



Hunmanby Primary School

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Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Families,

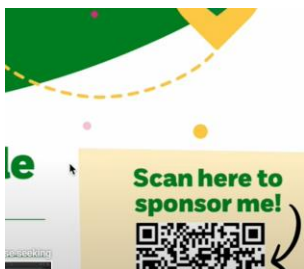
NSPCC Kindness Challenge – Mon 23rd to Fri 27th Oct

As part of developing positive relationships and supporting Safeguarding in school, we often do assemblies about friendships and how to build them and how to support them if they break down. Today is **International Smile Day**, which we talked about in Monday's assembly. We encourage you to 'smile' as well, it truly is infectious.



We want to build on this by taking part in the **NSPCC's Kindness Challenge** in the last week of this first half-term. We'll be spending a week creating more kindness in our school community by working through a list of kindness acts. The **School Council** and the teachers will be raising awareness of acts of kindness such as:

Get to know someone in your class you don't normally talk to / Be kind to yourself by doing something you love / Smile and say good morning to someone who works in your school / Hold the door open for someone / Invite someone sat on their own to join in your game / Decorate Kindness Rocks and leave them around your playground / Give positive feedback to someone in class who presents or reads something / Let your friend choose the game to play during break time ... and many more acts ☺.



Cashless fundraising – we would like to raise some funds for the NSPCC during the week, and we are going to use a cashless system that involves **using a QR code** on the sponsorship form. It should be easy having the QR code for our parents to add their donations and really cut down admin for the school.

We have also booked the **NSPCC** to come into school in January and deliver the 'Speak Out Stay Safe,' age appropriate workshops for our children. We have used them before to help to give children an understanding of abuse and empower them to speak out.

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, we will not be using All Saints Church in Hunmanby this year, as I don't believe they have replaced Rev. Tim at this time. We will still be having a Harvest Festival Assembly in School, but will not be able to invite parents in on this occasion. I will hopefully video part of it and send out the link to watch on the next Newsletter via a **QR Code**. We would be grateful for any small donations of tins or dried foodstuffs that we will make a display of, and donate to local foodbanks. I hope that we will be in a position to attend All Saints Church for our Christmas Service and invite parents to that.

PTFA

A reminder that we also hope that 2023-24 will allow us to build up our Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA), which raises funds to help subsidise the cost of transport for schools trips for example. If you think you might be able to help in some way, or you have ideas that you would like to share with us, please talk to Mrs Ware in the Office or myself at any time. Thanks.

KS1 MacMillan Coffee Morning

The KS1 MacMillan Coffee Morning returned to school on Friday 29th September. There was some delicious cakes and coffee to raise funds for this very worthy cause. A grand total of **£327.47** was raised. Well done Year 1 and Year 2 and their families, a fantastic amount raised.



The HunmanBee Hive

The breakfast and after school club is very well attended. We take pride in being able to offer wrap around care for our families using our own teaching staff in the school. The staff know the children very well and provide interesting and exciting activities. Please contact the office if you would like your child to attend the Hive.

School Uniform

Please remember that children should wear the correct school shoes in school time. A gentle reminder that over the course of this term, we will be phasing out hoodie tops, as the hoods can often get caught when the children are playing invasion games such as tag-rugby in PE. This is clearly dangerous and we would encourage you to source a sweatshirt type top without a hood in-line with all other Primary and Secondary schools in the area.

School Disco



The first School Disco of the year is planned to take place in the school hall on **Thursday 26th October** and will be split into two discos.

6.00pm – 7.00pm – for Nursery to Year 2 children (Children in EYFS must be accompanied by an adult)

7.15pm – 8.30pm – for Year 3 to Year 6 children

£2 on the door / Glowbands / Tuck Shop

Please ensure that your child is picked up at the end of the disco.

Communication between home & School / Class Dojo, Website, Twitter etc

Can I remind parents and carers that we communicate with you using a **newsletter** like this one with diary dates on, the teachers on a daily basis using **Class Dojo**, the Office regularly communicate with **texts and emails**, we are available at any time using **the phone** and staff are **outside on the playground** in the morning. If you have any issues with your Dojo account, please let me know and I will sort it out.

Thank you for your support.

Conrad Fox

Headteacher

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2023

Friday 6 th Oct	– National Poetry Day / International Smile Day
Thursday 12 th Oct	- Flu immunisations in school
Friday 20 th Oct	– 10.00am Harvest Festival in school- unfortunately not open to parents
Thursday 26 th Oct	– School Discos

Half-Term – Monday 30th Oct – Friday 3rd Nov

School Starts Back – Monday 6th November