

Dear Parent / Carer,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Easter holiday. We were pleased to welcome everyone back on and are hoping to see some warmer weather!

In the last newsletter we were anticipating an inspection – which hasn't happened. We now hope that we will receive an inspection in the first half of this term. As you know the Local Authority and the HMI inspection in November highlighted the good progress that children have made since coming to the school. The Local Authority agrees with our view that we are a good school and we sincerely hope that a full inspection confirms this. We would like all parents to help tell OFSTED how well we are doing! When the inspectors visit they use "Parent View" to find out what you think about our school. We would like them to know about all the good things we are doing. Please visit Parent View and make your views known. By sharing your opinion on 12 aspects of school you'll be able to say how we have improved and help us improve further. You will also be able to see what other parents have said about the school. (<http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>)

Staff update: At the end of term we said goodbye to Miss May who has moved to Dorset. We are pleased to welcome Mr Cooper who has taken over class 6M. Mrs Robinson is taking on the role of acting-SENCO role for the summer term while we recruit a new SENCO for September. Most of you will know that Mrs Robinson fractured her shoulder on the first day of the Year 4 trip and I am glad to tell you that she is recovering well and despite her injury will be back to work on Monday.

Year 4 News

First of all we would like to say what a pleasure it was to spend last week with Year 4 at Whitwell Hall. They were enthusiastic and energetic throughout the week - even if some of them had had less sleep than usual! The staff at Whitwell Hall commented on the children's great behaviour and manners.



We will be continuing to set homework on a Friday for completion by the following Wednesday. Please feel free to contact us if there are any problems relating to these tasks.

A number of children are still coming to lessons without the basic equipment they need. Please ensure your child has a supply of pencils and a handwriting pen. Pencils are available from the office at ten pence each and handwriting pens at twenty pence.

This term we are studying: Tudor Explorers and the Aztecs; Green plants and Life Cycles; Historical Stories; Inspirational Religious Leaders.

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Diary

April	Mon 15 th	Start of Summer Term at 8.45am Year 4 residential trip to Whitwell Hall
	Tues 30 th	Swimming Gala
May	Thur 2 nd	FOF/School Council visit to Fenland Leisure Year 5 visit Hellesdon High – French Marché
	Mon 6 th	Bank Holiday – school closed
	Wed 8 th	Year 4 visit Hellesdon High – Spanish Fiesta
	Mon 13 th	Year 6 SAT tests week Full Governors meeting
	Fri 24 th	Year 3 Museum visit
	Mon 27 th	Half-term week – school closed
June	Mon 3 rd	Year 5 residential to Holt Hall (split week) Arrival of four Chinese teachers from Hui Shi Primary school
	Mon 10 th	Year 6 residential to Kingswood
	Thur 27 th	School closed – CPD day (applies to all local schools)
July	Mon 8 th , Tues 9 th	Hellesdon High transition day – Year 6 pupils to Hellesdon High
	Tues 16 th , Wed 17 th	School sports mornings
	Fri 19 th	Prom on the pitch
	Wed 24 th	Last day of term

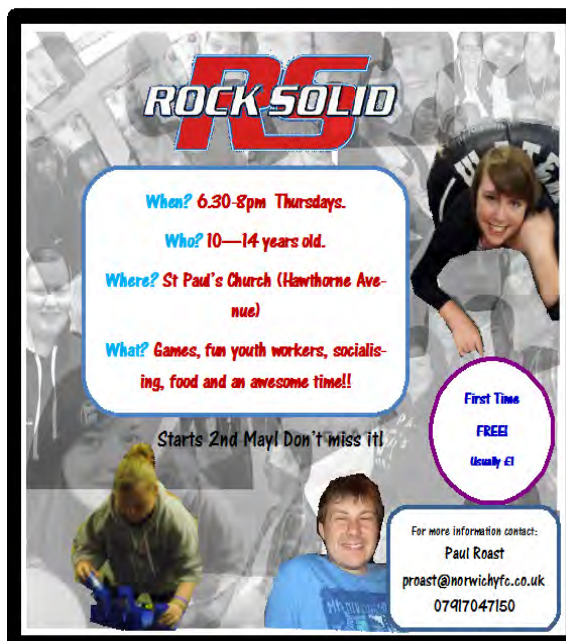
Year 3 multi-skills – 5 week summer term programme

We have organised a 5 week programme of PE multi-skills with CSF coaches for the beginning of the summer term, in Year 3. Community Sports Foundation professional coach, Danielle is working alongside the classteachers to run the programme with the Year 3 classes. The first session was held on the very first day of term and was very successful.

Premises update

Playground: As you may have heard from the children, we are delighted that FOF have agreed to support our new play-equipment project. FOF had a meeting last term with Fenland Leisure and the plans that were agreed will be on display for you to see, very soon. We anticipate that work will start in early May so that all the children, including Year 6, will be able to enjoy using it this term. We are planning a number of fund-raising events this term to help raise the necessary funds. FOF are even trying to arrange a trip for some of the school council to see the equipment being made in the workshops near Wisbech!

Hall redecoration: Over the holiday, the decorators have completed the much needed Hall redecoration. They have done a fantastic job and we are grateful for their hard work in completing it in time for the beginning of term.



ROCK SOLID

When? 6.30-8pm Thursdays.

Who? 10—14 years old.

Where? St Paul's Church (Hawthorne Avenue)

What? Games, fun youth workers, socialising, food and an awesome time!!

Starts 2nd May! Don't miss it!

First Time
FREE!
Usually £1

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