

# RICHMOND NEWS

Walk for Water! | Smashed SATS! | Good Bye and Good Luck!



## Dear Children, Parents, Carers & Friends

Finally, as we finish the last week of the Summer 1 half term, the sun has come out, and it is starting to feel more like Summer is really on the way. The sun has given us a welcome boost and I just hope that it continues into the half-term break.



This term has been a busy one, as always! Year 2 and Year 6 have been immersed in SATS. Our staff couldn't have been prouder of them. The Year 6 tests have been in the media for their difficulty, but our children showed determination and resilience in completing them. Even those who were nervous gave their best effort and didn't give up. These important skills show that they have learned more than just facts and figures during their time at the Richmond School. Year 2 have been just as hardworking, giving their everything, and all with a smile on their face.

Next half term, Year 1 will be completing their phonics screening check; Year 4 will be having a go at their multiplication check and, across the school, all the children will be completing the end of year assessments. Then reports will be winging their way to parents and carers.

However, it has not just been work – what is the saying... 'All work and no play...'. There have been competitions and fun too. Year 5 in particular seem to be out having competition after competition! I had the pleasure of joining the Year 5 and Year 6 children at a local netball tournament, this week, and was really proud of the 100% commitment that they gave – even when the game wasn't going their way. Outstanding!

*...Mrs Ross*

## Goodbye and Good Luck!

This Friday, we say goodbye to Mrs Watkinson. Mrs Watkinson has been a midday meals supervisor at the school since 2021. She has made sure our children are happy and safe during their lunchtime. We would like to wish her all the happiness in the future and thank her for all her time at the Richmond School. Good Luck, Mrs Watkinson!



## Walk for Water!

A massive thanks to all the very generous sponsorship for our recent walk for water. The children have raised over £1000 - £1033.01 in total for Aquabox. Thanks to the Rotary for organising this and donating water for our pupils to drink! Good work, everyone!

## Stand Up to Cancer

Earlier this year, one of our pupils took part in the Stand up to Cancer Walkies Challenge, which was to try and do 60 miles with his furry



companion, Binky, during the month of April.

He did so well he raised £347 triple what his target was. (Plus another £50.50 in gift aid)

He had wanted to do something for charity for quite a while and decided this was the one, as both his Granny B & Grandpa B passed away from cancer, and also because he could involve Binks his dog. He worked out that if he did 2 miles every day in April he could reach his target and maybe more.

We are very proud of him! He finished on 63.5 miles. WOW!

## IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

### June 2023

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – KS1 & EYFS Sports Day – times to be confirmed

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – KS2 Sports day – times to be confirmed

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Phonics and Reading open morning

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – New EYFS Stay and Play Session

### July 2023

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July – School PFA Summer Fair

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Transition Week for all year groups

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Skegness Academy Induction Day for Year 6

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July Skegness Grammar Induction day for Year 6

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Y5 Bikeability

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Yr6 Leavers Service

### September 2023

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September



## Attendance

Attendance is compulsory and should be 99%+. **Unfortunately we are only at 92% as a school!** This year, attendance will be a real focus for the school - make sure your child is here to learn!

Class Attendance for this TERM is:

RR- 90%

RS - 91%

1R - 95%

1S - 97% - **WOW!!!**

2R- 94%

2S - 95%

3R - 91%

3S - 97% - **WOW!!!**

4R- 90%

4S - 94%

5R -94%

5S - 95%

6R - 92%

6S - 93%

The school recognises the fact that regular attendance and academic success go 'hand in hand'. Parents and carers are responsible in law for ensuring the regular and punctual attendance of their children. The Richmond School aim is to maintain an excellent level of attendance

We are always striving to improve though and I would ask all parents and carers to encourage their children to attend as often as possible.

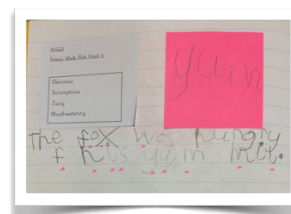
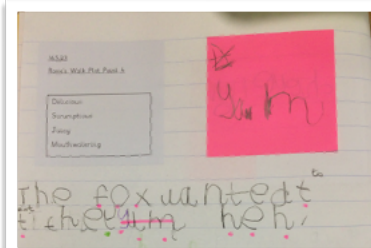
**We regret that term time holidays will not be authorised and may result in a fine.**

## Look into Learning

What has been going on this term in school. Read on to have a look.

