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Autumn Term

17th September 2021

PE, Sporting Fixtures & Clubs

W/C
20.09.21

Tuesday
Tennis Club

Wednesday
Music Club

Friday
Wildlife Club

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

We pray for all
those who are
making secondary
school choices at
this time.

Amen

This term's
school
attendance

98.29%

Message from Mr Pynn

What's been **GROWING** on this week?

It has also been lovely to catch up with many parents across our schools to hear from you how children have either settled in or have settled back to school. There have been many positive and appreciative comments which have been fed back to staff. The close partnerships between our staff and families is fundamental in ensuring our schools are places where everyone; pupils, parents, staff, governors and the wider community grows. We also know that from time to time you may have concerns, queries or comments. Please do share these with us too.

This week, I've enjoyed gathering pupil voice about learning in Maths. We've talked about how they access help if they're stuck and also how they know how well they're doing. Such conversations are always informative and help us to help the pupils even more effectively. We continue to be really proud of the super behaviour and attitude of pupils!

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the weekend.

School Noticeboards

Our school noticeboards provide important updates of school and community events. Information is regularly added by our admin team and Mr Pynn. Recently we have been concerned that material has been added by a person unknown who is not a member of school staff. This has been removed. We are increasing the regularity of checks on our noticeboards. If you are ever concerned whether information posted has been added by us, please contact Mr Pynn.

Home Learning Ready

You will recall that during the lockdown earlier this year we provided home learning using Microsoft Teams. We were extremely grateful to parents and pupils for the way this way of learning was grasped. On an ongoing basis, this term, we are now providing pupils with regular opportunities to use Teams in school. Pupils are being given regular assignments via Teams, viewing them, completing and returning them. They are also being shown how to respond to online feedback too. We are doing this so that these important skills are not forgotten. We are also reminding pupils that the 'Chat' function is only to be used to communicate with their class teacher about specific assignments and is not to be used apart from that.

We need your help too. Please ensure that, if they needed to, pupils could swiftly access Microsoft Teams at home. You may [click here](#) for a link to the previously shared 'Guide to Teams.' Please speak with Mr Pynn if you need a reminder about how Teams functions OR if you anticipate that, in the event of home learning, you would need a device to be loaned to you. Please don't be embarrassed to ask for help, ours are schools 'Where Everyone Grows', this means grown ups too! We all need to be equipped to support the growth of the pupils in our schools.



Pupil Update Form

As we do at the start of every academic year, we are asking you to carefully check the Student Update form(s) sent home today and to ensure that the information we currently hold is accurate and up to date. Please pay particular attention to:-

- Permission to take home
- All contact numbers – your own and your emergency contacts (especially mobile numbers)
- Address
- Your email addresses
- Pupil Medical Conditions
- Pupil Allergies
- Permissions

This is extremely important as this is the information we will be using.

School Child Protection Policy and Manual

The School Child Protection policy has been updated. It can be found by [clicking here](#). Mr Pynn is the Designated Safeguarding lead for the Federation. Mrs Caddy and Ms Dunning are deputy safeguarding leads at Hovingham and Mrs Dodds-Aston has this role at St. Hilda's. If you ever have any concerns, please speak with Mr Pynn.

Roald Dahl Day – Monday 13th September

We all looked Dahlicious on Monday in our various costumes! Howard Class had a great time finding out about the Twits, using adjectives to describe Mr Twit's revolting beard then our creative skills to make a picture of Mr Twit using the description from the book. During Collective Worship, we considered whether or not Roald Dahl day has a connection to our school motto "Where Everyone Grows". As there are many examples of characters who display friendship and perseverance in his stories, we concluded that there most definitely is a connection between the author's books and our school. Fortunately, we don't have any witches in school!

