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Dear Parents/Carers,

Another half term has flown by and I cannot believe that we are only one half term away from the end of the academic year. It's been wonderful to return to normality at school and I look forward to again being able to host all of our summer events. Keep your eyes open for further details about sports days and concerts and our Year 6 leavers event which will all be taking place next term. I will put information in the newsletter but also send this out via E-Schools.



This week I have been impressed by some of the textiles work in Year 6. Some of the children told me all about the different stitches that they have been learning about, including a blanket stitch and a slanted stitch, which I'd never heard of before, never mind taught to children!



Class 14 also did some fantastic work on nets in Maths which I have also included.

I hope that you all have a restful half term break and enjoy the Jubilee celebrations! I look forward to seeing all of the children back in school on **Monday 6th June**.



Mr Heathcote

Headteacher

Olympians Visit School

We had a whole school assembly last week from a real Paralympic athlete! Jonathan Broom-Edwards compete in the high jump and he talked to us all about how it is ok to fail and also the importance of resilience...one of our school values!



This week the children in Year 6 took part in a Careers and Aspirations Worksop with Olympic Swimmer Sophie De Venish.

They discussed different career paths and how it is good to have high aspirations. Sophie shared her story with them, how being an Olympic swimmer required dedication and that anyone can achieve great things if they believe in themselves and work hard.



Important Dates

Term 5:	Tuesday 19 th April 2022 - Friday 27 th May 2022
Term 6:	Monday 6 th June 2022 - Thursday 21 st July 2022
7th June	Year 5 Belvoir Day
9th June	Year 2 Rand Farm Park Visit
11th June	Year 1 Rand Farm Park Visit
15th June	Y6 Trip- Yorkshire Sculpture Park
16th June	Year 1 Rand Farm Park Visit
28th June	Y1 Skegness
29th June - 1st July	Y6 PGL
8th July	EYFS & Key Stage One Sports Day
11th July	Y5 Gainsborough Hall
11th July	Summer Fayre 3.30pm
12th July	Y6 Harry Potter Studio Visit
14th July	KS2 Sports Day Meres

Safeguarding

Should you have any concerns regarding the safety or wellbeing of a child then you should report this immediately. You can report this to the school or directly to Children and Young People's Services (Social Services).

Children and Young People's Services Emergency Contact Information Lincolnshire:

During Office hours contact the Children Services Customer Service Centre (CSC) on 01522 782111. Email: lscb@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Out of Office Hours (24-hours) contact the Emergency Duty Team (EDT) on 01522 782333.

The Designated Safeguarding Lead in school is Mrs Beeby. Safeguarding concerns can also be reported to Mr Heathcote or Mrs Pask who are the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads.

MP Visit

Year 5 had a visit from our local MP Gareth Davies recently. They asked him some fantastic questions about what inspired him to become an MP and also what his job was like on a daily basis. Gareth also toured the school with Mr Heathcote and he commented on how well behaved and focused all of the children were.



Warm Weather

As the weather improves it is essential that children are protected against the sun and are well hydrated. As such can Parents/Carers please ensure that children have either school water bottles (available from the office) or a transparent water bottle. If children are able to apply their own sun cream then they should bring it in a bottle labelled with their name. This will then be stored in school by the class teacher who will allow time for application prior to periods of time spent outside. If you choose to apply sun cream prior to school then please be aware that it is unlikely to last until the main outdoor period at lunch time. As such please ensure that you check that the sun cream states that it will last for the whole day if applying before school. All sun cream should be at least factor 30.



Year 3 & 4 Sports

Our Year 3 and 4 children have been busy over the past few weeks. We recently took a group of children to compete in the Grantham Schools Cross Country Competition. With over 100 children in both the boys and girls race it was a real achievement for our children. They had to run just under a mile in somewhat crowded conditions, but they faced the challenge head on and were outstanding. All put in a huge amount of effort and determination to complete the distance. Special mentions to Daryl (Year 3) and Layla S (Year 4), who ran fantastic races!!

