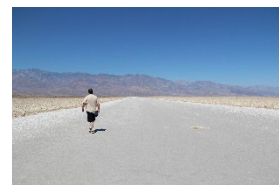




# Messingham Primary School Newsletter Summer 2 2024



## FULL HOUSE AT ROBINWOOD



It was incredible to see all 41 of our children in Year 6 attend the trip to Robinwood and this is the first time that has happened so we were incredibly proud that they were all able to make the trip and the adventure of a lifetime! They were immaculately behaved on the coach and at Robinwood (if a little competitive when they got there!) but the teachers, staff and children had a fantastic time. From the high wires to the archery to the 'Piranha' pool, there are some lifelong memories that the children will take with them. A big thank you must also go to the staff who gave up their time to accompany the children on the trip and I know Miss Fowler, Miss Remond, Miss Spicer, Miss Morris and Mrs Holmes all have told me that they would like to go again next year!!!



All of this came at the right time as the children also celebrated the end of their SATS with an ice-cream and a conga around the school. They achieved excellent results (considering this was the year group most affected by SATS and schools having no progress scores). We achieved

### **Expected**

Reading 75%  
Writing 73%  
Maths 73%  
SpaG 71%

### **Greater Depth**

Reading 24%  
Writing 22%  
Maths 19%  
SpaG 34%

All of these results are in line with National and local expectations and the children leave us here at Messingham with a base of skills and knowledge to take them on the next part of their learning journey. The children finished their last week with Dominos Pizza and a trip to Cheeky Chimps!





## BACK TO BACK HUMBER CUP CHAMPIONS

The Humber Cup for children in Year 5/6 is open to all 350 Primary schools that make up the Humber region of Hull, Grimsby and Scunthorpe. To reach this final is an incredible achievement let alone to win it and we must once again thank Paul Lindsey and Matt Atkinson who have coached this team so magnificently, coupled with the support parents have given the players over the last two years by driving them to fixtures and enabling the team to train every Monday after school.



The X1 players that made up the squad have been incredible winning the following trophies/successes in another excellent season

- Scunthorpe Iron Cup
- Humber 6 a-side champions
- Humber 9 a-side champions
- District League Winners
- District Finals day winners
- Hymers Cup runners up
- North East England semi finals
- East Midlands 6 a-side group stage

This has indeed been a 'Golden Generation' of sporting excellence at Messingham and we sincerely hope it continues. The success of the teams on FINALS day has meant we have 3 teams entered in the Humber 6 a-side tournament for girls, Year 5/6 boys and Year 3/4 boys in September. We wish them well and can confirm we have signed up Paul, Matt, Jack, Chris as well as Lee Frecklington for lessons starting in when we come back and Miss Maxwell is also going to take a girls football session after school.

## BACK TO BACK ROUNDERS CHAMPIONS!



We only took three teams to Rounders this year and must thank Mrs Drayton and Mrs Lees for giving up their time over 7 weeks to coach the teams after school. Once again, we were incredibly competitive with each other and ended up finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> amongst the teams that entered, again retaining our trophy from last year. We also finished of our Rounders season with house competitions for Years 3/4 and 5/6 and we will proudly defend our trophy next year and try and keep our run going.





## THANK YOU TO FOMS

We are so very fortunate to have so many adults and parents that want to volunteer at our school. None more so that the parents from FOMs (Friends of Messingham) who once again have been raising money and providing the children with opportunities. We have had Frozen Fridays, the Rainbow draw at the summer Fayre and a bake sale over the last few months and they have also recycled all of the red clothing, donated some to schools and charities as well as ensuring there is now a clothes recycle unit on the school site



We would like to thank them for all of the many hours they volunteer to support our children and of the amazing opportunities they provide and we also would like to thank yourselves as parents for supporting all they put on.



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## BREAK THE RULES DAY

One of the most popular events FOMs have put on recently was break the rules day where we had hourly songs over the school's speaker system as well as make up on teachers and all manner of chaos! Which of course we love at Messingham. A big thank you must go to our make-up volunteers Miss Boswell and Miss Martin who I am told stayed in Make up for the evening as well!



Miss Martin and Miss Boswell receiving make-overs on break the rules day!



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## ART DAY

One of favourite parts of the Year 6 leaver's package is when we ask them to become teachers for the day. Last year it was Spanish day and this year it was Art day and once again, the children were fantastic at being supportive, kind and nurturing to our younger children and following the values excellently.





This is one of the highlights of our summer term and we are already thinking of how next year's year 6's can follow this, it will be incredibly hard as they have worked so well.



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### GET AHEAD SUCCESS – TEAMS OF THE YEAR!



We were delighted to be chosen in three categories for teams of the year at the most recent Get Ahead Awards. Firstly we won the Year 5/6 Mixed team of the year for our football team, we also won the girls team of the year for our girls football team and finally inclusion team of the year for our Boccia team. This is the first year of these awards and we were delighted to be nominated let alone win. Well done to all of our teams this year.



Our Year 5/6 Mixed team

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### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS EVENING

We must once again thank Mr Revill who volunteered his time twice recently! Once to supply us with a speaker system for sports day – a massive success and secondly for volunteering once more to take photos of those children who were successful on the awards evening. We sent the photos to parents on the last day of term and we were so pleased to be able to document this event.



Further congratulations must go to Laila, Maya, Teddy and Poppy of who staff gave our four individual awards, and we sincerely hope that children aspire to be successful next year in the categories we have. A further well done must go to Lucy-Anna, Ibrahim and Ruben who are 3 time winners of their subject areas, well done!





## THANK YOU AND FAREWELL MISS BOYD & MISS ADELARD



At this time of year, it is always sad when we lose staff, however this time both are going for happy reasons. Miss Adlard has worked at Messingham as a volunteer, a T.A. and finally a HLTA over a 9-year period and she is leaving us to have her 2<sup>nd</sup> child. Miss Boyd has had a year with us and is leaving her role as Teaching Assistant in order to train on the Government SKITT scheme to become a teacher. We wish them both well in the next stages of their life and thank them for all of their hard work and dedication

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## YEAR 5/6'S VISIT HUMBER BRIDGE



As part of our science curriculum, we were lucky enough to take the children to the Humber Bridge where we skimmed stones, went for a walk in the park and spent time at this incredible feat of engineering. We sincerely hope to keep taking the children on these trips even though the cost of transport has gone up significantly. Once again we thank you for supporting this trip where again all of the children in the year group were able to attend.



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## SHEFFIELD INSTITUTE CHAMPIONS

Last year we won the Sheffield Institute athletics tournament in our group and this year we were promoted to the 'A' Group of schools. It was a significant challenge for our team that consisted of children from Year 3 to Year 6 who all had to work as a team. The Year 3/4 boys and girls chipped away as a team and the Year 5/6 went on an incredible winning run during the relays winning 9 out of 11 events to crown us a gold medal winners and overall champions!



...And Finally

We would like to thank all of the children who gave us gifts, cards and presents at the end of the term, it is greatly appreciated and as we depart for the summer we want to wish each and every child/parent a lovely summer and best wishes to our Year 6's as they depart for the final time and move to their Secondary Schools. We shall miss them!  
Yours Sincerely  
Mr R Hutchings  
Headteacher