



Hunmanby Primary School

Newsletter 6
Summer Term

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2018

Inspire Enjoy Achieve

Dear Parents and families,

We have come to the end of another year at Hunmanby Primary School. I am pleased to say that our children and staff rose to the challenge. I have shared our results for EYFS, Year 2 and Year 6 SATs below which show a continuing improving picture across the school. Key areas that were a concern last year were Writing, Spelling Punctuation and Grammar and Science. We have made dramatic progress in these areas and are now above national averages. This is the reward to the children and staff for their dedication and hard work and our desire to strive for the best outcomes for your children.

Although academic excellence is our goal, our holistic approach to developing the whole child through The Big Buzz, Forest Schools, our many clubs and sport is also just as important and I was pleased with the results of the Parent's Questionnaire which showed you believed we were well on the way to getting it right. However, we are not complacent and want support from parents and children to make sure we continue to get it right in the future.

We are about to start a six week holiday, so please take advantage of the new refurbished Filey Library and the Summer Reading Challenge which is on again – the theme being 'Mischievous Makers'. There are also many other events in the area that should keep the children entertained. We lose our Year 6 children who have really 'done us proud' this year and we wish them well in their new schools.



I hope you all have a safe and happy summer and we look forward to seeing you all again in September.

Mrs Habberley

It gives me great pleasure to let parents and children know that Mrs Habberley is expecting her first baby. She will continue with us for the whole of the Autumn Term and will take maternity leave from January 2019. I am sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Habberley our very best wishes.

End of Year Results – Standards have risen in all areas!

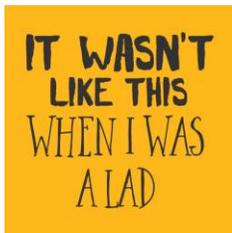
I am delighted to inform parents that we have had another successful year with our standards across the school. **In EYFS**, they achieved **73% Good Level of Development (GLD)** which was up by 3% from last year. This should be above the LA and National averages and is very pleasing. Our **Year 1 phonics** showed that **87% children passed** the standard compared to last year's national average of 81% and the **Year 2 retake** was **100%** successfully passed.

Our **Year 2 SATs** results were that **77% children were at the expected standard in Reading** with 30% at the higher level (National last year was 76%/25%), **87% in Writing** with 27% at the higher level (National last year was 68%/16%), **80% in Maths** with 30% at the higher level (National last year was 75%/21%) and **86% in Science**.

In **KS2 SATs**, **75% of our Year 6 children met the standard in Reading** and 22% at the higher level (National this year was 75%), **82% in Writing** (up by 13% from last year!) and 28% at the higher level (National was 78%), **84% in Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar** (National was 78%) and **88% in Maths** with 9% at the higher level (National was 76%). Our combined Reading, Writing and Maths (**RWM**) was **69%** compared to 64% Nationally.

These figures show that we have improved for the second year running and we are above National Average in all areas of the school from EYFS to KS2. We also have to report on 'Progress' from KS1 to KS2 but this year's national figures are not released until the start of next term, so we will publish our progress results at that time.

Key Stage 2 Performance – 'It Wasn't Like That When I was a Lad!'



Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 performed their production 'It Wasn't Like That When I was a Lad!' this week to packed audiences. They were entertained by a variety of songs, dances and historical facts from the Twentieth Century, facts which were performed brilliantly by all the children. I am always impressed by the confidence that our talented children show when they get up on stage in front of a room full of adults. Also, a huge 'thank you' to our talented teachers and teaching assistants, who have all worked tirelessly to put on the performance. It was the best one yet!

Leavers Assembly

Our Leavers Assembly will take place tomorrow at 10.00am. The children will have had a Leavers Breakfast at the start of school which will be followed in the afternoon with a 'Bungee Run' activity.

The Office Staff

The unsung heroes of the school are the 'Office Staff'. They have had a particularly challenging Summer Term. They always have a smile on their face, know your name and will do their utmost to help you. I am a lucky headteacher to have such a dedicated, caring, professional and fun team. Thank you so much.

The Horseshoe Ho-Down

I am delighted to inform parents of the Horseshoe Ho-down taking place at the Horseshoe Inn on Stonegate on Sunday 19th August 12.00pm – 7.00pm. It promises to be a fun packed event with bands, bucking bronco, BBQ and many other exciting events. It is in aid of raising funds for the Hunmanby PTFA and we are very grateful to the Horseshoe Inn for their generosity in supporting the school. Please see attached flyer for more details.

Information about Flu Vaccinations – see letter below

Dear Parent/Guardian of children who will be attending Reception to Year 5 from September 2018.

School Name – Hunmanby

Please visit this online form to consent for your child to receive their flu vaccine in the new school term 2018 / 2019. This consent must be completed by the end of school summer break, to ensure we can vaccinate your child in school.

Please enter the year group which your child will be in, as of September 2018.

If you do not know the class or teacher name please leave blank.

You will be asked to enter a secure school code: **RDZMW** www.hdft.nhs.uk/flu-consent

This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.

Please complete the online form (one for each child) as soon as possible. Please ensure you read and understand all the information before you complete the online form. **Please visit <https://www.hdft.nhs.uk/services/childhood-flu-programme/> for more information about the flu vaccination.**

The vaccination is free and recommended for young children, and will be given by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please go the website shown above which includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate. Please ensure you read and understand the information before completing the online form. If you have any queries please contact the childhood Immunisation team on the above number.

Last year, most children offered the vaccine in schools had the immunisation. Please note the team will be in contact via email to confirm and to contact you in the autumn term to confirm school dates, and any further information regarding the vaccination.

Yours sincerely,

Lois Alderson

Clinical Lead for childhood immunisation's in North Yorkshire and City of York



Summer activities at the Yorkshire Arboretum

Monday 23rd - Thursday 26th July

KIDS' ACTIVITIES WEEK

Lots of nature-based activities for intrepid explorers aged 6-11 with different activities each day. Come to one or all 4 sessions.

Sessions run from 10am-3pm with early and late collection available by prior arrangement. (£4 per child per hour)

Monday 23rd— ACTIVE DAY Orienteering and Shelter Building
£15, £12 for second and subsequent siblings

Tuesday 24th CREATIVE ARTS DAY Meet a tree, crafts and poetry £15/£12

Wednesday 25th—BEAST DAY Minibeast hunt, art, outdoor music £15/£12

Thursday 26th—WOODLAND WIZARD DAY A day of other-worldly activities including magic potions, wand making, races, craft, party games and much more. £20/£15

DISCOVERY DAYS

Hour long drop-in sessions starting on the hour from 10am-1pm. Normal admission.

Wednesday 8th August—Pond dipping and orienteering

Wednesday 22nd August—Minibeasts and story sticks

Also check www.yorkshirearboretum.org/events for new activities being added all the time!



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Being Safe Over Summer

Please keep safe over the summer and come back refreshed, ready to face the challenges of a new term.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SCHOOL OPENS FOR THE
CHILDREN ON**

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2018.

Thank you.

Again, thank you for your continued support. Have a wonderful Summer.

Conrad Fox

Headteacher