### Reception

As part of English, Reception have been writing their own sentences about Rosie and the fox from 'Rosie's Walk'. They have been using some amazing vocabulary and are starting to independently remember their finger spaces.



They have also had an exciting trip to Millar's Woods

### Year 1

Year 1 have labelled parts of a plant.

We have been planting cress seeds before writing a set of instructions of what to do.







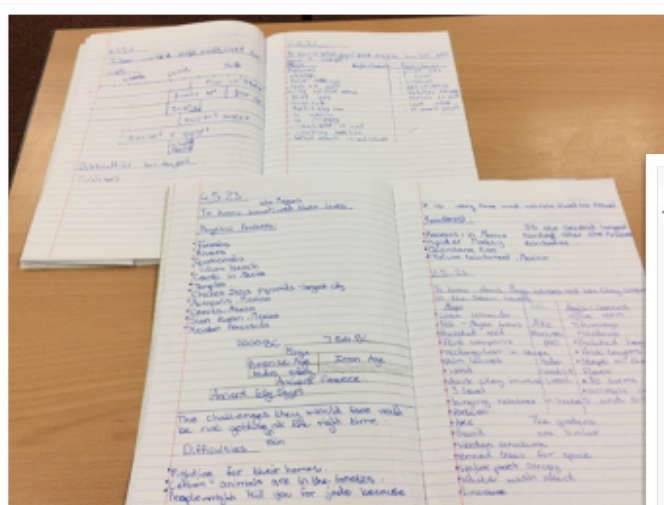
## Year 4

This term, in English Year 4 have been trying to think of a range of vocabulary for something that smells bad. The children had 6 'smell stations' that they took turns in smelling. The smells covered soured milk, mint, garlic and other smells. The children used this vocabulary to create a sentence that opened with an adverbial phrase and described the smells of two environmental features and one feeling.



## Year 5

In Computing, Year 5 have been designing and then creating multilevel 3d maze games using Purple Mash. Year 5 have also begun learning about how the Maya civilisation compares to the Anglo-Saxons. They have looked at timelines, physical features and houses of both periods in history.



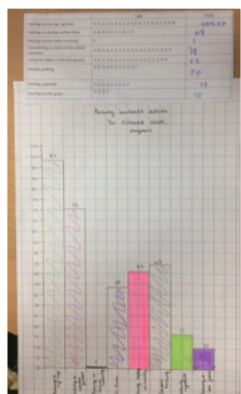
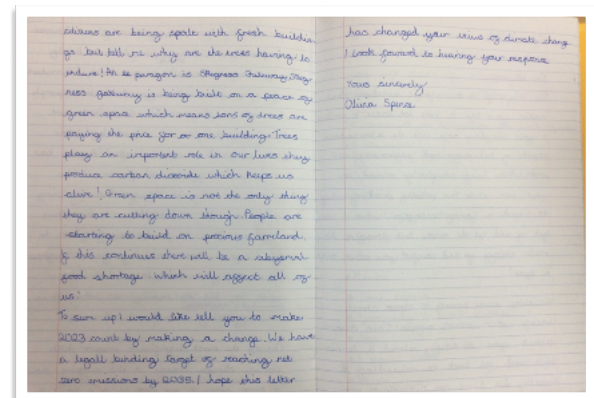
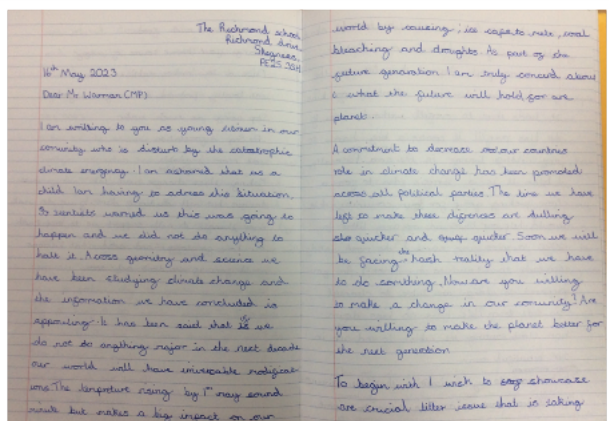
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We are very proud of this [#Year5](#) pupil! He has been learning [#Campanology](#) [bellringing.org](#) He has learnt the technique of bell ringing and rang the bells for the Coronation. [#Coronation](#) 🏰  
[#TheRichmondFamily](#)



## Year 6

In Year 6, the children have investigated the impact Skegness has on climate change and the international journey to achieve net zero emissions. As part of this they have written letters to the Skegness and Boston MP Matt Warman to outline changes that could be made to our local area. They have also planned and completed an investigation into an issue in our local area- parking! They went out at 2:50pm to survey the parking infringements they saw and have plotted these to find patterns and draw conclusions.



