



# October 2 2015 Newsletter

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## Welcome Back

Welcome back to one of the busiest terms in the school calendar! Please ensure you add key dates to your diary to avoid missing any of the exciting events that are happening this term. The children have returned to school with a positive attitude and ready to learn! Curriculum newsletters will follow next week.

## Visit from the Mayor

On Monday Madam Mayor, Councillor Douglass came to visit our school. She led an assembly where the children were able to hear all about her role and responsibilities as the Mayor of Melton. The children enjoyed listening to her and asked some challenging but thought provoking questions.

## Phonics and Reading Meeting

Tuesday saw the first parent workshop based on how we teach phonics and reading in the infant class. Parents were invited to purchase a phonics pack to support with learning at home. If you were unable to attend and you would like to purchase a phonics pack please contact the school office.

## Drawing Competition

On Thursday the children were visited by a company called Lion Learners. The children had the opportunity to learn about, and hold a snake, rabbit and a rather large hairy spider! They were certainly braver than the staff! The children have been asked to draw an animal of their choice and enter a competition to win some art materials. Entries are to be posted online or manually by 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## Clubs

After school clubs began again this week. I am pleased to say that every child was allocated their first choice this term. There are still places in some of the clubs please contact the school office if you require additional spaces.

## Pumpkin Competition

Well done to Thomas and Sophie Howe who have also successfully grown pumpkins over the summer months.

## FOSS

Foss had a very successful meeting on Tuesday evening. It was great to hear that so many new members turned up to support. The next event is the Halloween Party on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 4pm at the Village Hall, £2 per child.

### Autumn 2 Diary Dates

3/11/15 Bonfire Night Enrichment Morning  
13/11/15 Tag Rugby Coaching begins (Whole School)  
17/11/15 Maths Information Evening (Whole School)  
26/11/15 Flu Vaccine Administration (Yr 1-6)  
1/12/15 Christmas Decorations Day- All welcome  
6/12/15 Christingle (Church)  
6/12/15 Foss Christmas Fayre (Village Hall)  
10/12/15 Christmas Play 1:30pm and 6:00pm  
16/12/15 Christmas Carole Service (Methodist Church)  
17/12/15 Snow White Theatre Visit  
18/12/15 School Closes for Christmas.

### Headteacher Diary

3/11/15 Target Tracker Assessment Training  
6/11/15 Governor Visit  
11/11/15 First Aid Training  
13/11/15 Conference  
1/12/15 Teaching and Learning Committee 6:30pm  
2/12/15 Headteacher Briefing  
9/12/15 Headteacher MET meeting

### Holiday Dates 2015-2016

School opens - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Autumn half term holiday - Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>th</sup> October  
Christmas Holidays - Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December -Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January inclusive  
Spring half term - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> -Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Easter Holidays - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March -Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April inclusive  
May Day - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Summer half term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May -Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June inclusive  
School Closes - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July