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Autumn Term

15th October 2021

PE,
Sporting
Fixtures &
Clubs

W/C
18.10.21

Tuesday
Tennis Club

Friday
Wildlife Club

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

We pray for all
those who live
away from
wider family
and for whom
making the
journeys are
difficult.

Amen.

This term's
school
attendance

93.28%

Message from Mr Pynn

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

We are pleased to have welcomed Mrs Carter back into school and she has really enjoyed getting to know the children again. To ensure a thorough handover, Mrs Carter is working alongside Mrs Watkins on Wednesday and Thursday up to half term when Mrs Watkins leaves us.

Thank you to all those who have made a Parents Evening appointment. We want a close partnership with all our families and we want to share and celebrate pupil's learning with you! If you haven't made an appointment for our Parents Evening Consultation on **Wednesday 20th October**, please do speak with your child's class teacher. Please note that there will **not** be a Music Club on **Wednesday 20th October**.

We're looking forward to learning about the Maths Day Year 5 and Year 6 pupils are enjoying today at Ampleforth College. As ever, we're really keen for our pupils to have opportunities to work in different settings like this.

Thank you for your support. Enjoy the weekend.

Harvest

We all enjoyed our Harvest Service this week 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 were unable to invite parents to our service this year but if you want to make a donation, please visit [The Trussell Trust](https://www.trusselltrust.org/) to find out more.

School Place Applications – September 2022

Just a reminder for Year 6 parents that the deadline for making an application for a Secondary School place for September 2022 is **31st October 2021**.

Applications for Reception places starting in September 2022 are also now open. If you haven't received a letter with the details please contact the school office, or use the following link <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/apply-place-primary-or-secondary-school> The deadline is **15th January 2022**.

KS2 Map & Compass Skills Trip

We are looking forward to the trip on Monday. **Please make sure that children are in school for 8:45am ready for a prompt departure.** As a reminder, pupils do not need to wear uniform for the trip but should be dressed appropriately for a day outdoors in old clothes that can get dirty. **Please can you all remember your packed lunches and bottle of water.** Thank you to all those who have contributed towards the cost of the trip to Danby. You can still make a voluntary contribution of £5 per child (to be paid via [ParentPay](https://www.parentpay.com/)). Thank you.

Diwali Dance Workshop in Hovingham Village Hall

On **Thursday 21st October**, pupils will take part in The Ramayana Dance Workshop learning more about Diwali and the story of Prince Rama and his wife Sita. The session is designed to enhance pupils' cultural understanding whilst improving confidence in self-expression and will be led by a West End choreographer who will encourage the children to retell this Hindu epic through dance.



Howard Class Storytime

This week we have been listening to the funny story about Brenda. Is Brenda a sheep or is she pretending to be something she isn't? What might happen at the end of this story? The vocabulary we have chosen from the story is: delicious, feast and sharpening. You can find a link to the story here: <https://youtu.be/N1h0QbYFnh4>

Tennis Club

During a sunny crisp autumnal afternoon, our up and coming tennis stars took part in various activities to help them further improve their skills. Like all professional sportspeople everyone warmed up with a game of cat and mouse. This was followed by coaching in delivering drop shots then long shots to make your opponent run the length of the court. We finished with a game of champions where, when a challenger scores 2 points, they swap places and become the challenger!

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 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 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 or by downloading the MyMorrisons app and donating your Grow Tokens to our school. For more information, please visit www.itsgoodtogrow.co.uk.

Twitter

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

Autumn Term 2021 and Spring Term 2022 - Forthcoming Dates

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| 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 |
| Friday 22nd October | School Closes for Half Term |
| Sunday 24th October | All Age Worship Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 3:00pm |
| Sunday 31 st October | Deadline for Secondary School Applications |
| Monday 1st November | School Re-opens |
| Monday 15th November | Open Morning for New Starters 9:30am-12 Midday |
| Friday 19 th November | KS2 Tri-Golf with Mr Jackson |
| Monday 22 nd November | Islam Assembly (more details to follow) |
| Friday 26 th November | Y3-4 Dodgeball at Ryedale School |
| Sunday 28th November | All Age Worship Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 3:00pm |
| Thursday 2 nd December | Flu Vaccination – All pupils (R-Y6) |
| Thursday 9 th December | Christmas Performance (more details to follow) |
| Friday 10 th 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 |
| Friday 24th December | Christingle Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 4:00pm |
| Tuesday 4th January | Staff Training |
| Wednesday 5th January | School Re-opens |
| Saturday 15th January | Deadline for Primary School Applications |

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