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## *Learning together for life*

### Newsletter 10

Thursday 23 March 2017

#### **A brilliant visit to The Deep**

On Monday, Chestnut Class visited The Deep. During the day they explored the aquarium, took part in an "all around the world" workshop, enjoyed a dive show and were entertained by Eddie the greedy potato fish!

#### **Easter service**

A reminder that our Easter service takes place on **Tuesday 28 March at 2pm in St Mary's Church** and will feature a performance of "Amazing Love" starring the children in Chestnut and Willow. Please do join us if you are able, we'd love to see you there.



#### **Red Nose Day**



Tomorrow is Red Nose Day. The day will be a non-uniform day for a suggested donation of £1. The children should come to school dressed in red clothes, dressed up as one of the noses or in a wacky, weird and wonderful costume.

#### **Big Ask 2017**

From today, you will be able to complete our annual questionnaire called "Big Ask". This year, the questionnaire is online for the first time which will make it easier for us to collate your responses.

I would be most grateful if you could take the time to consider the statements in the questionnaire and indicate how far you agree with them. It will be very useful for the governors, the staff and for me as headteacher, to gather your views on the school. At the end of the questionnaire, you are invited to comment on any of your responses and to make any general comments. We will be asking the children to complete a similar questionnaire in school so that we can gain an understanding of their views too. The link to the Big Ask is here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/sQ1u27b3cePm7vxY2>

Please click on the link or paste into your browser to access the questionnaire. There is also a dedicated "Big Ask 2017" page on the school website. Please go to the "key information" section to find it. If you would prefer to complete a paper copy of the Big Ask, please collect one from the school office. Thank you.

#### **Swimming for school!**

Maezie, Elsie, Dorothy and Nellie Ball are very kindly fundraising for the Friends by taking part in a swimathon. Please donate via their Just Giving page if you can. Below is the link which can also be found on the school's Facebook page and Twitter feed. The Twitter feed can be accessed by visiting the school website ([www.kobps.lincs.sch.uk](http://www.kobps.lincs.sch.uk)).



[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Vicki-Ball2?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=ExactTarget&utm\\_campaign=20170322\\_96877](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Vicki-Ball2?utm_medium=email&utm_source=ExactTarget&utm_campaign=20170322_96877)

Our thanks go to Vicki Ball, the girls and to everyone who donates!

## Friends update

### Family games night

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends' Family Games Night to play "Beetle". £39.20 was raised on the night.

### Disco

Another brilliant disco saw the Friends raise £191.50. Thank you to everyone who organised and ran the event and to Sparkle Entertainment for providing the music and fun!

### Cake sales

The last cake sale raised £85.45 – thank you to everyone who contributed. The next cake sale takes place **tomorrow** after school in the hall. Donations are welcomed and should be brought to school in the morning. Second hand uniform will also be available to purchase tomorrow (donations only, not individually priced). A list of the items available is on the Friends Facebook page.

### Easter egg hunt

An Easter egg hunt will take place in our wonderful nature reserve after school on **Friday 21 April**. Tickets are priced at £2 per child or £5 for three siblings.

### Next Friends meeting

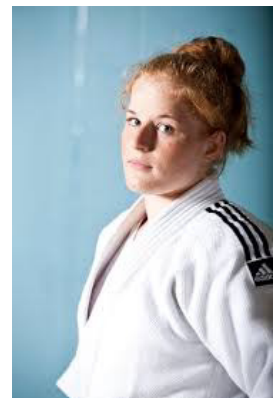
All parents/carers are welcome to come along to the next Friends meeting which will take place directly after school (3:30pm) on **Tuesday 25 April** in the school hall. Children also welcome.

## Indian Culture Day

The children in Willow and Oak will be taking part in a wonderful day celebrating Indian culture with all of the other schools in our collaborative partnership. The day takes place at the Embassy theatre in Skegness on **Thursday 30 March**. Separate letters with all the information have already been sent out but please do contact the school if you have any questions prior to the big day.

## An exciting visit!

On **Wednesday 26 April** Olympian Szandra Szogedi, a judo athlete, will be visiting our school to talk to the children about her experiences. There is no charge to the school for this exciting visit. Instead, the children will take part in a **sponsored fitness circuit** led by Szandra with 60% of the money raised going directly to our school. The rest of the money will go to Sports for Champions which supports international hopefuls from different sports. Your child will be bringing home a sponsor form tomorrow with all the details. Please return your sponsor form and money by **Monday 24 April**.



Term 3 ends on **Friday 31 March**. I hope you enjoy the Easter holiday and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 18 April** for the beginning of term 5.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Simon Morley".

Simon Morley  
Headteacher