



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

2nd May 2018

A note from Mr England

As I write this, the weather doesn't look particularly kind but we have at least had a couple of afternoon playtimes lapping the field in the name of Sport Relief! Parents are welcome to join us on Friday at 2.30pm, when we will have our final sponsored walk and then go into the hall for Family Achievement Assembly.

Talking of achievement, we have a wonderful report on Emily and Hallie's contribution to Drifffield girls' football success later in the newsletter. Well done girls, I hope you enjoyed your day!

Also, thank you to those parents of children in Class 1 who came to Miss Robertson's "Stay and Play" session—we hope you enjoyed spending some time with your children in school and finding out about their journey of learning through the Foundation Stage.

Also in this newsletter, some important information about a special day on Friday 18th May. Please note, school is closed for May Day next Monday, and next Tuesday is the last week of Booster Club and Fame Academy Club. Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

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Clubs - Wk. beg. Tuesday 8th May

Tuesday - Fame Academy, 3.30pm - 4.15pm (last one)

Y6 Booster Club, 3.30pm - 4.15pm (last one)

Wednesday - Sports Club, 3.30pm - 4.15pm (forms available in school)

Thursday -

Multi-Skills—lunchtime

GoalSports Football, 3.30pm - 4.30/5.30pm

Friday - Zumba Kids, 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Booking forms for the Friday evening club are available in school.



Picking Children Up From Clubs

Please could we politely ask parents that for all clubs, *excluding Thursday's GoalSports Football*, that children are picked up from the main entrance?

At this time of year, some clubs are obviously taking place outside, and we would like to make sure that for school-run clubs the outside gate by the hall is closed. Teachers will take the children to the main school entrance at the end of a club.

Summer Term Diary Dates so far...

More information on individual events will follow

Friday 4th May – Sport Relief Walk 2.30pm, Family Assembly 3pm

Monday 7th May – School closed for May Day

Monday 14th May – Y6 Sat's week—see below

Wednesday 23rd May – Years 5 and 6 Food and Farming Day @Driff Showground

Thursday 7th June - Cycle Training begins for Year 5

Friday 8th June – Family Achievement Assembly 3pm

Monday 11th June – Phonics Screening Week (Y1 & Y2)

Tuesday 12th June - Year 6 'Living Faiths' Event @ Driffield

Thursday 21st June – Y6 Induction Day @ Driff

Thursday 28th June – Headingley Trip Class 4 & 5: 'Cricket in the Classroom'

Monday 9th July – Sports Day

Friday 13th July – Family Achievement Assembly 3pm, Reports out

Friday 20th July – Break up for Summer holidays – picnic and dance event

Assessment Month - SATs Timetable for Year 6 Pupils and other year groups:

Our Year 6 children will be undertaking Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs) on the mornings of Monday 14 May to Thursday 17 May. The timetable is a national one which has to be followed and tests cannot be taken on any other day. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, feeling alert and motivated to do their best! We would encourage the children to go to bed early, get a good night's sleep and have a good breakfast and not to worry! They have been working hard towards their SATs all year, we know they will do their best and we are already very proud of them. We will be giving the children a drink and a biscuit each morning too.

Date

Mon 14 May English Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 1: Short Answer

Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Paper 2: Spelling

Tues 15 May English reading paper

Wed 16 May Mathematics Paper 1: arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: reasoning

Thurs 17 May Mathematics Paper 3: reasoning

We have a nice day planned for the Friday—see the next page!

Year 2 children will also be completing statutory assessment tasks during the month of May but in a far less formal way. Pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will also be sitting the usual end of year assessment tests over the coming weeks. Year 1 and some Year 2 children will complete a statutory phonics screening check during the week beginning Monday 11 June. If you have any questions or concerns, please make an appointment to come and see me.



Celebration Day

Friday 18th May

On Friday 18th May, we will be celebrating British values by having a “Celebration Day”! On Saturday 19th May, the whole country will be celebrating the marriage of HRH Prince Henry of Wales with Ms Megan Markle, and it’s the FA Cup final the day after on Sunday. We think it is a weekend worth celebrating!

Those children having a school lunch will be having a special ‘finger buffet’ picnic that day, consisting of sandwiches, sausage roll, slice of pizza, cocktail Sausages, carrot, cucumber sticks and tomato and a finger of plain and iced chocolate sponge. If the weather is nice, we will all picnic outside.

The day will be a non-uniform day for the children—it would be wonderful if we could all dress in red, white and blue!

The children will also be having a variety of ‘British Values’ themed activities in classrooms and we may even hold our own FA cup final!



Having being crowned Humber Champions in December, on Saturday 28th April, the Driffield Girls Football Team, featuring Hallie and Emily from Kilham, travelled to Nottingham to take part in the ESFA Under 11 Girls 7-a-side Cup, Midlands Regional Finals.

After a two hour journey, the girls got off the coach full of excitement for the day ahead. Eleven of the best schools from all over the North of England assembled at the Riverside Sports Complex - home to Nottingham University.

Driffield were drawn in a group of six, with the top two teams qualifying for the semi finals.

Driffield's first game was against Arnold Mill Primary School from Nottinghamshire. After two tense six minute halves, Driffield emerged with a 1-0 victory, **courtesy of a tap in from super sub, Hallie, from a well directed corner.**

After a 45 minute wait for their next game, Driffield took on Melbourne Primary School from Derbyshire. Driffield had most of the play but just couldn't get the ball in the net. A break away goal, against the run of play, led to a narrow 1-0 defeat, and left Driffield fighting to get into the top two spots for qualification.

Their third game was another close run affair. Driffield went 1-0 up with a well struck goal from captain, Faith. However, another break away goal in the final seconds meant a 1-1 draw and the chances of qualifying growing slimmer by the minute.

Driffield's next game was against St George's Junior School, Shropshire, who had won the tournament last year as a Year 5 team. They were easily the best team on show (and later won the tournament again) and dominated all their games during the day. Up against it from the outset, Driffield faced a barrage of attacking play. The eventual scoreline of 4-0 was testimony to our goalkeeper, Jenna, who pulled off countless saves to avoid a double figure scoreline!

With qualification still a slim possibility, Malvern St James Girls School, Worcestershire, were our final opponents. Quickly going 1-0 down triggered the girls into action. With some of our best football of the day, Katie scored a hat-rick in 5 minutes, leaving us 3-1 victors and finishing third in our group.

Mr Inns and Mr Laird would like to thank all the girls for their effort - they gave it one hundred percent on the day. Many thanks also to Mrs Laird, parents, grandparents and siblings for their support.

After the games, Mr Inns presented all the girls with a medal for winning the Humber Final.

What a great day - something they will remember for a long time.

Andy Inns

