



News Update 18.10.19

Thank you to all our parents for your support in the last eight weeks which has helped make it a very successful start to the year. Have a fabulous week, please read with the children as often as possible and encourage them to read too. We look forward to seeing you after half term for the run up to Christmas! Don't forget the dress up theme is Santa's workshop. Claire Constantopoulos

Dates for your Diary

Back to school

Monday 28th October

Year 6 Holocaust

Thursday 31st October

Year 5 Normanby Hall

Thursday 21st November

Whole School Panto

Tuesday 17th December

Young Minds Matter

Parent/Carer Workshop 31st October 9am

Young Minds Matter School Links Worker Jayne will be providing WBJS with a parent/carers workshop on Anxiety on 31st October 2019 at 09:00am.

To secure a place on the parent/carers workshop give your name in at the office.

Earrings

Pivotal Skills run our PE sessions and insist on NO earrings. Please help us maximize PE time by removing earrings on PE days. Also could we make sure that children have suitable clothing for outdoor PE.

'Festive Festival'

For all children attending every day 100% in the next half term!!

Children will be rewarded with an afternoon of festive film, pj's and hot chocolate!



East Marsh

Tiger Holiday Club 2019

Age 5- 16 Years 10am till 4pm

Thursday 24th October

Art and Craft, Music, Singing, Dance, Drama and Games.

Central Hall Grimsby

Book your place: info@climb-4-limited.co.uk Sarah: 07974000864

[facebook@climb4limited](https://www.facebook.com/climb4limited)

£6

School Car Park

Is for staff use only. Please keep the gateways and yellow line area clear.

Luke Temple

The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit by Luke Temple - he was amazing! He even came back on Tuesday so we could buy his books. Thank you to all of our parents who sent in money for the children to buy books. If you want to buy the books still, Luke has said that you can pay at the school office and he'll be able to send the books to school.

St Andrews Charity Day

We raised £271.10p Well Done!



Book Bus

We have a huge bus coming to school for a full day on 13th December! The bus will be full of books for children to buy. The Book People always have a fantastic range of books at really good prices. There will be an opportunity for parents to buy books before and after school on that day with all children being able to visit the book bus throughout the day and buy books should they wish to. The more books that are sold, the more books we can earn back for our school library.

Meet our Pastoral Team



Year 3

Sally Culyer



Year 4

Donna Beeson



Lead learning mentor

Kate Wood



Year 5

Amanda Regan



Year 6

Gemma Baggott

PE Timetable

Year 3

Wednesday Outdoor

Thursday Indoor

Year 4

Tuesday Outdoor

Wednesday Indoor

Year 5

Monday Indoor

Friday Outdoor

Year 6

Monday Outdoor

Tuesday Indoor

Please may you ensure your child has their kit in with these days. (including warm clothes for outdoor PE)

Digital Parenting Guide from ParentZone which is designed to help families live a healthy digital life. We hope this helps with supporting your children at home whilst using technology. You can also follow the @TheParentszone page on Twitter for more advice.

Questions to ask to determine if your child is achieving a healthy balance

Based on guidelines established by child protection experts, academics and researchers, parents should not automatically assume that their child's use of digital media is problematic, but they should ask themselves:

- Is my child physically healthy and sleeping enough?
- Is my child connecting socially with family and friends (in any form)?
- Is my child engaged with and achieving in school?
- Is my child pursuing interests and hobbies (in any form)?
- Is my child having fun and learning in their use of digital media?

Steps to take to deal with it

If the answers are yes, then parents consider whether their fears over digital media use are well-founded. If the answers are no, parents and carers can tackle the overuse of online games by taking steps to achieve balance in their homes:

- establish screen balance guidelines
- carry out a digital detox
- find creative ways to allow games and tech time, balanced with outdoor or creative non-tech activities
- make sure that games are age-appropriate and content-appropriate
- notice how your children interact with their devices and games (aggressive, irritable, may mean that less screen time is needed)

Education Psychologist

We have a Drop in session in the school hall on Friday 8th November between 9 and 10 am. This is for parents to discuss any concerns / get advice. Our Senco and Lead Pastoral lady will also be available during the session.

Aldi Kit for Schools

Wow! Thanks to all the parents and staff of William Barcroft we have completed a full poster for the Aldi Kit for School. This means we will get a free kit and be entered into the prize draw for a chance to win £20,000 for the school! Follow our twitter page to see how proud we are of our completed poster. The deadline for collection is 3rd November so we could complete our second poster we only need 160. Thank you for your support!!!!

Reading totals

We have reached half term and all know our system for reading. All children must read a minimum of three times per week which is still a struggle for some classes. Let's see if we can kick off the next half term with all classes reaching 90% or over. There will be lots of reading events coming up in the second half term. If you would like support with helping you and your child with a reading routine at home, please enquire at the office and Miss Emson will be in touch.

3LC	3B	3J	4HS	4F	4S	4SA	5F	5BL	5A	6E	6S	6B	6RB
67%	84%	88%	90%	86%	95%	100%	89%	89%	100%	90%	81%	85%	100%

Reminder

Children need to bring coats to school now the weathers getting cooler.



Wild Play Free Fun Afternoon

Wonderful willow make something Woven

23rd October 10am-12pm

Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust
Far Ings Education & Visitor Centre
Far Ings Road
Barton upon Humber

Twitter

Keep up to date in your child's class! Please remember to follow the correct year group.

@WBYear3

@WBYear6

@WBYear4

@WBJuniorschool

@WBYear5

@WbjsP