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Autumn Term

3rd December 2021

PE,
Sporting
Fixtures &
Clubs

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Tuesday
Art Club

Wednesday
Music Club

Prayer Corner

Dear God,

We pray for
those in our
school
community for
whom
Christmas is a
particularly
difficult time.

May they both
have and feel
the support they
need.

Amen

This term's
school
attendance

91.31%

Message from Mr Pynn

What's been GROWING on this week?

Earlier this week we welcomed our NYCC School Education Adviser, Julie Pattison both schools to conduct monitoring alongside Ms Dunning, our Maths subject leader. This was a very positive visit sharing in learning and teaching including talking with pupils and staff. Our outward looking approach including working with the Maths Hub was recognised.

You should have all received a letter detailing our intended Christmas events. Please [click here](#) to read a copy. We trust you will understand that schools are being urged to keep everything under review and that changes may need to be made at very short notice. Thank you for your support.

Parent Governor Election

All families should have received a paper copy of the details relating to our current Parent Governor Election. Please [click here](#) to view the letter via our website. If you haven't received the information, please contact the school office. Please note that all nominations must be returned to school by **Friday 10th December**. If you would like to have an informal chat about the position or have any specific questions, please contact Mr Pynn in the first instance.

Christmas Cards

We ask pupils to bring in cards **no later than Monday 13th December**. We will have a lidded box available in each classroom for pupils to drop cards into. We will leave cards quarantined until Friday 17th December and one person will sort the quarantined cards into individual pile for each pupil/member of staff whilst the classroom is empty.

Wet Play Resources

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of Hovingham School, we have been able to update our wet play resources with some great new board games. There are some old favourites as well as some new games to explore, and it was a well-timed delivery as they'll be getting lots of use now the weather is turning!



Art Club

As part of our prehistoric art theme we experimented with natural resources to find out the colours we could make and how easy or difficult it would be working with these resources. To begin, we ventured outside and discovered that you can make quite a strong green if you rub a bunch of leaves on your paper very vigorously! Next we experimented with making our own paint using turmeric, paprika and cinnamon (apologies for any messy uniforms on Tuesday night!). Not only were we surprised at the range of colours you could produce but it also made the classroom smell lovely! We finished the evening drawing fossils using chalk which might not be as much fun but it was certainly cleaner! We were very lucky to have artistic assistance from Mrs Poole. On behalf of all the members of art club, we would like to say a huge thank you both for your help and for sharing the beautiful portrait you created.



Music Club

In last week's After School Music Group, the students made their own band and created their own piece using ideas from their various class topics such as 'growth'. The band consisted of keyboard, violin, ukulele, chime bars and percussion and we experimented with textures, building up energy and dynamics.

We also worked on some samba ideas by using call and response and Violet created her own extremely catchy rhythm for us all to say and play - Macca Macca Moo!



Howard Class Storytime

It's that time of year again so it seemed appropriate to kick start festivities this week with Father Christmas by Raymond Briggs. You can find a link to the story here: [Father Christmas - Bing video](#). The children found it funny that the author portrays Father Christmas as quite a grumpy old man!

Children in Need - 'Together we can change Young Lives'

Thank you to everyone who has donated via ParentPay. Every donation will make a huge difference to children and young people in the UK and we have raised a total of £22. You can still make your donation by [clicking here](#), although the donation page does close on **Friday 3rd December**.

New playgroup coming to Hovingham! - Hovingham Playgroup Toy Appeal

Are you having a clear out before Santa arrives? If so, Hovingham Playgroup would love your used toys! All toys are welcome. You can drop off at the Worsley Arms or text 07813 037748 for collection. Hovingham Playgroup is for parents, grandparents, carers, babies and toddlers and will be held at Hovingham Village Hall from 9:30-11:30am, every **Wednesday from 12th January 2022**. Facebook: Hovingham Baby and Toddler Group.

Warm Clothes

Please can you ensure that your child/ren is sent to school with **a named coat, hat and gloves**. The weather is getting colder now, and we do like to be outside as much as possible during the day.

Christmas Shopping with Easyfundraising

Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Hovingham School Friends with #easyfundraising! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 6,100 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please [sign up](#) & share today.

Twitter

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

Autumn Term 2021 and Spring Term 2022 - Forthcoming Dates

Thursday 9 th December	Christmas Performance at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 6:00pm
Monday 13th December	Last day to bring Christmas cards into school.
Wednesday 15th December	Christmas Dinner - Wear your Christmas jumper or hat if you have one.
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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