



Dear Parents and families,

Half-Term

Monday 25th Oct – Friday 29th Oct 2021

School Starts Back Monday 1st November

Thank you for support over this half-term. We have had a number of Covid-19 cases in school, but thankfully they have been mild or usually asymptomatic – hence the value of Lateral Flow Testing in catching these cases where there are no symptoms. We have had a very busy half-term with many things returning to normal such as clubs. We are extremely happy with the very high take up of places in the clubs and I am very grateful to the staff for giving up their time to support the children with these extra-curricular clubs.

Please have a restful, enjoyable and safe half-term holiday.

Key Stage Two Science Assembly on ‘Gases In The Air’

Last Wednesday, years 3-6 had a Science Assembly on gases in the air. This was delivered by an award winning team from Bristol University and funded by an ex-pupil of our, Doctor Eliza Hunt, as a reward for completing her PhD. What a fantastic assembly it was. It had the perfect balance of scientific fact, opportunities for the children at different levels to learn and consolidate concepts, humour and an 'explosive' wow factor. The design of the assembly supported the youngest to the oldest children in Key Stage 2, with excellent challenging questions built in. We could easily see why it is an award-winning assembly, because of the excellent scientific experiments and fun.

It's opportunities like these that show children how amazing science is, and hopefully creating scientists of the future.

Harvest Celebration

Our Harvest Celebration took place last week on Wednesday 13th October at 10.00am at All Saints Church in Hunmanby. The classes from Year 1 to Year 6 performed songs which they did very well indeed with limited rehearsal time. We are had a wonderful display of Harvest Festival produce which was gratefully received by the Rainbow Centre, based at St Mary's Parish House in Scarborough. They will distribute food bags to needy families and individuals.

It was absolutely fantastic to have so many children and parents and friends in the Church as these are the benchmarks in children's school journey that they remember for the rest of their lives. Thank you for your support.

Friendly Football Fixture at Hunmanby Primary

To finish off our after school football club this half term we arranged some matches for our teams at home to Seamer. It was a really successful event with nearly 40 Hunmanby children involved and was well supported by parents.

Our Year 3/4 boys team were well beaten by a very good Seamer side but learnt some very valuable lessons going forward. Many had never played a competitive match before and they improved as the game went on. Our stand out players were Deacon in goal and Freddie.

Our Year 5/6 boys lost a close game 4-2 but the Seamer Headteacher was very impressed with our boys and Mrs Ware was very happy with how we played. Special mention to Thomas and Ben.

Our girls team had a very exciting game, winning 4-2. It was really end to end and was the closest game of the night. Our players of the match were Alexa and Grace.

Nursery Meal Price Increase

NOTIFICATION OF NURSERY MEAL PRICE INCREASE



We have been notified by Facilities Management at North Yorkshire County Council, that the Nursery Fixed Meal Price will increase from £1.80 to **£1.90** with effect from Monday 1st November 2021.

This will be amended on ParentPay as necessary.

NB/ A text will shortly go out to remind parents.

Reception 2022 New Starters Open Evening

Do you have a child ready to start Reception Class in 2022?

If you do, then Mrs Pearson (EYFS & KS1 Unit Leader) and her team are very happy to invite you to come and have a look around our wonderful EYFS Unit and talk to them about the exciting provision we can offer. The 'Open Evening' is on **Tuesday 9th November from 3.30pm until 5.30pm.**

Football Club

Football club has now finished and after half term Mr Ellis's club will be Gymnastics for Year 1 & 2. Letters out this week.

Lateral Flow Covid Testing During Half-term

Thank you for your continued support with Covid-19 home testing.

We know how important it is for you to be able to send your children to school. You should test your children and report results twice a week, at home, throughout the October half-term school holiday and take a test before returning to school. All results should be reported, even if your result is negative or void. By testing your child twice a week over half term, you will help us to reduce transmission of Coronavirus. It will help to keep your child in school and keep Hunmanby Primary School open, minimizing disruption to their education and to you and your household.

Cycling To School

His visibility 'Hunmanby Primary School' vests will be available to purchase after half-term for approximately £3.35. If your child has signed an agreement to cycle to school, they can borrow a fluorescent cycle vest for them to wear on their journey to and from school, until the new ones arrive.

Thank you for your support.

Conrad Fox

Headteacher

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2021

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THE SCHOOL DAY

Main School starts:

8.50am – EYFS, Y1, Y2 & Y3

8.55am – Year 4-Year 6

Lunchtime:

12.00 noon - 1.00 p.m.

School finishes:

3.15 p.m. – Years 1 - 6

2 Year Old Provision:

8.55 a.m. – 11.55 a.m

Nursery:

8.45a.m – 11.45.am

12.15p.m- 3.15p.m

Nursery lunch:

11.45a.m – 12.15p.m

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