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Spring Term

14th January 2022

PE,
Sporting
Fixtures &
Clubs

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17.01.22

Tuesday
Art Club

Prayer Corner

Dear God,
We pray for all
our emergency
services. Give
them the
courage and
strength that
they need.

Amen.

Message from Mr Pynn

What's been GROWING on this week?

Across both schools it has been wonderful to share with pupils acquiring knowledge, learning new skills and to see them growing in confidence. It has been super to see them supporting and encouraging each other too.

Bags2School

Thank you so much to everyone who brought along donations for Bags2School. With a total of 328kg, we raised the fantastic sum of £131.20! Thank you to Miss Martin for coordinating the collection. Your support is much appreciated.

Federation Questionnaire

Please may we remind you to complete the Federation Questionnaire by [clicking here](#). If you have more than one child at school, please feel free to complete a separate response for each child at school as you may wish to tailor responses accordingly. Please could all responses be returned by **Friday 21st January**. Once we have collated the results, we will share a summary with you.

Mr White

We say goodbye to Mr White on Monday as he is moving across to work at St Hilda's. He has been a valued member of the school team and will be missed at Hovingham but we hope to see him at St Hilda's in the future.

Game of Actual Life

This week, the pupils of Worsley Class took part in the "Game of Actual Life". Run by Simon Carson Sports Schools, Game of Actual Life is a life and financial programme for primary school students, aimed to develop their literacy, numeracy and communication skills in a real world environment.



I liked having a driving licence because it made me think about how to use my money.

It was great having a job as a police man.

My favourite part was getting a job as a post lady.

I liked being 22!

The quizzes were great!

I hope Mr Carson comes again! He had some great stories and he made us laugh.

Archery with Mr Jackson

Mr Jackson from Ryedale School will be with Worsley Class on **Friday 21st January**, with all the equipment, for pupils to have a go at archery. Following a quick practice and some tips, children will take part in a number of challenges culminating in their entry to the region-wide North Yorkshire Sport Virtual Archery competition.



Box2bFit

On **Monday 31st January**, all pupils will be taking part in our Box2bFit Day. Pupils will remember the Skip2bFit activities which they did during lockdown and Box2bFit is another approach to fitness. Each class will have a session with a qualified trainer and be taken through a series of activities using medicine balls, fitness pads and mitts, skipping ropes and bounce balls. Please can pupils come to school in their PE kit for the day.

NSPCC Number Day – Every childhood is worth fighting for

On **Friday 4th February 2022**, Howard and Worsley Class will be taking part in a day of maths activities in support of NSPCC Number Day. This school year, we have had a big focus on learning our times tables using Times Table Rock Stars. This Number Day, we would like to celebrate all of the super progress that our pupils have made by inviting them to come dressed as rockstars ready for some Times Table Rockstars fun! For our younger pupils, this will be an opportunity to learn what Time Table Rockstars is all about as we get ready to start learning our times tables too!

An item will be sent up in ParentPay, if you wish to make a voluntary contribution of £1 to go directly towards the valuable work of the NSPCC.

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2022 will be celebrated on **Tuesday 8th February** with the theme 'All fun and games? In both schools, Internet safety is taught at an age-appropriate level regularly throughout the school. If you have any concerns or would like some guidance, please speak with Mr Pynn who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Please [click here](#) for more information on Safer Internet Day 2022.

In addition, [National Online Safety](#) has produced a useful range of free guides for adults on internet safety.

Howard Class Storytime

This week, we have been listening to one of our favourite stories, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt" by Michael Rosen. You can find a copy of the story here: [Kids storytime: We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Bing video](#). Our focus words from the story which we have been trying to use in our own imaginary play and stories are: oozy, stumbled and swirling.

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 th January	Bags2School Collection
Saturday 15 th January	Deadline for Primary School Applications – September 2022
Friday 21 st January	Archery with Mr Jackson from Ryedale School
Monday 31 st January	Box2bFit Fitness Session – Come in your PE kit
Friday 4 th February	NSPCC Number Day – Dress up as a rock star – £1 donation via ParentPay.
Tuesday 8 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 18 th February	Last day of half term
Monday 28 th February	School re-opens to pupils
Friday 8 th April	Last day of term

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