



# HORNBLOWER

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## Spring Term

7<sup>th</sup> January 2022

PE,  
Sporting  
Fixtures &  
Clubs

### Message from Mr Pynn

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

Happy New Year! We trust that you managed to find some peace during the festive season. It has also been good to share about what everyone did over the Christmas break. We would all like to thank you for your good wishes, cards and gifts at the end of term.

We have also been very pleased to see how pupils have settled back into their learning this week with such enthusiasm.

### Hall Green Parking

We have been contacted by the Hovingham Estate, rightly concerned about damage to the edge of Hall Green caused by parked vehicles. Please can we politely encourage parents to use the Village Hall Car Park for parking and, if this is not possible, to continue to park with care in other areas of the village.

### Bags2School – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January by 9am

A Bags2School collection has been organised for your post-Christmas declutter and you child/ren will have received empty bags this week. Please bring your bags to school no later than **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January by 9am**. We are paid by the kilo so the more you can bring along the better. Please [click here](#) for more information about what you can and cannot include in the bags.

### Bad Weather

As we head into the New Year this is often the time of snow and poor weather which can impact on the opening of school. We will make decisions as early as possible, but please bear in mind that staff travel from various locations and the conditions at home can be different to the conditions at school. As a reminder if this is the case we will email and text parents to advise of our plans. This is the quickest and easiest way for us to communicate with you. A notice will also be put on the front of the school website and announcements will be made on BBC Radio York. This may mean a full closure for the day or it may mean a delayed opening depending on how many staff are able to get safely to and from school. If the weather deteriorates during the school day and you are concerned about your ability to collect your children safely then please contact the school office.

### Art Display

In the summer term of 2021, some of the pupils at Hovingham School entered an art competition run by York Diocese as part of the 'Children of Light Festival'. The diocese received hundreds and hundreds of entries to judge! The winning pieces of art are currently on display at All Saints' Parish Church in Helmsley and will be there until the end of this weekend. Why not pop along and take a look? You can enjoy a slice of cake and a drink in the pop-up cafe that will be operating from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, 8th January too.

### Prayer Corner

Dear God,

We pray for all  
members of  
the school  
community at  
the start of the  
Spring Term.

Amen.



### 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.

### Twitter

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

### Spring Term 2022 - Forthcoming Dates

Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	Bags2School Collection
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Deadline for Primary School Applications - September 2022
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of half term
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	School re-opens to pupils
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term

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