They've also been creative with cross-stitch too and created some simple, yet beautiful, patterns.

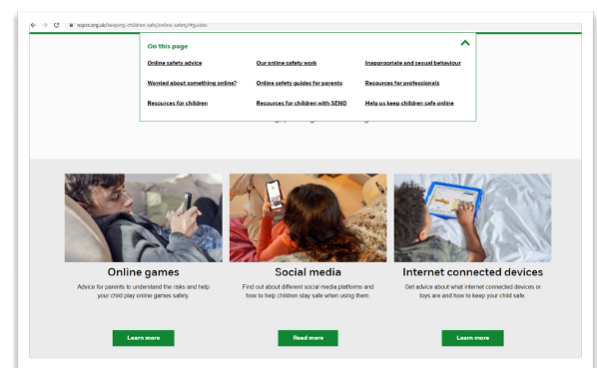


## Online Safety


This week's top tip for keeping children safe online is to visit the NSPCC website <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#guides>

Here you can find lots of guides to support you:

And – don't forget to check DOJO for our online safety tips!



## Community News



**This is our game.**

**DYNAMOS CRICKET**

Who: For 8-11 year olds  
Venue: Skegness Cricket Club  
1 Richmond Drive Skegness PE25 3PG  
8 weekly sessions from Friday May 26th Time: 18:00 - 19:00  
Cost: £20  
Book via: [https://ecb.clubspark.uk/\\_/1ef908fd-a79a-407c-a818...](https://ecb.clubspark.uk/_/1ef908fd-a79a-407c-a818...)



# National Smile Month Poster Competition

Community  
Dental  
Services

Lincolnshire  
COUNTY COUNCIL  
*Working for a better future*

WIN an electric toothbrush presented to you  
by the Red Arrows in Lincolnshire.

During the 15th May and 15th June 2023, Community Dental Services in partnership with Lincolnshire County Council Public Health team will be celebrating National Smile Month, raising awareness of the importance of good oral health and we would love your help!

We are asking children between the ages of 5 and 11, to design an educational poster (A4 size) promoting the importance of looking after our teeth, whether it's about brushing, eating tooth friendly foods and drinks or both.

The posters should be created with pencils / pens / crayons / paints, but no glitter or stuck on extras.

The winning design will be used on educational resources throughout Lincolnshire.



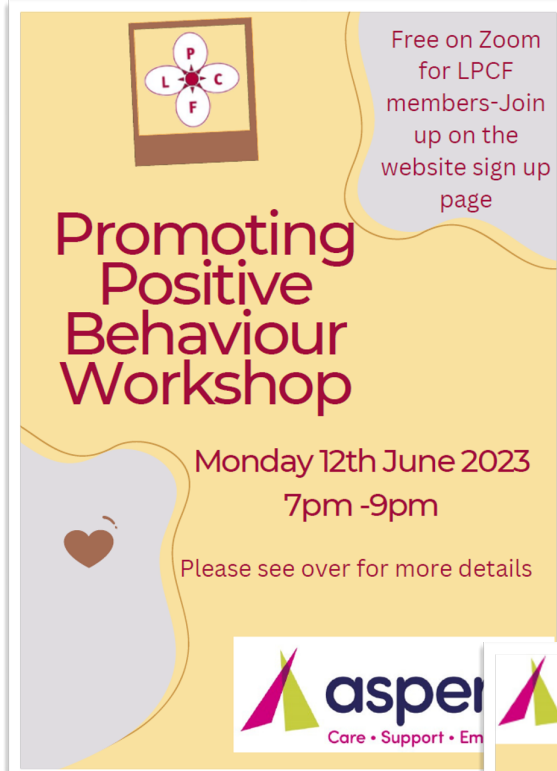
The winning poster will judged by the world famous Red Arrows team and used across Lincolnshire to promote oral health. The winner will win an electric toothbrush which will be presented by the Red Arrows in Lincolnshire.

