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**PE,
Sporting
Fixtures &
Clubs**

**Wednesday
Music Club
starts on 24/11**



Autumn Term

5th November 2021

Message from Mr Pynn

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

Welcome back to a full second half of the Autumn Term. We trust that everyone had some time over half term to rest and recharge! We've been very pleased how pupils have settled back into their learning this week. Well done everyone!

Pupil Absence Reminder

Pupil attendance in school continues to be really important. Your child should continue to attend school unless they develop symptoms of COVID-19 or are unwell. If they do develop symptoms, please keep your child at home and book a PCR test for them. The 3 main symptoms of COVID-19 remain a fever (temperature 37.80C or higher), a new continuous cough, or a change to/loss of taste or smell. However, other commonly reported symptoms of the Delta variant include headache, sore throat, tiredness, and cold-like symptoms, so please be aware of these as well and stay at home and seek testing if you are in any doubt.

Holiday Requests

We politely ask that if you are considering a holiday in term time that you complete and return a holiday request form in advance of the intended holiday. Please return this with as much notice as possible as Mr Pynn may need to seek some additional information to determine whether there are any circumstances that would prevent this being an unauthorised absence.

Music Club Update

Please note that Music Club is taking a break but we plan to recommence on **Wednesday 24th November** ready for more fun music in the run up to Christmas.

Open Morning

We will be holding our annual Open Morning on **Monday 15th November** for prospective parents to visit and talk to us about what our school can offer. If you or anyone you know has a child who is due to start in Reception in 2022 or 2023 why not come along, and please help us spread the word.

Federation Fridays

It remains our intention for pupils of Hovingham and St Hilda's, Ampleforth to join together each Friday afternoon. However, following the latest guidance from NYCC and Public Health England we have decided to delay this due to rising COVID cases in the community. Federation Fridays will not now begin until 19th November at the earliest. We are keeping this under review and we will of course confirm arrangements with you in advance.

Term Dates 2021-2022

Due to the additional bank holiday next June (3rd) for the Queen's Jubilee, we have had to change the school term dates slightly and move one of the staff training days. As a result, there is now a staff training day on **Monday 25th April**, instead of Tuesday 26th July. An updated [Term Dates](#) sheet is attached.

Prayer Corner

Dear God,
We pray for
our School
Community at
the start of a
busy half term.

Amen.

**This term's
school
attendance**

93.5%



Library Refurbishment

Our long awaited library refurbishment has finally taken a step forward this month, as over 130 new books have been delivered! The books are mainly fiction with some old favourites such as the Famous Five and Harry Potter but also many contemporary stories from around the world, covering all ages. Non fiction books relating to Science and Geography, as well as up to date dictionaries, atlas's and thesaurus' have also been added for use in class. The children are very excited by our "Tower of Books" and we hope that everyone will enjoy reading them!



Christmas Shopping with Easyfundraising

Please help to support the school by using Easyfundraising when you do your online Christmas shopping. Each time you buy something online via Easyfundraising you will raise free funds for us at no cost to yourself. Register by [clicking here](#). Thank you!

Poppy Appeal

A reminder that pupils from Worsley Class will be outside with poppies to sell in the mornings during this coming week. A minimum donation of 50p is requested if you would like to support this worthy cause.

School Place Applications – September 2022

Applications for Reception places starting in September 2022 are now open. Please [click here](#) to view. The deadline is 15th January 2022.

Howard Class Storytime

This week we had fun listening to Funny Bones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. You can find a link to the story [here](#). Our focus words were staircase, cellar and reminds. We hope you can share this story and join in with the repeated phrases!

Bonfire Night

Howard Class have been learning about the historical events behind this popular celebration. We've also been learning the traditional rhyme:

*Remember, remember, the fifth of November,
The gunpowder treason and plot.
I know of no reason why gunpowder treason
Should ever be forgot.*

If you are planning on celebrating the 5th of November, please stay safe! The link below has some tips on a safe Bonfire night.

[Top safety tips for Bonfire Night - CBBC Newsround](#)

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 [click here](#) to see the guidance from the NHS around Coronavirus symptoms in children and when a PCR test (one sent to a lab) is required. Please [click here](#) for the locations of PCR testing centres.

Twitter

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

Autumn Term 2021 and Spring Term 2022 - Forthcoming Dates

Monday 15 th November	Open Morning for New Starters 9:30am-12 Midday
Friday 19 th November	KS2 Tri-Golf with Liam Jackson from Ryedale School
Monday 22 nd November	Islam Assembly (more details to follow)
Wednesday 24 th November	Music Club restarts
Friday 26 th November	Y3/4 Dodgeball at Ryedale School
Sunday 28 th 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 24 th December	Christingle Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 4:00pm
Tuesday 4 th January	Staff Training
Wednesday 5th January	School Re-opens
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline for Primary School Applications – September 2022

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