



# HORNBLOWER

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## Autumn Term

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**PE,  
Sporting  
Fixtures &  
Clubs**

W/C  
11.10.21

Tuesday  
Tennis Club

Wednesday  
Music Club

Friday  
Wildlife Club

### Prayer Corner

Dear God,

We pray for all  
those who are  
unwell at this  
time.

Amen.

This term's  
school  
attendance

92.78%

### Message from Mr Pynn

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

It was lovely to welcome parents to the Come and See Morning on Monday. I know from your kind feedback that you enjoyed seeing the classrooms and sharing the learning both first hand and by having opportunity to look in pupil books.

We also welcomed Fire Service Community Safety Officers Georgie and Nick into our schools this week. They spoke about their role in the Fire Service and taught the children what to do in the event of a fire: Get out! Call the Fire Brigade out! Stay out! Their talk was followed by a question and answer session with some great questions from pupils.

If you don't have smoke detectors in your house, North Yorkshire Fire Service will travel out and install smoke detectors for free. Please visit the [North Yorkshire Fire Service website](#) to book a visit.

The Fire Service are also underlined the importance of children knowing their home addresses in case of an emergency and noted that this would be a good thing for parents to practise with their children regularly.

Thank you to Georgie and Nick for sharing with us.



Thank you for your support. Enjoy the weekend.

### Harvest Service at Hovingham Church

Thanks to Tom for representing the school in the Harvest Service at Hovingham Church last Sunday. Tom took part in the offering of harvest produce.

### Music Club

The children have been enjoying their after school music class and have already explored many different musical ideas such as rhythmic activities, listening to a variety of genres of music, learning to read and recognise different rhythms, singing, and exploring communication & leadership skills through music. This week we created our own composition using chime bars and hand bells, and the children chose their own rhythms and ideas for the piece.

The last session of Music Club for this half term will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. There will **not** be a Music Club on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October** due to Parents' Evening being at the same time.



### **National Poetry Day**

On Thursday, we celebrated National Poetry Day with a special lunch prepared by Miss Martin. The smiley face potatoes went down a treat! After lunch, the children had the opportunity to write their own poems and to have a go at a fun word search.

### **Parents' Evening**

A reminder that Parents' Evening will take place on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Please book an appointment with the member of staff on the door in the morning. If your child travels by passenger transport, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

### **Website Privacy Notice**

Our Website Privacy Notice has recently been updated. Please [click here](#) to view.

### **Harvest**

We will be holding our Harvest Service in school next Tuesday afternoon using resources provided by the Trussell Trust. They support a nationwide network of food banks and together they provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty, and campaign for change to end the need for food banks in the UK. As we continue to follow the latest guidance, unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to our service this year but if you want to and are able to make a donation, please visit <https://www.trusselltrust.org/get-involved/ways-to-give/> to find out more.

### **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.

### **Howard Class Storytime**

Have you ever felt like the odd one out? This week we have been listening to a story which encourages us to celebrate our differences. It is called Along Came a Different and you can find a link to the story here [Along Came A Different - Bing video](#). We discussed the words admitted and draw which are used in the story and how these words can have different meanings depending on the context in which they are used. Can you spot the words in the book?

### **Pizza Making**

Here are Howard Class children in action last Friday with their fantastic pizza making skills. We are assured that the pizzas were delicious!



### **Trip to the Post Box**

Before venturing out in the wind and rain we talked about the special sticker we had to put on the envelopes to make sure our cards get delivered. Maybe your child can explain what the sticker is for and why it has the number 2 on it? We found lots of information on the front of the post box but the most exciting part was actually putting our cards inside! Hopefully your child will have received their card by the time you read this newsletter, if not let us know so we can send another one.

### 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>

### 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 [hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net](mailto:hdfc.childhood.immunisations@nhs.net) or telephone 01423 553115. Thank you.

### 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](http://www.morrisons.com) or by downloading the MyMorrisons app and donating your Grow Tokens to our school. For more information, please visit [www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk](http://www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk).

### Twitter

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

### Autumn Term 2021 - Forthcoming Dates

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

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