rained on the first day back to school so maybe we need to cheer ourselves up by looking forward to Christmas a bit sooner this year!

Our focuses as a school this year are:

- To further Improve the areas of reading and vocabulary
- Improving the Cultural Capital for all pupils
- Improving subject leadership

As I'm sure you have seen on twitter, we've had a few changes around school for the children returning. We've moved our library around quite a bit and have had some murals and artwork put up around school to improve the environment for the children. We are looking forward to hearing your reactions when you see it all at our first parent consultation evening in October.

Mrs J M Tomlins

## Volunteers

*If you have any regular time each week where you could help out listening to children read, please contact Miss Bell or Mrs Tomlins via the school office.*

## Dates for your diary:

**Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> September – All instrumental lessons begin**

**12<sup>th</sup> Sept – Yr 3 Stone Age Day**

**Week of 16th September – clubs begin**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sept – Individual Photos – WRATES (Individual and siblings in school)**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sept – 6:30pm FOSV**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept – Recycle with Michael - Salvation Army Collecting Bags of clothes**

**19<sup>th</sup> Sept – 6pm – 7pm, EYFS Phonics and Reading Evening for Parents**

**24<sup>th</sup> – Treasure Island Pantomime for years 1-6**

**26<sup>th</sup> September – Oaks Class Assembly**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sept – BBC Music Day**

**1<sup>st</sup> Oct – Farm Kitchen Activity Days for years 1 and 6**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Grandparents Breakfasts mornings**

**3<sup>rd</sup> October – Year 5/6 open evening at Deepings**

**8<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 out at Peterborough Cathedral and Museum**

**10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Aspens Class Assembly**

**15<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent's Evening 4:30 – 7**

**16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Parent's Evening 3:40 – 6:30**

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct – Harvest Festival – year 5 to lead**

**18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Last Day of Half Term**

**30<sup>th</sup> Oct – FOSV 6:30 meeting**

**4<sup>th</sup> Nov – UK Parliament Week**

**5<sup>th</sup> Nov – Farm Kitchen Activity Day for years 3 and 5**

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov – EYFS Open Afternoon 1:15 – 2:00, 2:15 – 2:55**

**7<sup>th</sup> Nov - Junipers Class Assembly**

**8<sup>th</sup> Nov – School Discos**

**11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Year 6 Trip to Parliament**

**13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Flu Vaccinations – have you registered your child? For all children from Foundation thro to Y6.**

**14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Chestnuts Class Assembly**

15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need Day  
 29<sup>th</sup> Nov – FOSV Christmas Fair  
 4<sup>th</sup> Dec – Yr6 E-Safety Workshops  
 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – 1.45 pm EYFS and KS1 Performance to Parents  
 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – 9:30 - EYFS and KS1 Performance to Parents  
 11<sup>th</sup> Dec – 5:30 - EYFS and KS1 Performance to Parents  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day  
 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term.

