

YEAR 6 LEAVERS 2016

Our Class

A room of thought

We are all unique in our own way

They are the wings that make us fly

A piece of a puzzle, when we connect we become a team

We are a tree that grows together and can face any season

We are priceless like a rare piece of art

A working machine that works together and respects each other

We are as fast as a rocket at full speed

The mysterious diamond that shines in the sun

A big friendly family

Like my brothers and sisters, they will be my family forever

A family that has and will be together forever

We are like a school of fish

We are clams that stick together

We are as tight as a chain; we never leave each other's side

We are like glue because we stick together

We are as smart as the most intelligent computer in the world

We will always stick

We are the children

Our class is a class



together no matter what
of God
we will never forget

2015—2016



THE
POTTER EXPRESS



EXCITING EXTENSION



The opening of the new classroom was held on Wednesday 30th September 2015. Firstly, everyone who was invited to the opening, gathered together in the playground and listened to Mrs Chalinor's instructions. Then the tour guides took people around the school to look at all the other different classrooms and to meet the children. Some visitors talked to the children whilst they were working.

Afterwards, we all went up to the new classroom and listened to the speeches. Gordon Lindsey, representing Christ's Hospital Foundation Trust, went to the door of the new classroom and cut the yellow ribbon. A photographer came to take some pictures and we all smiled when she told us to!



Finally there were refreshments for the guests and everyone tucked into the food. All who came enjoyed the opening; they were all talking to each other and having a good time. We asked people what they thought of the new classroom.

NEW ARRIVALS

In our school, new children have started since September. Welcome to our school! We hope the following have a great time here.

Moses (year 5), James (year 3), Patrick (year 6), Patrick (year 3), George (year 2), Olivia (year 3), William (year 4) and Mia (year 5).

James says that he likes the new classroom and how many trophies we have.



New children also moved up to Key Stage 2

in September.

‘It was exciting moving up to Key Stage 2 but I learnt lots of new things,’ said April. Jake said, ‘I found it very exciting moving up to Key Stage 2.’



POTTERHANWORTH GOES TO GLASTONBURY

On Thursday 14th July the children at Potterhanworth School performed their Summer Production at Branston Community Academy’s Concert Hall. The Summer Production is something that the school performs every year with everyone taking part. This year’s theme was Glastonbury.

We researched the groups and singers that had performed at Glastonbury since it began and we chose a number of songs from the list to sing and dance to. Everyone had a fantastic time and the Hall was full of family and friends with over 250 people watching. After the Show, the Year 6 children were presented with their books from Mr Lindsay on behalf of Lincoln Christ’s Hospital Trust.

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GLASTONBURY

Thursday 14th July 2016

@ Branston Academy

6pm start. £2.00

Swimming and Tri Golf

On 7th July, the Years 3 and 4 tri-golf team went to the Sainsbury's School Games and they did very well, coming in a well-deserved second place.. The event was held at Grantham Leisure Centre.



On the same day, a group of swimmers went to the Sainsbury's School Games' Swimming Gala. They faced many activities and worked really hard as a team. Overall they came 5th out of 7th.



Well done to both teams!



