



April Newsletter

Everybody Cares, Everybody Learns, Everybody Matters

Welcome to the Summer term!



Welcome to the start of our Summer term, a term that is filled with different events to celebrate how far your child has come during this academic year.

It was lovely to see so many of you attend our recent consultation evenings and there was a common theme of conversation amongst many of you... 'I can't believe where the year has gone!' I agree with you, but there is so much left to come, so please do check the dates for the diary pages, particularly for our annual CommonMole Games, summer sports and the final day celebrations for our Year 6 families.

As we move on from the Spring term and look ahead to what is to come in our final term of the year, I wanted to take the opportunity to thank you all for your partnership during the last few months. From the Easter egg raffle, to the Easter garden and supporting our 'Rock your odd socks' for World Down Syndrome day

- your support means so much and allows us to offer all that we do.

In our first week back, all of our children will be participating in our first '**Arts Week**', where we will be giving the children the opportunity to celebrate and promote a range of different art forms. A huge thanks to Mrs. Slater for organising the week for our children and to the parent volunteers who have offered us their time to discuss their own interest or career within the arts and creative sectors. Do check out the blog for how your child is getting involved throughout the week!

On **Thursday 16th April**, each class will have their group photographs taken, this time by Tempest Photographers. As in previous years we hope to offer the opportunity for our Reception and Year 6 classes to have their photographs taken on the adventure playground, capturing their entry and exit of primary school. Please could we ask that all children have their school jumper/cardigan with the school logo in school on that day.

The season of Spring brings lighter mornings and evenings and hopefully sunny days to come.

Wishing you a great month ahead,

Mrs. B Nicholls



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Dates for the Diary
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Pumpkin Seeds
Prepare the ground for your pumpkin seeds coming home soon!



PHRASES OF THE MONTH

Have a go at the Spanish and French phrases, ready for summer travels!



DOG BLOG

What has Kevin been getting up to this month?



CHECK OUT THE BLOG!

Our blog is filled with photos providing a gallery of what your children have experienced!

Pumpkin Preparation!

Pumpkin Seeds ready to be planted ahead of the October weigh-in

On **Friday 24th April**, each child will be given a pumpkin seed to take home, plant in a pot, and when ready transfer into the garden. Grandparents/friends/neighbours gardens can also be called upon here too! Over the coming months with copious amounts of care, feed and adequate watering, the seed should grow into a healthy pumpkin which can be brought into school in October ready for our annual weigh-in.

Please note, in the spirit of the event, shop bought pumpkins entered into the competition will be frowned upon!

For tips on growing your pumpkins, please follow: <https://www.rhs.org.uk/vegetables/pumpkins/grow-your-own>

Rock your odd socks

World Down Syndrome Day

A huge thanks to all of our children and staff who supported us in rocking our odd socks in support of World Down Syndrome Day.

Last year, children in our now Year 3 class asked me if this year, we could support in raising awareness for charities who support families with family members with Down Syndrome. The day was a success in both colour, design and donations. **Thanks to you all, we were able to raise £264.39 which was sent on to local charity, 'Downright Special.'**

Charlie and his mum, Lisa had the privilege of handing over our donation, and we know the money will go to good use.



Holiday Take-aways!

Language phrases from Madame/Señora Henderson-Tucker

This is the first month of our take-away phrases for home and holidays. Many of our 'Moles' will know how to pronounce these words and phrases! From using words in the home to taking them away on holiday, it's time to celebrate languages and embrace the lingo!

Spanish	French
¡Hola! Hello!	Bonjour! Hello!
Buenos días Good morning	À toute à l'heure! See you later!
Buenas tardes Good afternoon	Bonsoir! Good evening!
Por favor Please	S'il vous plaît! Please
Gracias / Muchas gracias Thank you / Thank you very much	Merci! Merci beaucoup! Thank you/Thank you very much!
De nada! You're welcome	Je vous en prie! You're welcome!
¡Adiós! Goodbye	Au revoir! Goodbye!

Bonne chance! ¡Buena suerte! Good luck!

Madame/Señora Henderson-Tucker



Farewell Mrs. Martin

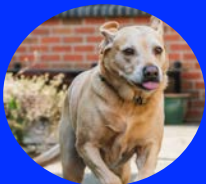
A Mole ready for retirement!



There comes a time when longer weekends away, term-time holidays and a slower pace of life calls, and we owe it to ourselves to take advantage of this when we can. Rachel Martin has been a parent 'mole' and a staff mole for many years and has decided now is the time to slow down a little and enjoy the simple things in life, exploring the UK and beyond in the caravan with husband, Russ.

Rachel, like most in the world of education, has worn many hats over her working years, supporting children across all primary phases to achieve their potential. Rachel for some time, alongside her classroom teaching responsibilities has supported children 1:1 helping them to better understand the complexities of maths and English, but it is her passion for music that has inspired so many children to participate in our orchestra and take up an instrument. Rachel has been pivotal in ensuring that all of our children across KS2 enjoy the joys of the recorder through her teaching in PPA sessions. The Molescroft community is a musical one, thanks to people like Rachel! We owe you so much for all that you have given.

