



Firstly, I hope this newsletter finds you well! We have had a really busy half term full of great learning, special events and sporting activities.

The children have been working really hard and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our year 6 pupils on great results in their recent mock SATs tests.

We hope the year 4 to 6 pupils get the chance to pop over to the Horizon Youth Zone using their free memberships!

Wishing you a lovely half term and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 24th February.

Mrs Steward - Principal

### Fishing Heritage Centre



Y5/6 visited the fantastic Fishing Heritage Centre as part of their History topic: What makes Grimsby Great? They were transported back into the 1950s as they toured the different areas of the museum. Highlights of the exhibit were the morse code room where the pupils sequenced their names; the deckhand's cabin which showed where trawlermen would sleep; and the galley where the cook would prepare the meals. The pupils also got to explore the current art exhibits which displayed some extremely beautiful paintings and photographs of our local area. A big thanks to Sarah and Bob for a wonderful trip.



### Environmental Litter Picking

Pupils spent the afternoon with Jim Elliott (Jim the river cleaner) to learn how to help the environment and our local area. They spent time discussing the different ways to recycle and the damage litter and cause and how harmful it is to wildlife.



Pupils took part in a litter pick around the streets of school and filled 2 bags full of litter! They observed the river and learned facts about the animals that are regularly seen there. The adults even smelt otter poo! Jim kindly donated litter pickers to support us in our environmental journey. Thank you Jim for a fantastic afternoon.



### Horizon Youth Zone



The children from Latvia and Kenya (Year 5) were invited to test out the new Horizon Youth Zone. Pupils were treated to guided activities of netball, dodgeball, rec room (games) and arts and crafts. The children were blown away by the facilities and the amazing staff. OSPA has raised funds for our years 4, 5 and 6 pupils all have a years membership and we are excited for the youth zone to open!



### Children's Mental Health week

We celebrated Children's Mental Health Week by wearing our favourite socks and taking part in a range of mindfulness activities such as meditating, colouring, yoga and breathing techniques. We also discussed kindness and how to keep our brains healthy.



### Fun Fitness Friday

Pupils took part in a range of fun exercises during the day to support and encourage fitness and promoting healthy life style choices. Everyone enjoyed the different circuits whilst listening to music with their friends. Fun was had by all!



### Dance Workshop

Some of the Year 5 & 6 pupils attended a Dance Workshop at Clee Fields. They learnt lots of new dance skills and was taught a whole dance routine in an hours time. They all had a great day together and performing their routine.

### Mini Police

Becky, our local PCSO, is spending time with some of our pupils who have formed our school's mini police service. They are taking part in weekly sessions learning how to support pupils in school and those in our community. They work on a new focus per week such as: communication and positive behaviour both in and outside of school.



### Upcoming events

**Tuesday 24th February**—Big Talk  
**Wednesday 25th February**—Yr 4 swimming  
**Tuesday 5th March**— World Book Day  
**Monday 9th March**— Science Day  
**Tuesday 10th March**—Ormiston's got Talent  
**Monday 16th March**—Big Walk and Wheel  
**Friday 20th March**— Comic Relief  
**Tuesday 31st March**—Attendance and shining star assemblies  
**Wednesday 1st April**—Parent's consultation day  
**Thursday 2nd April**—Pyjamarama day  
- Easter Bonnet judging

### 2025—2026 term dates

**23.02.26** Staff inset day  
**24.02.26** Children return to school  
**31.03.26** Shining Star assemblies  
**01.04.26** Parents' consultation day  
**02.04.26** Children finish at 2.00pm for Easter  
**20.04.26** Children return after the Easter break  
**04.05.26** May day bank holiday  
**W/C 11.05.26** Year 6 SATS week  
**22.05.26** Children finish for half term  
**01.06.26** Children return after half term  
**24.07.26** Children finish for Summer break at 2.00pm