

Hunmanby Primary School

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Newsletter 3

10th November 2023

Dear Parents and Families,

Informing School About Your Child's Absence

We ask that parents inform school about their child's absence as soon as possible. A change in statutory requirements means that we will have to visit your home to clarify their absence, if we don't have contact with home by **10.00am** on the morning of their absence.

School Disco Changes To Time

I am pleased to say that the school Discos will take place next **Thursday 16**th **November**, but we are changing the times slightly to take into account the darker nights. There will still be 2 discos, one for EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, and another disco for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The entry is £2 going to the PTFA.



EYFS, Y1 and Y2 Disco - 3.30pm - 4.30pm - £2 entry

- Children in EYFS must be accompanied in the disco by an adult.
- Y1 and Y2 do not need to be accompanied by an adult.
- Those children going to the disco will be allowed to get changed at 3.00pm in their classrooms. Children can bring money with them in a named envelope and hand it to their class teacher on the morning of the disco.
- Any EYFS or KS1 children at The Hive can attend the disco if they want to free of charge and will be looked after by a member of staff
- All children must go home with a responsible adult

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Disco - 5.00pm - 6.00pm - £2 entry

- Children should be dropped off by a responsible adult
- KS2 Children at The Hive can attend the disco if they want to free of charge and bring clothes to change into. They should also bring money for the disco in named envelope which they can hand to their class teacher on the morning of the disco.
- Children do not need to be accompanied by an adult in the disco
- All children must be picked up by a responsible adult

As usual, there will be Glow Bands and Tuck Shop available during the disco.



Anti-Bullying Week (Friendship Week) / Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th Nov

Building on from our Acts of Kindness before halfterm, we have our *Anti-bullying Week* from **Mon 13th-Fri 17**th **Nov** in school. This is where we acknowledge that sometimes bullying can happen in school and when it does, we all know what to do about it. We explore Friendships and the understanding that we sometimes fall out with our friends. Anti-Bullying Week 2023 is coordinated in England, Wales and Northern Ireland by the Anti-Bullying Alliance. This year it has the theme 'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

Odd Socks Day

All you need to do is wear odd socks! It's a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique in Anti-Bullying Week! Odd Socks Day 2023 will take place on **Monday 13th November**. Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

Children In Need Day – *try to wear something 'spotty'*

BBC Children in Need is back this year on **Friday 17th November**. Children can wear non-uniform and hopefully something spotty and we ask for a **£1 donation** to support this worthy cause.



Road Safety Week - Mon 20th - Fri 24th Nov



The School Council will be promoting Road Safety to our pupils and the wider community through posters and assemblies. We have recognised Road safety, use of bikes, congestion of parked cars at the start/end of the day as a whole school safeguarding concern and we will use this week to highlight these concerns and worries, as well as identifying ways to help keep us all safer.

Scholastic 'HALF-PRICE' Book Fair

From Tuesday 21st November until Friday 24th November, will have the Scholastic Book Fair in school at the end of each day

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

As part of developing positive relationships and supporting Safeguarding in school, we took part in the **NSPCC's** *Kindness Challenge* in the last week of this first half-term. We spent a week creating more kindness in our school community by working through a list of kindness acts. Thank you for your online donations – we raised £50 for the NSPCC.



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.

Thank you for your support.

Conrad Fox

Headteacher

Diary Dates for the Autumn Term 2023

Monday 13th Nov — Anti-Bullying Week starts and Odd Socks Day

Thursday 16th Nov - School Disco; EYFS/KS2 3.30-4.30pm / KS2 5.00-6.00pm

Friday 17th Nov - Friendship Day and **Children In Need Day**

Tuesday 21st Nov - Scholastic Half-Price Book Fair

Thurs 23rd Nov - Year 4 start swimming
Monday 4th Dec - Assessment Week in school

Thursday 7th Dec - Stay and Play (Bumblebees 11.00am / Reception & Nursery 2.00pm)

Friday 8th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day / Magic Mike for Reception & Y1/Y2

Tuesday 12th Dec - Whole School Christmas Dinner

Wednesday 13th Dec - 10.00am Rec - Yr 6 to Scarborough Spa Panto
Thursday 14th Dec - 1.30pm EYFS Afternoon Christmas Performance
Friday 15th Dec - 9.30am EYFS Morning Christmas Performance
Monday 18th Dec - 1.30pm KS1 Afternoon Christmas Performance
- 1.30pm KS1 Morning Christmas Performance
- 9.30am KS1 Morning Christmas Performance

Friday 22nd Dec - School finishes for the Christmas break