



# Hunmanby Primary School

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Newsletter 2

28<sup>th</sup> September  
2018

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Dear Parents and families,

## The Horseshoe Ho Down

The Horseshoe Inn in Hunmanby had their 'Ho Down' in the summer holidays and was a great success. I was approached by the Landlord, Dave Wells, who said he wanted to support funds in school. Incredibly, they have raised **£2000** for school! We have decided to buy a defibrillator for the community and to use the rest of the money towards the building of a reading summer house in school. Dave will be presenting the cheque to school in Monday's assembly. Thanks again to Dave, Steve and their team for raising this huge amount of money for our community.

## MacMillan Coffee Morning

Key Stage 1 ran their MacMillan Coffee morning today and I am pleased to say that there was the usual very big turnout of customers. It was a great morning and a lot of money was raised for this important charity. This reflects the wonderful generosity within our school community.

Thank you on behalf of the staff and the children.



## NSPCC Day and fund raising



Let's keep kids safe online

There will be a visit from the NSPCC on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October for carry out assemblies and workshops for our children and parents about keeping safe online. The workshop for parents will be at 2.30pm to support parents who are picking up children at the end of the day. I would highly recommend that parents take advantage of this free offer to find out about the dangers of being online. Online apps that children access seem to developed at an alarming rate – parents are usually out of step with their children and this workshop will help to readdress that balance.

As a school, we will be taking part in a fund raising initiative for the NSPCC this term which will take the form of a sponsored event like we did 2 years ago.

## Harvest Festival



Please note that our Harvest Celebration will take place on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** at 2.00pm at All Saints Church in Hunmanby. The classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will each take turns to perform either a song, a poem or perhaps show some harvest artwork. All parents are invited and it promises to be an exciting event. We are hoping to create a wonderful display of Harvest Festival produce and we would be grateful if the children could start bringing in tins, packets of dried food stuffs etc. from **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. The Rainbow Centre, based at St Mary's Parish

House in Scarborough, will be the recipients of our Harvest Produce. They will distribute food bags to needy families and others in need. Thank you for your support.

### **All Saints Light Part, Hunmanby**

There will be a 'Light Party' at the Spring Café, Stonegate on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October from 5.30pm – 7.00pm. This is a FREE event and if you would like to attend, please wear light/bright clothes or fancy dress (no Halloween costumes). Children must be accompanied by their parent/carer and bring a pack up tea. There will be drinks provided and refreshments for adults. Stories, crafts, music and puppets will be present.

### **Memory walk**

Scarborough Dementia Action Alliance have organised a Memory Walk to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's Society. Please support if you can, the walk takes place on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1.30pm at Peasholm Park, Scarborough. The walk is accessible for all, a 3km circular walk around the park. Colour scheme is wearing blue. £3 registration fee for all walkers.

### **Class Dojos**

The reward system called Class Dojos for Year 1 to Year 6 is going very well and the children really like them. We are really pleased with how it is supporting families to have conversations about what the children have done at school. Can I point out that although there is a feature where messages can be sent to teachers, we would prefer that you talk to the class teacher face to face or through the reading record as normal.



### **School Games Mark Award – We continue to be GOLD!!**

I am pleased to announce that our school has achieved the Schools Games Mark GOLD AWARD for the second year running and puts us in the top 10% in England. It is quite unusual for a primary school to achieve the Gold Award which has been gained in recognition of what the school provides for pupils in terms of commitment to PE and school sport both in lesson time, after school clubs and competitive teams. It assesses the quality and breadth of the curriculum, the time given to curriculum PE, the range of clubs, commitment to competitive sport and opportunities for pupil leadership. Thank you to Mr Ellis for collecting the information and for applying for the award on school's behalf and for the teachers, teaching assistants and parents who give up their time to support our children at sporting events.

### **Holidays In Term Time**

Can I remind parents that the Government's stance on holidays in term time remains unchanged and that they will, through the Local Authority, enforce a fixed penalty for 10 or more unauthorised sessions (5 days) at school unless it has been authorised by myself as 'exceptional circumstances'. Please note that these 5 days can also be for individual unauthorised days off that build up over the term.

### **School Website and Twitter**

Please take a look at the school website if you need any further information. You can also join your child's class Twitter feed or the main school Twitter feed @HunmanbyPrimary, which is being constantly updated.

Thank you for your support.

*Conrad Fox*

Headteacher

# Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2018

- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept - MacMillan Coffee Morning  
Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Story Sharers, EYFS  
Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Oct - 6 a-side football tournament, Bramcote Scarborough  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Oct - NSPCC Day in school- workshops for children  
- NSPCC Parent's Workshop at 2.30pm  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct - Harvest Festival at All Saints Church, 2.00pm  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Flu Vaccination Day at school  
Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Disco – 6-7pm EYFS & KS1 / 7.15-8.30pm KS2

## Half-Term Holiday

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov - Wreath laying / minute silence in school  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Children In Need  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov - Scholastic half price Book Fair  
Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov - Nursery New Starters meeting  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Non-uniform Day for tombola prizes  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec - Assessment Week in school  
Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Dec - Christmas Fair (afternoon)  
Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec - School Christmas Dinner  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec - Reception and KS1 to Scarborough Spa performance  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec - EYFS Performance  
Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Dec - Reports out to parents  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Performance at 2.00pm  
- Parents Consultation Evening  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Performance 9.30am  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 to Stephen Joseph Theatre 9.00am  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec - Last Day of term  
- Carols at All Saints Church 10.00am