### 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 bank holiday date.

### This year's Curriculum

		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
EYFS	<b>Foundation Stage</b>	All About Me	People Who Help Us	Planning for Spring and Summer Terms are based on the children's interests. Teaching then encompasses the opportunities available and the enhanced resources are introduced for each topic to support the children's current interests. Possible Topics - Stop, Look and Listen, Wild World, Once Upon a Time, To Infinity and Beyond We're Going on a Bear Hunt, How Does your Garden Grow?, Minibeasts, Down on the Farm, Buildings, Seaside, Vehicles/Transport, Superheroes			
	<b>Cultural Capital Experiences</b>	Visiting a library Visitors in school - Cranes/Nurse Trip around local environment	Trip to 'Play Town' (Enhancing Role Play) Visitors in school – Fire engine/PSCD Winter Welly Wandering	Take Part in Food Activity Days Forests school-den building			
Key Stage 1	<b>Year 1</b>	Super South View	Cracking Crowland	Dinosaurs	Castles	Under the Sea	
	<b>Cultural Capital Experiences</b>	Watch a Pantomime Tour of School Nurse Visit	Performing on a stage to an audience Abbey Visit Local Area Walk	Dino Dig	Medieval Feast	Watch a Pantomime Trip to the Seaside.	Take part in a race
	<b>Year 2</b>	Lost in London (Geography)	Fire! Ferocious fire! (History)	World explorers		On Safari (Science/Geography)	
Lower Key Stage 2	<b>Cultural Capital Experiences</b>	Watch a Pantomime	Performing on a stage to an audience	Take Part in Food Activity Days		Watch a Pantomime	Visiting a Zoo Take part in a race
	<b>Year 3</b>	Stone Age (History)	Farming (Geography/History)	Rainforest (Geography)	Lights, Camera, Action! (Music, Science)	Romans (History)	European Study – Italy. (Geography)
	<b>Cultural Capital Experiences</b>	Being a Stone Age person for a day Watch a Pantomime	Take Part in Food Activity Days	Visiting a Zoo Experiencing Virtual Reality	Performing on a stage to an audience	Exploring a Fort Watch a Pantomime Be a Roman for a day	Take part in a race
Upper Key Stage 2	<b>Year 4</b>	Walk like an Egyptian (History/Geography)		Anglo Saxons (History)	Lights, Camera, Action! (Music, Science)	Fantastic Fens (Geography)	
	<b>Cultural Capital Experiences</b>	Being an Egyptian for a day Play a whole class instrument Watch a Pantomime	Play a whole class instrument	Experiencing Virtual Reality Visit West Stow Anglo Saxon Village	Performing on a stage to an audience Staying away from home on a residential (Caythorpe) Take Part in Food Activity Days	Visiting a Museum Watch a Pantomime	Visiting the high schools Take part in a race
	<b>Year 5</b>	The Amazing UK	The Vicious Vikings	Our Wonderful World and Beyond		The Groovy Greeks	
Upper Key Stage 2	<b>Cultural Capital Experiences</b>	Watch a Pantomime Visit Peterborough Museum and Cathedral Leading Harvest Festival	Visit the Houses of Parliament Be a Viking for the Day Take Part in Food Activity Days	Performing in an Arena (O2) with a live band Experiencing Virtual Reality	Visit a Space Centre	Watch a Pantomime	Take part in a race Be a Greek for the Day
	<b>Year 6</b>	Brazil (Geography)	Fallen Fields (History/Geography)	A Child's War (History)	Global Trade (Geography)	Exploring Shackleton's Antarctica	Hola Mexico! (History/Geography)
<b>Cultural Capital Experiences</b>	Watch a Pantomime	Visit the Houses of Parliament Take Part in E-Safety Workshops Food Activity Days	Performing in an Arena (O2) with a live band Experiencing Virtual Reality Be an evacuee for the Day	Global Citizenship - Fair-trade Survey: Co-op v's Spar	Watch a Pantomime Staying away from home on a residential (York)	Performing on a stage to an audience Take part in a race	

### Parking

Thank you to all the parents who have brought the issue of parking to our attention. As a school we only have 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 PCSOs 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](mailto: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 - Miss 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

#### **Your child's annual flu vaccination**

Have you registered your child for their annual flu vaccination? This will be available in school on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019. Please see information sent via ParentMail on 9<sup>th</sup> September.

Online consent form available at: <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

#### **Yes, South View are collecting the Aldi vouchers**

Please send in your vouchers to school as soon as possible.

Aldi has launched an extension of its Team GB campaign to give 20 primary schools across the UK the chance to win sports equipment.

The brand has been the Official Supermarket Partner of Team GB since 2015, and its Get Set to Eat Fresh campaign aims to get young people active in the build up to Tokyo 2020.

The Kit for Schools initiative is an extension of that campaign and will kick off on 6th September around the start of the new school year. Every school that signs up to the campaign will receive a sticker chart, and those that complete the chart will be entered into a final prize draw to win £20,000 for sports equipment, as well as receiving a sports kit containing relay batons, bean bags, cones and bibs.

Stickers will be given out in Aldi stores when shoppers spend £30 or more.

Tim Ellerton, Commercial Director, Team GB, said: "Aldi's Kit for Schools initiative will open up a whole range of new opportunities for local school pupils to get involved in sport with good quality equipment across a range of sports and help drive enjoyment and activity as we look ahead to Tokyo 2020 in just under a year's time."

#### **Local Events**

##### **Peterborough STEM Festival (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics)- TICKETS ARE FREE!**

Aimed at 5-18 year olds, Peterborough STEM Festival 2019 offers a number of fun and engaging activities: coding workshops, interactive science experiments, engineering and technology demonstrations, inspirational talks and presentations, all from enthusiasts and professionals working in STEM. The event will be held on Saturday 12th October at Kings Gate Conference Centre. Doors open at 10:30am to the general public. The event closes at 4pm with the last entry time being 3:30pm.