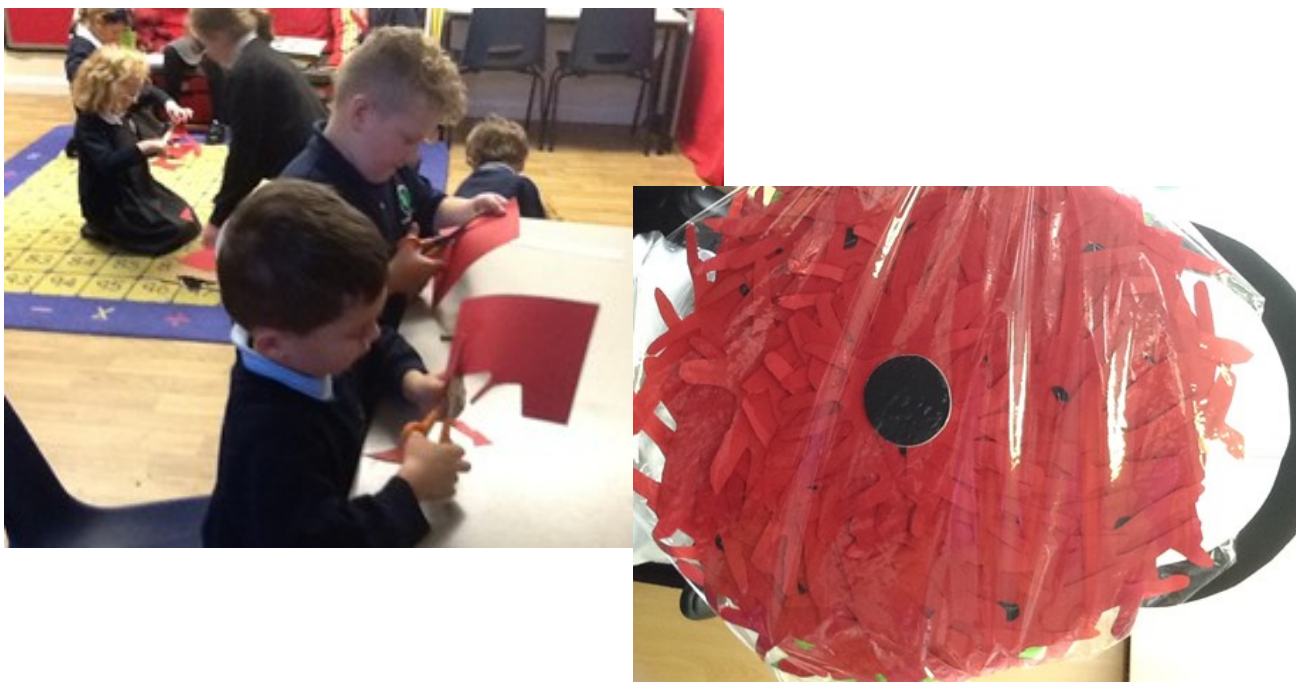
Our Bible Presentation for new children at our school was held in St Andrew's Church .on 30th September 2015. Reverend Les led the service. The year 5 and 6 children worked on the importance of Harvest to various charities such as Water Aid, Christian Aid and the Nomad Trust whilst the year 3 and 4 children talked about their favourite food, where the food came from, how the food was made and how the food helps people throughout the world. Key Stage 1 and Ducklings sang four Harvest songs. All the new Ducklings as well as any new children were presented with a Bible. We sang 'Autumn Days' and 'All things bright and beautiful'.

After the Service, the year 6 children helped the lady from the Nomad Trust to load her car with the donations everyone had



Remembrance Service

The Year six led the Collective Worship on Monday 9th November 2015. The Year six were given some questions in school and they worked in groups to answer them. In the service they read out the questions and answered them. They ended the service with some prayers and showed everyone the wreath which all the children had made. Instead of poppies, the wreath was made by using the cut out handprints of every child in the school. We laid the wreath at the war memorial on the morning of 11th November at 11 o'clock. We also observed a two minute silence to remember all who had died in wars and conflicts.



Lincolnshire Show Schools' Challenge and Grow Your own

This year the year 6 children took part once again in the Lincolnshire Show Schools' Challenge. We looked critically at the way the Show was advertised . We made and sold our own merchandise; key rings, power cord wrist bands and free eco-friendly stickers. We also designed a game we based on Monopoly and set up a competition for our collaborative schools to design postcards. We came third in the small schools' challenge.

In GYOP , the Allotment Committee Members grew their own potatoes. During the day, we took part in activities looking at with how to make jacket potatoes. We also looked at modern tractors and old fashioned tractors and we saw an old tractor and potato planter. We won the



ATHLETICS



The athletics tournament was held on the 17th June at Branston Community Academy. The schools that went were: Potterhanworth, Branston, St Johns, Washingborough and Digby. The activities included shot-put, 100m sprint, javelin, 200m, 400m, discus, long jump, standing long jump, 70m sprint and relay.