Our Year 3 children were invited to a cricket festival at Grantham Cricket Club last week. They were able to take part in lots of fun games to gain an understanding of cricket and to improve their skills. They had a brilliant time and were a pleasure to take out of school. We hope to see some of their newly gained skills in the coming weeks!!

Over the past few months our children have been taking part in extra coaching sessions from Lewis at Grantham Tennis Club and last week a group were invited to go down to the club and take part in a festival. They took part in variety of activities, where they could out to use their new found skills in racket control and moving around the court. They had a fantastic time and were able to play on a full sized tennis court!! Well done everyone!



Rounders

Last week saw the annual Grantham School Rounders Tournament. Over the years we have had many successes in this event and so lots of preparation work has been put in by Mrs Walker and Laura to ensure the children were fully ready for the full day of games to be played.

The children began in a league with 3 other schools from across the Grantham area. With some super hitting, they were able to win all their games and progress to the semi finals. Following a hard fought game against Huntingtower they secured the win and moved on to the final against Long Bennington 1! After a solid team talk and discussions on how they could step up their game, they fielded exceptionally well, allowing little room for the opposition to score many rounders.

After a long day of hard work and super team spirit they were victorious!! A fantastic achievement, the team have worked incredibly hard over the past few weeks to perfect their game and to use tactics to their advantage. A special mention has to be given to Harrison for his awareness of the game. Playing in back stop position he was able to read the play well, used tactics and encouraged all the players on his team. Well done everyone for being such superstars all day and a special thank you to Mrs Walker! and Laura for all your hard work with the team!



Forest School Funding

We have a total of £800 to spend on some new equipment for our Forest School. This will include things such as den building kits which we know the children will love! Thank you to the Grantham Lions club for their donation, the rest of the money will come from our PTA funds.





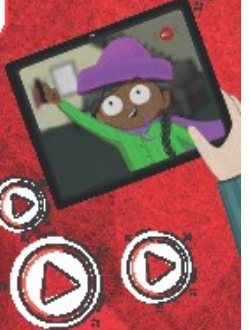
YouTube is a video sharing site/application that enables you to upload, view, rate, share and comment on a wide variety of videos. Consisting of a huge resource of information, advice and entertainment, YouTube now has 1.9 billion logged-in monthly users who watch a billion hours of video daily. Most of the content on Google-owned YouTube is uploaded by individuals, but organisations and media companies also offer some of their content via this platform.



AGE RESTRICTION
13+



What parents need to know about YouTube



SPENDING A PREMIUM

YouTube Premium (formerly YouTube Red) is a new paid streaming subscription service in the UK, offering a three-month free trial to tempt viewers into a £12-per-month plan. This includes the ability to download videos, stream videos with the app in the background, gives exclusive access to original content and a separate music streaming service and gaming app.



DANGEROUS 'CHALLENGE' & VIRAL VIDEOS

On YouTube, 'challenge videos' are shared quickly and can be very dangerous. One person may post a video of themselves doing something unusual like eating a hot chilli or jumping in a river and before you know it, the video goes viral and everyone wants to join in and share their videos. The speed in which challenge videos spread across the Internet makes it difficult to keep up with the latest ones.

SHARING VIDEOS

As well as watching videos, many children are keen to share their own videos online, emulating their YouTube heroes, such as Stampy or DanTDM. However, if they post something on YouTube, they may later regret it or feel embarrassed about what they have shared. There is also a risk that they will receive hurtful or negative comments regarding not only their content, but also their appearance. YouTube's comment section is infamous for being one of the most opinionated on the Internet.

IN-APP MESSAGING

When your child is logged into their Google account and browsing the YouTube website, they can share and talk about videos with their friends using the chat bubble. This can be found at the top right of the desktop site or through in-app messaging on their mobile or tablet. When they tap on the 'Friends' icon, they have a list of suggested people from their contacts - which can be any contact they've had on Google or somebody who has sent them an invite link.