Check out our website [www.peterboroughstemfestival.co.uk](http://www.peterboroughstemfestival.co.uk) for the full list of all the exciting and activities we've got lined up!

##### **The Siege of Crowland Abbey**

14-15 September 2019, Crowland Abbey, 46 East St, Crowland, Peterborough. PE6 0EN

The Cittie of London Brigade and friends from The Sealed Knot will be back in Crowland Abbey to re-enact the SIEGE OF CROWLAND ABBEY in 1643 - a unique example of how local the Civil Wars were and this one is full of twists! Check out this video from last time - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M\\_9NxVmGwPg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M_9NxVmGwPg)

##### **A FULL WEEKEND OF EVENTS AROUND CROWLAND ABBEY**

This time we are pulling out all the stops - more soldiers, cannons & mortar, Living History Camp and displays, cavalry parades, a torch-lit Night March into Crowland by Oliver Cromwell's Regiment, followed by a spectacular Night Battle, with a Firework Finale!

**SATURDAY:** EVENT start at Trinity Bridge at 11.15am, marching around to Crowland Abbey for Living History Camps Displays and Skirmishing throughout the day. 7.15pm TORCH-LIT PARADE - Cromwell Marches into Crowland with Cavalry, Artillery, Musketeers and Pikemen. 7.40pm NIGHT BATTLE concluded with FIREWORKS.

**SATURDAY NIGHT IN THE BEER TENT** - Ticket Event from 8.30pm The Fabulous HOUND DOGS.

BUY WRISTBANDS FROM CROWLAND ABBEY or Bridge Hardware

**SUNDAY:** 11.00 am Holy Communion in Crowland Abbey; EVENTS start at Trinity Bridge at 12.15pm, marching to Crowland Abbey for Living History Camps, Displays & Skirmishing. EVENT CLOSES AT 4.30pm.

£5 to purchase your Re-enactment Weekend Wristband [16 years and over], £10 to purchase your Saturday night HOUND DOGS Wristband.

To find out more about the history of Crowland Abbey - <https://www.crowlandabbey.org.uk/>

##### **Code Club**

Get lost in space, have a chat with your computer and build your own racing game!

At Code Club young coders (recommended ages 7-11) will learn how to program simple games and animations using the visual, block-based programming language Scratch.

Our Code Club volunteers will be on hand to help them work their way through exciting coding projects which will gradually extend their skills and increase their confidence. The Code Club curriculum consists of a set of projects with step-by-step instructions, but children are equally welcome to bring their own ideas, projects and creativity!

Code Club at Central Library runs every other Saturday from 1:30 to 2:45 PM (with the exception of 12 October, when we will be at the Peterborough STEM festival). Sessions take place on the following dates:

Autumn 2019 DATES

- 14 September
- 28 September
- 26 October
- 9 November
- 23 November
- 7 December
- 21 December

Places for Code Club are free but limited! A maximum of two places can be booked per booking. Tickets are only required for the young coders - parents/carers are welcome to stay and help out (and learn!) without needing to book a place. Please book for each session your child(ren) will attend. Should the Club be fully booked, your child will be placed on a waiting list, and you will be contacted as soon as a space opens due to cancellations or non-attendance.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/code-club-vivacity-scratch-html-and-python-central-library-tickets-37584383904?aff=ebdssbdestsearch#>

**Book donations**

We are currently in the process of restocking our library. If you have any good quality children's books you could donate we would be very grateful. Also, if your child subscribes to a magazine and they have read them, we'd be happy to take them off your hands!

**FOSV**

The first Friends of South View Meeting will be held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 6:30pm in school. All new parents are welcome!

**Christmas**

Whilst it seems a long way off it won't be too long before Christmas is upon us. If you recall, last year we asked for donations of good quality toys and gifts for those children at our school whose families may need a little extra help at Christmas. You were all so very kind and Mrs Strickland and I were overwhelmed with the generosity that was shown.

In true Christmas spirit we would like to do this again this Christmas, so if you find yourself cleaning out some cupboards over the next few months, please consider whether another child would appreciate a toy before throwing it away and bring it into school. I can promise they will all go to a good home!

Any old but good quality Christmas Jumpers would be really helpful too!

Mrs T

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

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