A number of children from Potterhanworth school came first place and got a certificate. These people were: Nathan (javelin and 100m sprint) April (100m sprint and obstacle) Ruby-Lyn (70m sprint) Erin (shot-put). The team came a great second place overall. Thank you to everyone who participated and well done!



TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT



The Tag Rugby tournament was held on Wednesday 4th November 2015 at Nettleham Rugby Club, Lincoln on a wet and horrible day. In the morning we were training with Mr and Mrs Ratnage; we took part in lots of activities because we weren't going to play our matches until the afternoon. When it came to the afternoon, the weather was even worse and it was even more wet.

We won all of our matches and we are going to the county finals at Branston. The Tag Rugby players were Thomas, Ben, Luca, Joe, Mo, Sophia, Naomi, Summer and Alfie. At the end of the tournament, we came back to school and we had biscuits and hot chocolate.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

The Potterhanworth School Christmas Fair was held on Monday 7th December 2015 in the Memorial Hall. All classes had a couple of mornings to come with ideas of things to sell and to make them. A lot of parents came to buy the things that we had made and there was very little left over at the end! We raised quite a lot of money from the items that we sold.



POTTERHANWORTH VS MARTIN

The football match between Potterhanworth and Martin was held on the Thursday 26th May 2016. The team comprised of Joe, Louie, Edward , Ben , Luca , Thomas , Henry , Lottie and Jack . The result at the end was 3-2 to Martin.

The two Potterhanworth goals were scored by Ben in the first half and Henry in the second half. The match was played on half the pitch because the other side was full of mole hills and rabbit holes! The transport was provided by staff and parents. Both teams played brilliantly. Well done to both Potterhanworth school and Martin school.





Tennis Tournament

The tennis tournament was held on 14th April 2016. The teams were: -

Team [A] :Betty, Daisy, Nathan and Jake .

Team [B]: Erin, Callum, William, Ellie .

Mrs Suthern came with us and the schools that took part were North Scarle , St Hughes and Potterhanworth. We were worthy opponents, we were well behaved and we had good manners when the other players won their matches. At first we did some warm-ups with one of the judges from the tennis tournament. Then we had a practise with someone on our team. At first we were nervous but once we had won some of our games we got used to it. After the matches, we shook our opponents' hands and said, 'Well played'. We didn't moan when the other player won the matches because we wanted to show good sportsmanship. At the end we everyone was cheering like mad! A great afternoon was had by all!

North Scarle won, St Hughes came second and Potterhanworth came third and fourth. Everyone enjoyed the tournament; Mrs Suthern was very pleased with everyone in our teams because we were very good at tennis.



INCREDIBLE

NATIVITY



Our incredible Nativity was held on the Wednesday 9th December 2015 at Saint Andrew's church in Potterhanworth village. Every year, when it is close to Christmas, Key Stage 1 perform a nativity and they always do a wonderful job; Key Stage 2 always love watching the dress rehearsal. They all had different parts to say and do. They also perform the plays twice, once at 9:00am and the other time at 3:30pm. They perform the Nativity to make people happy and joyful at Christmas time and they always get people even more excited. Also, they always include lots of actions to the songs!



RAND FARM RIOT

On 10th December Ducklings and Key Stage 1 went on a trip to Rand Farm. Here are some comments about the trip from some of the children who went.

“My favourite part was stroking the animals,” said Thomas .

“My favourite animals were the little chickens,” said Jaice .

The children also met Santa and had a ride on a tractor.

They had a wonderful time, enjoyed feeding the animals as well as eating a delicious lunch.

“We ate crisps ,a Santa lolly and some sandwiches,” said Robert.