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE VIDEOS

As YouTube is the biggest video sharing website in the world, there is content available for all ages, meaning that some content will not be appropriate for your child. If you think that content is unsuitable, there is a flagging feature to submit it for review by YouTube staff, but you will need to be aware that just because video is not appropriate for a younger audience, it may not violate YouTube's policies. YouTube has mechanisms in place to automatically remove explicit and harmful content, yet offensive content may still slip through.



National Online Safety

Top Tips for Parents



TURN ON 'RESTRICTED' MODE

'Restricted Mode' is an optional setting you can use to help screen out potentially mature content you may prefer your child not to see. Restricted Mode works on the browser or device level, so must be turned on for each browser or device your child uses. To do this, follow these steps:

Desktop:

- Go to the bottom of any YouTube page and switch 'Restricted Mode' to 'ON'.
- To make it more difficult for this to be turned off, you will be given the option to lock restricted mode onto your browser.

Mobile:

- Tap the three vertical dots at the top-right on the screen and press, 'Settings.'
- Click on 'Restricted mode filtering.'
- Press 'Restrict.'

Please note that you can't lock restricted mode on a phone in the same way that you can on a desktop. You will need to turn this on each time your child uses it.

CREATE A FAMILY GOOGLE ACCOUNT

By having a shared family Google account, checking the history will enable you to see exactly what your child is watching and sharing on YouTube. To see the history on a computer, on the right hand menu under the library section, click 'History'. On mobiles, the viewing history can be found by clicking on the 'Library' tab.

BLOCKING ACCOUNTS

When using YouTube, there may be instances where your child receives negative comments. If somebody's giving your child a difficult time, here's how to block them and prevent future comments and replies:

- Go to their channel/account by clicking on their name.
- Click on 'About'
- Tap the dropdown box with an image of a flag on it.
- Press 'Block user.'
- Tap 'Submit.'

MONITOR WHAT YOUR CHILD IS WATCHING/POSTING

The only way to truly know what your child may have been watching is to regularly monitor them. You can do this by checking their viewing history. YouTube videos can also be easily downloaded, so it is important that your child understands the associated dangers of content they are uploading and that it could harm their online reputation in the future. Show them how to set their videos to private or choose a small network of YouTubers to share with. To get started, your child can use YouTube Studio which offers learning modules on creating a YouTube channel, however, you should encourage them not to use their real name.

NEW FEATURES

DIGITAL WELLBEING

YouTube has launched a tool called 'Time Watched' that allows you to see how long has been spent on the platform. Once you have discovered how much time has been spent on the app, there is the option to set a time limit. Once the limit is reached, a reminder will pop up on the screen. You can also disable sounds and vibrations to help resist the urge to check for notifications.

OPT FOR A FAMILY PREMIUM PLAN

A YouTube family Premium plan may be a cost-effective option if you have more than one child. For £17.99 a month, it allows you to share a YouTube paid membership with up to five other family members - aged 13 and older - living in the same household. As the account holder, or family manager, you must create a Google family account.

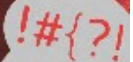
MANAGING IN-APP MESSAGES

If your child is accessing YouTube via your account, bear in mind that they may be contacted by Google contacts who are complete strangers to them. You can remove someone from the suggested contacts list by pressing and holding the person's name and tapping on the red 'x'.

POPULAR YOUTUBE GAMERS

There are hundreds of YouTube accounts which show other people playing and commenting on games. These are called 'Let's Play' videos. While YouTube can be a great resource for hints, tips and news for games, it is a good idea for parents to keep a close eye on what YouTube's are posting. Often, the games they are playing will contain strong language and violence. A few examples of popular YouTube gamers for you to have a look at are:

- Stampy
- Yogscast Lewis & Simon
- PewDiePie
- EthanGamer
- Markiplier
- PopularMMOs
- CaptainSparklez
- Jacksepticeye
- LtCorbis
- Dan TDM



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