



HORNBLOWER

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Spring Term

14th February 2020

PE, Sporting Fixtures & Clubs

W/C 24.02.20

Mon 24th
Football Club

Tues 25th
Lego Club

Weds 26th
NO CLUB

Thurs 27th
Musical Theatre

Fri 28th
NO CLUB

Prayer Corner

In our
prayers:

We pray for
all those
adversely
affected by
the recent
storms.

Amen

This term's
school
attendance

96.35%

Worsey Class - Evie
Mathemagician - Robert



Howard Class - Nancy
Mathemagician - Jonathan

Message from Mr Pynn

It was great to see Y1 and Y2 work together and enjoy the multiskills so much at Ryedale School last Friday. Huge thanks to Mrs Gordon-Finlayson and Mrs O'Donnell for accompanying us.

It is lovely to have Mrs Clarke back in school. We are very grateful to Miss Simpson for working with us and providing cover. We wish her well for the future.

DO YOU WANT TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TRIPS & PLAY EQUIPMENT?

Friends of Hovingham School (FOHS) play an important role in funding fun activities for your child. Whether it's paying for new equipment, contributing towards school trips or organising the end of year BBQ party, it's the money raised by parents, through the activities of FOHS, that pays for it.

The present small committee have been doing it for many years, and really enjoyed it, but are handing over the reins after Hovingham Market Cafe (**March 7th**) to allow new parents and carers the opportunity to bring some fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the task. We need YOU!!!

If you would like to be involved in creating a new FOHS group, or just want to volunteer your time, please do get in touch with Mr Pynn at school. It doesn't involve much time commitment but it's a great chance to put your ideas forward, meet other parents, organise fun events and raise money for your children and their school friends.

The deadline for forming a new committee will be the **1st May**. If we don't get any volunteers by then, FOHS will have to close and there will be sadly no end of year party or further funding of activities. Hopefully though, there'll be lots of people ready to help out!

Are you enthusiastic about education? Do you have some time to spare? If so, then you may be just the person we need!

We are looking for committed people to join Hovingham and St Hilda's Ampleforth CE VC Primary School's Federation Governing Board as **Co-opted Governors**.



We have vacancies in the co-opted governor category and would welcome applications from people with experience in:

- Finance (Accountant, Finance Manager etc.)
- Human Resources
- Legal (Paralegal, Solicitor etc.)
- Health and Safety (H&S officer, union rep etc.)
- Capital projects management

The Governing Board of our school is made up of parent, staff, foundation, local authority and co-opted governors. We are responsible for both the conduct of the school and for the promotion of high standards. We carry out this role by setting the vision for the school, ensuring that the school works efficiently and effectively towards achieving its vision, and that the school provides a high quality education for its pupils. This is done by building a thorough knowledge of the school and its community, by both supporting and constructively challenging the school, and by ensuring accountability and compliance. Governors need not be experts in the field of education. What they do need is an interest in the school and in the welfare of its pupils, together with the time and willingness to get involved. The skills you have can be very useful to the Governing Board. Governors also need 'soft skills' – the ability to be able to build relationships with a range of people, to be able to work as part of a team, to be able to question, and to make connections between different types of information. Please contact Mr Pynn – headteacher@hshafed.uk to find out more and please do signpost this to those you feel may be interested.

Safer Internet Day

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day encouraged young people to explore how they manage their online identity and how the internet shapes how they think of themselves and others.

In Howard Class, we read a story which has the message about not revealing personal information and not always trusting what someone says about themselves if you only know them online. You can share the story with your child/ren by clicking the link below:

<https://www.childnet.com/ufiles/DIGIDUCK'S-FAMOUS-FRIEND-2019-FINAL-PDF.pdf>

We then completed a poster for our pretend online identity. This included thinking of a safe user name and which information it would be appropriate to share. It also included our favourite emoji. Can you guess which one was most popular?

PE Kit

Next half term's PE lessons will be based around athletics activities and, for KS2 in particular, will take place outside whenever possible. Please could children have jogging bottoms or leggings with them for the cooler days. A reminder that PE for both classes takes place each Monday afternoon.

Please click [here](#) for details regarding the school uniform policy.

Dinner Money

Please note that **all** dinner money is payable in advance. Costs for the next half term total **£13.50 per child per week** or **£81.00 per child for the half term**.

After School Clubs

Thank you to everyone who returned slips for the After School Clubs planned for next half term. Please note that Lego Club is now full.



Morning Praise

A Morning Praise service takes place at All Saints' Church, Hovingham on **Sunday 16th February** at **10:30am**. This is a short service suitable for all ages.

World Thinking Day

A reminder that children who attend any Scout or Guide organisations are invited to wear their uniform on **Monday 24th February** to celebrate World Thinking Day.

Chorister Experience at Durham Cathedral

Durham Cathedral Choir is looking for the next generation of Boy and Girl Choristers, who can now be Day Choristers (as well as boarders) for the first time since 1908. They would like to invite children from our school, and their parents/guardians, to attend their free Chorister Experience event on **Saturday 29th February** at Durham Cathedral. This is a unique opportunity for any child in school years 2-6 to sing with the Choristers in the Cathedral. [Flyer](#) and [Registration Form](#) attached.

[Howard Class](#)

[Worsley Class](#)

[Church School](#)

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

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
Monday 2nd March	Reception Height & Weight Checks with NHS Screening Technician
Tuesday 3 rd March	RNLI Water Safety Presentation
Thursday 5 th 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
Wednesday 18th March	KS2 - Power Down Pete Visit
Friday 27 th March	Y5-6 Quicksticks Hockey at Ryedale School
Tuesday 31 st March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 2nd April	Musical Theatre Club Show
Friday 3rd April	Last Day of Term
Monday 20th April	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 21st April	School reopens to pupils

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