“We saw sheep, reindeers and chickens,“ said Eve and Nixie.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The Easter Egg Hunt was held on Monday 21st March. The children worked with people in their sports teams and did challenges to find four eggs per pair. Each place had different challenges. The places were the allotment, the playground, the field and the reception classroom /play area. The challenge facing children in the allotment was that one of the pairs had to close their eyes and the other person would direct them to the eggs. The playground challenge involved hopping to the eggs and the reception classroom/play area challenged the children to close their eyes and let the other person direct them. The challenge on the field was you had a rubber band around your leg. At the end of the day each child was given four eggs each to eat at Easter.



Spring Concert

The whole of Key Stage 2 entertained the parents with a fantastic Spring Concert on 21st March 2016 at 6pm. The Concert was held at Saint Andrews' church, Potterhanworth. The year 3 and 4 did one brilliant samba piece; it had the whole of the audience on standing on their feet.

'It was great and a lot of fun getting to play different instruments,' said Patrick Kelly.

The Key Stage 2 Group Speaking, came first in the Lincoln Music and Drama Festival with their recitals of 'Red Riding Hood and the Wolf' and 'Maggie and the Dinosaur.' A great evening was had by all!

The year five and six children played three songs on the ukulele.



Christingle *Service*



The Christingle Service was held on the 14th December 2015. It was in St Andrews' Church in Potterhanworth and started at 6pm. The Year 6 children made the Christingle candles with the ladies from the church in the morning. They were made of oranges, red ribbons, cocktails sticks, sul-tanas, dolly mixtures and white candles!



After they had made about a hundred Christingle candles, they were offered a small 'Shmoo' as a treat! The evenings Service was lovely and lots of parents attended. All Key Stage 2 performed 'Hosanna Rock' wearing their Potter Pro-

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Juniors' Christmas Party

What was the Christmas party?

The Christmas party was when the whole of Key Stage 2 went to the Memorial Hall and played some fun games. Here are some of the games they played: dress up and eat the chocolate and eat the chocolate, musical status and musical chairs. At the end they were all given some sweets. It was on Tuesday 15th December 2015.

Why did we have the Christmas party?

The Christmas party was held because of the Christmas spirit and the lovely teachers that held it; they were Mrs Kelly, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Collins.



LINCOLN MUSIC AND DRAMA FESTIVAL 2016

The Infant choir performed at the Central Methodist Church on 15th March. They competed against four other schools and came joint second. They sang 'Here I am Lord' and 'You can do a boogie'. On the 16th March, the Junior school choir performed at the Central Methodist Church. They sang 'You are my brother' and 'Foggy birthday shuffle'. They weren't placed in the top three this year but they had a great morning and it was a fantastic experience.

CHORAL SPEAKING

On Wednesday 9th March, children from key Stage 1 and key Stage 2 went to the Central Methodist Church and performed 'Little Red Riding Hood and the Wolf' by Roald Dahl and 'Maggie and the Dinosaur' by Dave Ward. The other schools that went were South Hykeham who spoke 'Larks with Sharks' by David Orme and 'Losing Your Marbles' by Gervase Phinn and St Peter at Gowts who performed 'Teacher Said' by Judith Nicholls and 'The Lesson' by Roger McGough.

It was close but Potter managed to WIN, South Hykeham came second and St Peter at Gowts came third.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Infant Christmas Party was held during the afternoon of Wednesday 16th December 2015. the children were very excited especially with the visit from Father Christmas.





OTHER CHRISTMAS NEWS



The school won the Christmas Wreath competition. Thank you to Mrs Tripp for helping to create a beautiful wreath made from lots and lots of toys.



Oh no it isn't; oh yes, it is! It's Panto time

We went to the pantomime on Wednesday the 16th December 2015. It was at the LPAC [Lincoln Performing Arts Centre] at Lincoln University.

We went to see Peter Pan which was absolutely amazing and a fantastic experience. We are grateful to the teachers and parents for helping to make this happen. The main character's were Peter Pan, the lost boys Wendy and the nasty Captain Hook.

The stage was great because it allowed the actors to get us involved in the play.