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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are approaching the end of the first half of term and I would like to share some updates with you.

Harvest Festival

I hope you enjoyed the Harvest Festival on Friday, if you were lucky enough to be able to attend. The children certainly put across some valuable messages about the importance of sharing fairly through Class 1's retelling of the classic, "Little Red Hen" and Class 2's 'Harvest around the World'. Thank you for your kind donations which will be taken to William Booth House and will be very much appreciated. Thank you also to Revd. Liz for the service. It was lovely to see so many of you there.

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

Thank you for your support for the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon organised by the School Council earlier this term. The event was very successful, with so many cakes and buns donated and so many people attending, we raised a grand total of £194.63! Thank you everyone. It was a really enjoyable social occasion.

Parents' Consultation Evening

The Parents' Consultation Evening was also well attended. These evenings are a great way to help us to work together for the benefit of your children. We hope you find them as useful as we do.

RE Quality Mark

You may have noticed that we have updated our letter-head. This is because a new award has been added. Last week the school was assessed for the 'RE Quality Mark' and we are delighted to say the school achieved the 'Silver' award. The assessor was very impressed by the quality of our pupils' work, their eloquence in explaining their learning and their outstanding progress in the subject. Many thanks to all involved: to all parents who completed the questionnaire; to the pupils for their hard work, particularly Evie, George, Ava, Joseph and Aliza who spoke to the assessor; to the staff who contributed evidence from their lessons and special thanks to Miss Peacock who compiled the evidence so thoroughly.

Website and App

Our school website was re-designed over the summer holidays. A lot of work has taken place behind the scenes and we hope you like the new design. We also have a school app which you can download so you can keep in touch with news, events, notices and photos etc. Information is attached to this letter about how to download the app.

Year 6 SATs Meeting

This will take place at 3.45pm on Tuesday 7th November. Parents of pupils in Year 6 are urged to attend. Information will be given about the SATs and how we can work together to support your child to achieve success.



Spelling and Handwriting Workshop

This workshop is for all parents and carers to demonstrate how we are teaching spelling and handwriting in the school and how you can support your child at home. Miss Peacock, Mrs Trueman and I will be sharing ideas and discussing how we are using the new handwriting and spelling schemes in school. Pupils are invited along too. We hope you can attend what will be a very useful workshop. So that we know how many of you will be attending, please complete the slip below and return it to school by Friday this week.

Operation Encompass

Schools across the East Riding are working in partnership with Humberside Police and the Early Help and Safeguarding Hub (EHASH) on a new project, 'Operation Encompass', which is designed to provide early reporting to schools of domestic abuse incidents occurring outside of school which could have an impact on a child attending school the following day. Information will be shared where it is identified that a child or young person was present, witnessed or was involved in a domestic abuse incident.

Domestic abuse impacts on children in a number of ways: children are at increased risk of physical injury during an incident, either by accident or because they attempt to intervene. Even when not directly injured, children can be distressed by witnessing the suffering of a parent. Operation Encompass aims to address this situation by sharing information with local schools to allow 'Key Adults' the opportunity to engage with the child and to provide access to support that allows them to remain in a safe but secure familiar environment.

Following the report of an incident of domestic abuse, by 9am the next school day, the school's Key Adult (Mrs Cattle) will be informed that the child or young person has been involved in a domestic incident. This knowledge, given to schools through Operation Encompass, allows the provision of immediate early intervention through silent or overt support.

We always endeavour to offer the best support possible to our pupils and believe that Operation Encompass will be beneficial and supportive for our children and families.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Julie Cattle
Headteacher

Spelling/Handwriting Workshop

I will/will not be able to attend the spelling/handwriting workshop on Monday 13th November 2017.

Name of parent: _____

Name of child: _____



Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 26 th October	Class 1's Healthy Eating visit to Tesco in Beverley (details to follow)
Thursday 26 th October	6pm Key Stage 2 Parents' Meeting re Residential Visit
Monday 6 th November	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF-TERM
Tuesday 7 th November	School re-opens
Monday 13 th November	3.45pm Year 6 SATs meeting (parents of pupils in Year 6)
Monday 13 th November	'Blue Monday': pupils wear blue to support Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13 th November	3.45pm Spelling and Handwriting Workshop (45 mins) Parents/Carers invited
Tuesday 14 th November	Class 2's Sustainability visit to Tesco in Beverley (details to follow)
Thursday 16 th November	Konflux Anti-Bullying Workshops
Monday 20 th November	7pm Longcroft Showcase at Hull City Hall (details to follow)
Thursday 30 th November	Friends of Lockington School's Christmas Fair
Monday 11 th December	2pm Christmas Production (Parents/Carers invited)
Tuesday 12 th December	6pm Christmas Production (Parents/Carers invited)
Wednesday 13 th December	2pm Christingle at St Mary's Church (Parents/Carers invited)
Thursday 14 th December	4pm Lockington School Choir performing at Tesco in Beverley
Monday 18 th December	6pm Christmas Party (pupils only)
Wednesday 20 th December	TBC Aladdin at Beverley's Parkway Cinema (Pantomime)
Thursday 21 st December	Achievements from Home (pupils only)
Friday 22 nd December	2pm Achievements Assembly (Parents/Carers invited)