Please send your entries in by 5pm 15th June 2023 via either email at **[ohimp.lincolnshire@cds-cic.nhs.uk](mailto:ohimp.lincolnshire@cds-cic.nhs.uk)** or by post to:

Oral Health Improvement Team, Community Dental Services CIC  
North Hykeham Health Centre  
Moor Lane, Lincoln  
LN6 9BA

**Winner will be announced on 30th June 2023. Please ensure you provide the child's name, school they attend or parents contact on the back of the poster or in the email.**

*The winner will be expected to take part in post-competition publicity for CDS and The Red Arrows. This may mean their name and image being used on the internet, in publications, on TV and Radio, along with an image of their winning design.*



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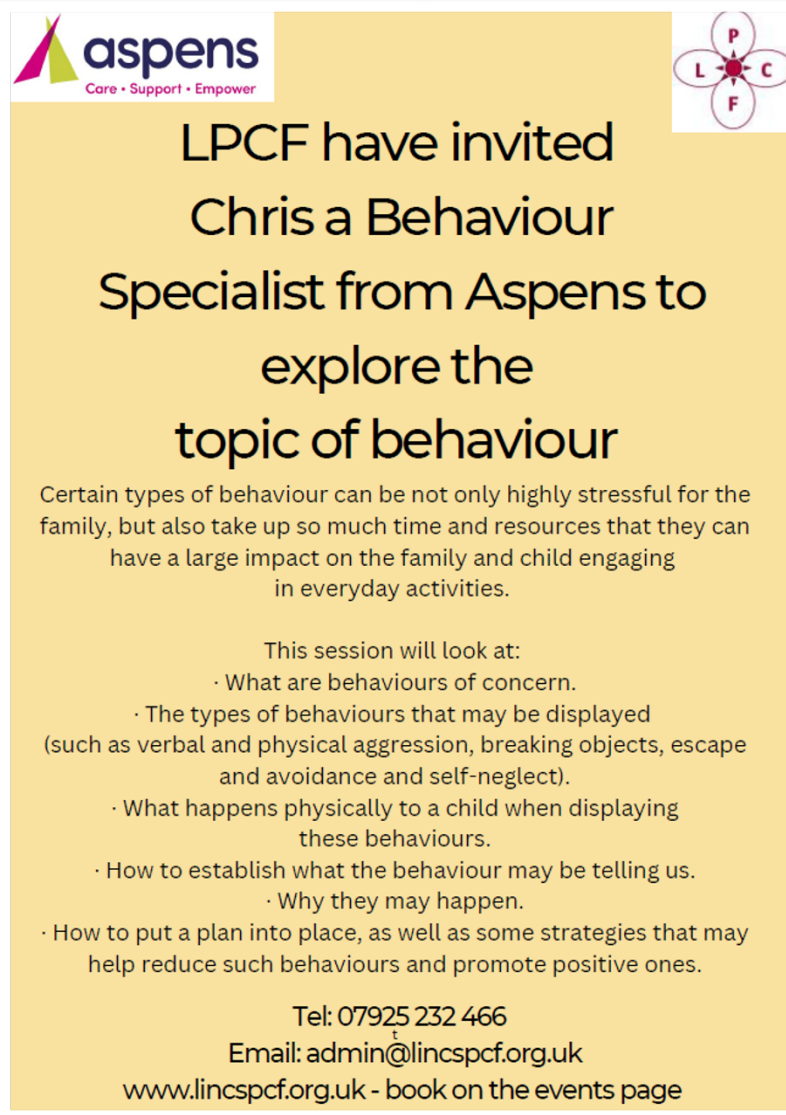
## Promoting Positive Behaviour Workshop

Monday 12th June 2023  
7pm -9pm

Please see over for more details

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The Lincolnshire Parents and Carer Forum has a number of workshops available to support parents. Check out the resources available at <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>



## LPCF have invited Chris a Behaviour Specialist from Aspens to explore the topic of behaviour

Certain types of behaviour can be not only highly stressful for the family, but also take up so much time and resources that they can have a large impact on the family and child engaging in everyday activities.

This session will look at:

- What are behaviours of concern.
- The types of behaviours that may be displayed (such as verbal and physical aggression, breaking objects, escape and avoidance and self-neglect).
- What happens physically to a child when displaying these behaviours.
- How to establish what the behaviour may be telling us.
  - Why they may happen.
- How to put a plan into place, as well as some strategies that may help reduce such behaviours and promote positive ones.

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