After School Clubs

We've made a great start with our After School Clubs this week with children heading to Tennis Club on Tuesday, Music Club in school on Wednesday and Wildlife Club in school this Friday. There are still a few places remaining, so if you haven't signed up, it's not too late! Please complete the forms sent via Scholarpack on Monday or contact admin@hovingham.n-yorks.sch.uk if you have any questions.

Tennis Club

We couldn't play outside on Tuesday but we did have fun in the village hall. Has anyone else played cone tennis? The idea is that with a partner you try and catch a tennis ball in small cones attached to your hands. Very tricky! This was followed by another new: one-lobster tennis. This time, one child holds two rackets and tries to catch a ball thrown by their partner in between the rackets. Again, very tricky but very entertaining to watch! Children then tried to beat their highest scoring rally. At the moment, the record stands at 30. Finally, there was a mixed doubles match and the first victory went to....Bassindale and Quarton. A huge thank you to the tennis club and coach for a great game of tennis despite the weather.

Howard Class Storytime

This week we have been listening to The Go-Away Bird by Julia Donaldson. There is a link to the story here: [The Go-Away Bird by Julia Donaldson & Catherine Rayner | Read by Teacher Charla - Bing video](#). We have been trying to use the following words from the story; beady, waddled and rose.

Come and See Morning

At school, we are all so proud of the wonderful start to the year that the children have had. We would love to share this with you, too! We are inviting parents to a 'Come and See' morning on **Monday 4th October from the beginning of the school day until 9:30 am**. This will be a chance for you to have a look around our learning environment and for your child to show you what they have been learning. If you wish to attend but are unable to do so, please don't hesitate to contact us and we will be happy to arrange a suitable time after school.

KS2 Map & Compass Skills Trip

On **Monday 18th October**, we are planning to take all our KS2 pupils from Oak and Worsley Classes to the North York Moors Visitor Centre at Danby for the day, to learn about map and compass reading skills. Pupils will learn how to use an OS map and to read grid references, as well as having a go at an age-appropriate orienteering course followed by learning how to use a compass to walk on bearings. The work will cover aspects of the maths, geography and PE curriculums.

It's Good to Grow - We're collecting!

This autumn, we're taking part in Morrisons 'It's Good to Grow' scheme which gives schools the opportunity to exchange 'Grow Tokens' for free gardening equipment. Please help us by signing up to MyMorrisons today at www.morrisons.com or by downloading the MyMorrisons app and donating your Grow Tokens to our school. For more information, please visit itsgoodtogrow.co.uk.

Great Big Green Week 18th - 26th September

As part of the Great Big Green Week the area of Ryedale is holding its own environment week. More details can be found by clicking [here](#). The Ecofair will be complemented by a series of live virtual events on Zoom throughout the week. One of the highlights of the week is talk by Jen Gales (author of The Sustainable(ish) Living Guide and more recently, The Sustainable(ish) Guide to Green Parenting) at **7:00pm on Monday 20th September** on "green parenting".

All Saints' Church Hovingham Harvest Service

A Harvest Service will take place at All Saints' Church, Hovingham on **Sunday 3rd October at 11.30am**. All families are warmly welcome. We have been asked for some pupil volunteers to take a small role in the service, presenting harvest produce (which will be provided). Please confirm with Mr Pynn if your child will be at the service and happy to take part in this way

Autumn Term 2021- Menu

Please [click here](#) for our new menu.

Twitter

Don't forget you can now follow both schools on Twitter @HovinghamPri and @HildaAmpleforth.

Autumn Term 2021 - Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 23 rd September	Y6 - Ryedale School Open Evening - 6pm
Sunday 3 rd October	All Saints' Church Hovingham Harvest Service
Monday 4 th October	Come and See Morning beginning of day to 9:30am
Monday 18 th October	Worsley Class Map & Compass Day with NY Moors at Danby
Friday 22 nd October	School Closes for Half Term
Sunday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Monday 1 st November	School Re-opens
Thursday 2 nd December	Flu Vaccination - All pupils (R-Y6)

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