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Autumn Term

1st October 2021

PE, Sporting Fixtures & Clubs

W/C
04.10.21

Tuesday
Tennis Club

Wednesday
Music Club

Friday
Wildlife Club

Prayer Corner

Dear God,
We pray for all
those who
work in the
production
and
distribution of
our food.

Amen.

This term's
school
attendance

92.01%

Message from Mr Pynn

What's been GROWING on this week?

It has been wonderful to join the learning and teaching across our schools this last week. It has been an opportunity to see our Phonics and also our Maths programmes in action at the start of the academic year. We work closely with both the English and Maths hubs to seek to ensure that we follow the latest initiatives. The hubs provide valuable training and further opportunities for our staff to work with colleagues in a range of different settings.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the weekend.

Come and See Morning

A reminder that 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.

Chess Club

Starting next week, Ms Dunning will be running Chess Club each Monday lunchtime from 12:30pm-1pm. Children don't need to sign up, but can simply turn up on Monday lunchtime if they wish to be involved!

National Poetry Day

To celebrate National Poetry Day on **Thursday 7th October**, Miss Martin will be serving the children a special lunch. Please [click here](#) for a copy of the menu. Activity sheets will be available with a chance for the children to have a go at writing their own poem or complete a wordsearch.

Parents' Evening

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on **Wednesday 20th October**. Further information will follow.

Privacy Notices

Our Privacy Notices have recently been updated. Please [click here](#) to view them via our website. The Website Privacy Notice will be updated shortly and parents will be notified when this has been uploaded.

KS2 Map & Compass Skills Trip

Thank you to all those who have contributed towards the cost of the trip to Danby. We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child (to be paid via ParentPay) please. No child will be excluded from the trip if a contribution is not made, but we may have to reconsider the trip if insufficient contributions are received.

Flu Vaccination - All Pupils

Everyone should have received details this week about how to give consent for the children to be included in the flu vaccine visit. Any queries, please email hdf.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net or telephone 01423 553115. Thank you.



Coronavirus (COVID-19) Symptoms in Children (NHS)

As coughs and colds become more commonplace can we please remind you of the need for testing if pupils have symptoms, however mild, in order to limit the spread of Covid-19. Please see the following guidance from the NHS around Coronavirus symptoms in children and when a PCR test (one sent to a lab) is required. <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/coronavirus-in-children>. The following link gives locations for PCR testing centres: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/book-coronavirus-covid-19-pcr-test-if-youve-got-symptoms>

Howard Class Storytime

This week we have had lots of fun listening to a book about friendships and sharing. We have been reading *The Squirrels who Squabbled* and you can find a link to the story here: [The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Tim Field - Bing video](#)

The words we have selected from this story are squabbled, spontaneous and wistfully. We had lots of fun showing our squabbling and wistful expressions!

Howard Class Village Walk

As part of our work in RE we have been thinking about who is special to us and why they are special. The children have all written cards to their friends and we would like to walk to the village post box so they can post their cards. This will take place on Tuesday afternoon and there is no additional permission required as it is covered by our local area policy. Many thanks.

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.

Twitter

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

Autumn Term 2021 - Forthcoming Dates

Sunday 3 rd October	All Saints' Church Hovingham Harvest Service
Monday 4 th October	Come and See Morning beginning of day to 9:30am
Friday 15 th October	Y5/6 - Maths Day - Ampleforth College
Monday 18 th October	Worsley Class Map & Compass Day with NY Moors at Danby
Wednesday 20 th October	Parents' Evening
Thursday 21 st October	Diwali Dance Workshop (more details to follow)
Friday 22nd October	School Closes for Half Term
Sunday 31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School Applications
Monday 1st November	School Re-opens
Friday 19th November	KS2 Tri-Golf with Mr Jackson
Monday 22 nd November	Islam Assembly (more details to follow)
Friday 26th November	Y3-4 Dodgeball at Ryedale School
Thursday 2 nd December	Flu Vaccination - All pupils (R-Y6)
Thursday 9 th December	Christmas Performance (more details to follow)
Friday 10th December	Y5-6 Christmas Aerobics at Ryedale School
Tuesday 14 th December	Whole School Panto Trip, Scarborough Spa (more details to follow)
Friday 17th December	School Closes for the End of Term

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