Rachel's last day with us will be Friday 15th May, ending with assembly and a final send off from our school orchestra which Rachel has supported with Mrs. Leggatt. Mrs. Ripley will replace Mrs. Martin's time in Year 5 and in PPA. Enjoy your retirement Mrs. Martin - we know you will!



Kevin is the best friend of so many in school...but I hope all his friends will recognise him as a chocolate Labrador!



Thanks for my new tennis balls Aidan..



...and for my lovely card Maisie!

Kev's Blog



Mud, mud, glorious mud!



Who likes my two-tone paint job?



Dates for the Diary

Please be aware however that the further ahead into the future dates are, there is a chance that events may have to move due to unforeseen circumstances.

APRIL

Tu 14th	Pupils Return to School
Tu 14th	Year 6 may wear Leavers' Hoodies from today
Tu 14th	Year 4 Swimming Programme begins (10 weeks)
Tu 14th	Molescroft Arts Week
Tu 14th	Molescroft & Woodmansey Collaboration Governor Meeting, 6pm
Th 16th	Class Photographs - School Cardigan/Jumper required
Mo 20th	Theatre Club begins , all actors, not backstage (Y4-Y6) 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Thu 23rd	St. George's Day - Special Lunch
Fri 24th	Pumpkin Seed Distribution Day
Sat 25th	Italian Liberation Day

MAY

Fr 1st	Maypole Dancing
Sa 2nd	Kevin's Birthday
Mo 4th	May Bank Holiday - School Closed
Tu 5th	School Re-opens
Fr 8th	VE Day - 81 Years
Mo 11th to 15th	Year 6 SATS
Tu 12th	Thermomix demonstration for Parents/Carers/Grandparents etc, 6pm
We 13th	Meeting for Parent/Carers of new September Reception Year Starters - 6.30pm - 8pm
Th 14th	Year 4 Viking Experience Day, Murton Park - Consent & Payment on ARBOR
Tu 19th to 22nd	Year 6 Residential to Derbyshire
Fr 22nd	School Closes for Half-Term

JUNE

Mo 1st	School Re-opens
We 3rd	New Reception Starters Induction Evening, 4pm-6pm, 1 of 2
Th 4th	New Reception Starters Induction Evening, 4pm-6pm, 2 of 2
Fr 5th	Danish National Day Lunch
Fr 5th	Y6 Longcroft Transition Discussions at Molescroft
We 10th	Year 6 Puberty Discussion with School Nursing Team (am)
We 10th	Portugal National Day Lunch
We 10th	Year 5 Puberty Discussion with School Nursing Team (pm)
Th 11th to 23rd	New Reception Starters - Dinner Dates, 11am
Tu 16th	KS2 Commonmole Games, 9am - Parents/Carers welcome
Tu 16th	Full Governing Body Meeting, 5.30pm
We 17th	Reception & KS1 Commonmole Games, 9am - Parents/Carers welcome
Fr 20th	Commonmole Games Reserve Day
Tu 23rd	Year 2 Handball Tournament - 9am - Parents/Carers welcome
Tu 23rd	Meeting for Parents/Carers of Year 5 - Residential Visit 2027, 6pm
Fr 26th	FOMS Summer Fun - TBC
Fr 26th	All outdoor clubs close today
Mo 29th	End of Year Reports published this week
Tu 30th	Year 6 Transition Day - Longcroft/Beverley High/Beverley Grammar



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JULY

We 1st	Canada National Day Lunch (Parent lunches closed until 14th July)
We 1st to 4th	Theatre Club stage arrives.
We 1st to 14th	Lunches served from Pupil Kitchen to Y2/Y3 rooms
Fr 3rd	9.30 - 3pm Theatre Club - First rehearsal on stage
Sa 4th	1pm - 5pm Theatre Club soloists rehearsal
Su 5th	1pm - 5pm Theatre Club Dress Rehearsal - ALL MEMBERS
Tu 7th	9.30am Theatre Club performance to Y2-Y6 and siblings in Y1 & Reception
Tu 7th	7pm Theatre Club Performance
We 8th	7pm Theatre Club Performance
Fr 10th	7pm Theatre Club Performance
Mo 13th	5.30pm - 7.30pm - Exhibition of Work Evening.
We 15th	Special Assembly for Sporting Achievements 2025/2026, 2.45pm
Fr 17th	Whole school final assembly, 9am
Fr 17th	Y6 Leaver's Concert to Reception to Y4, 10.30am
Fr 17th	12 Noon, Picnic lunch for Y6 and Parents (Parents may arrive from 11.45am)
Fr 17th	1.20pm Y6 Leaver's Concert to Y5 and Parents/Carers
Fr 17th	2.30pm, Year 6 Farewell and Presentation of Briefcases
Fr 17th	3pm Procession of Year 6 pupils applauded out of the school by pupils and staff
Fr 17th	3.30pm School closes for the Summer Holiday

SEPTEMBER

We 9th	School opens for all pupils
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