



HORNBLOWER

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Spring Term

31st January 2020

PE, Sporting Fixtures & Clubs

W/C 03.02.20

Mon 3rd
Football Club

Tues 4th
NO CLUB

Weds 5th
River Rangers

Thurs 6th
Musical Theatre

Fri 7th
NO CLUB

Prayer Corner

In our
prayers:

Dear God,
Help us all
'Find our
Brave.'

Amen

This term's
school
attendance

97.64%

Worsley Class - Ella
Mathemagician - Jack
Golden Ticket Holders
Robert and Molly B



Howard Class - Teddy
Mathemagician - Albie
Golden Ticket Holders
Berry and Jonathan

Message from Mr Pynn

Last week I attended training on Implementing an Effective Health and Mental Wellbeing curriculum in a primary school. It was really useful and gave lots of ideas to further develop our existing work in this area including helping families too. Next week, **3-9 February**, is Children's Mental Health Week. A Top Tips for Parents resource, '[Find Your Brave](#),' is being shared with you and the children will talk about this in school too. What's "Find Your Brave" all about? Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. Bravery can be about sharing worries and asking for help, trying something new or pushing yourself outside your comfort zone. Finding your Brave can build your confidence, self-esteem and make you feel good about yourself

Please do talk with me if you wish to learn more or to seek support.

Helping our pupils in their Key Stage 2 History and Geography work

By the time pupils start Year 3 they should have the [History and Geography Knowledge](#) outlined in the attached document already secure. It then acts as a foundation when accessing their Key Stage 2 work. In school we continue to refer to this knowledge, reminding pupils of it and of course supporting those who find it more difficult to remember. We welcome and value efforts you make at home to reinforce this too. Much of this can simply be done through quizzes or talk at home for example, perhaps including older siblings too! As ever, if you need any support in helping your child in their learning out of school then please do ask your child's class teacher.

Spotting signs of an eye problem

Although your child should have regular eye tests as they grow up, it's still important to look out for signs of any problems and get advice if you have any concerns. Find out more at www.nhs.uk/conditions/eye-tests-in-children/#spotting-signs-of-an-eye-problem. Do please speak with your child's teacher and check with your GP or an Optician.

Headlice

Unfortunately, we have again had reports of headlice in school. Please can parents check ALL children and continue to do so on a regular basis as they can be picked up very easily. Please also ensure that long hair is tied up, at all times, every day. Visit www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits for information and advice.



Payment for After School Clubs

If your child is attending Football Club, please pay Hawkes Health via <https://hawkeshealth.class4kids.co.uk/> rather than bringing cash into school. Thank you.

KS2 Swimming Gala

Please return forms for the KS2 Swimming Gala by **Monday 3rd February**, so that we can confirm numbers and transport arrangements. Many thanks.

Y1-2 Multiskills

Y1-2 will be taking part in a multiskills session at Ryedale School on **Friday 7th February**. Please ensure pupils have PE kit including plimsolls or trainers as well as a water bottle with them on the day. We look forward to hearing more about the event from the children themselves.

NSPCC Number Day

Just a reminder that, on **Friday 7th February**, Howard and Worsley Class will be taking part in a day of maths activities in support of NSPCC Number Day. Pupils are invited to come dressed in something with a number on it and to make a voluntary contribution of £1 which will go directly to the work of the NSPCC.

World Thinking Day

Following a message from 1st Helmsley Beavers regarding World Thinking Day, we would like to invite anyone who attends any Scout or Guide organisations, to wear their uniform on **Monday 24th February**. World Thinking Day is celebrated annually by Scout and Guide organisations when those involved think about their 'sisters' and 'brothers' in all the countries of the world.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March**, and this year we'd very much like to focus on the reading side of the day. So instead of asking pupils to dress up we'd like them to take part in 2 things.

1. Bring/send us a photo of them reading in a funny, peculiar or unusual place.
2. On World Book Day, bring into school their favourite book and slippers and in the afternoon the whole school will gather together for a big read and share stories.

Sport Relief

We'll be celebrating Sport Relief on **Friday 13th March** and invite pupils to come to school dressed in their favourite sports clothes. It might be a football or rugby shirt, dancing costume or horse riding outfit, the choice is yours.

[Howard Class](#)

[Worsley Class](#)

[Church School](#)

**** Please click each Class to view their Homepages on the Website.****

Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day
Friday 7 th February	Y1-2 Multiskills at Ryedale School
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	KS2 Swimming Gala at Ampleforth
Friday 14th February	Last Day of Term
Sunday 16 th February	Morning Praise, All Saints' Church, Hovingham 10:30am
Monday 24th February	School reopens to pupils
Monday 24 th February	World Thinking Day for Scouting and Guiding - Wear your uniform
Tuesday 3 rd March	RNLI Water Safety Presentation
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day - Please bring photo, favourite book and slippers
Friday 6 th March	Y3-4 Benchball at Ryedale School
Saturday 7 th March	FOHS Hovingham Market Café
Friday 13 th March	Sport Relief - Wear your favourite sports clothes
Friday 27 th March	Y5-6 Quicksticks Hockey at Ryedale School
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term

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