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Spring Term

1st April 2022

**PE,
Sporting
Fixtures &
Clubs**

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04.04.22

Monday
**SATS Booster
Club**

Tuesday
Art Club

Thursday
**SATS Booster
Club**

**Prayer
Corner**

Dear God,

We continue to
pray for all
those affected
by war and
conflict
around the
world.

Amen.

**This term's
school
attendance**

90.69%

Message from Mr Pynn

What's been GROWING on this week?

The pupils had a fantastic morning with Pro-Ride. The children each had a balance bike and a helmet and enjoyed riding around the track in the playground. They played lots of different games and challenged themselves to go under and around all sorts of obstacles on the track. Thank you to Phil Bateman for a fun filled session.



Governing Body

Mrs Liz Bassindale has stepped down from the Governing Body. We would like to express our thanks to Liz for her work and commitment in support of our schools and we wish her well for the future. Mr Charles Reynard and Ms Julia Scott have both been co-opted to the Governing Body and Mrs Louisa Carolan has also joined as Associate Member. We welcome them to our schools.

Hovingham Market Cafe

On **Saturday 2nd April** the schools have been given the opportunity to run the refreshments at Hovingham's monthly Market, in Hovingham Village Hall. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the schools, to raise some additional money which will go directly towards subsidising trips and visits off site for pupils from both schools. We are therefore looking for volunteers who can spare just two hours during the day to help run the café between 8:00am and 2:00pm. If you are able to help, please contact Johanna Senior - johanna.senior@hshafed.co.uk

We are also looking for donations of cakes to sell on the day please. If you are able to provide something, please either bring it into school on Friday or take it directly to the market on Saturday morning. All your help will be greatly appreciated.



School Open Day

On **Saturday 2nd April**, whilst the village market is in full swing between 10am and 1pm, the school will be open to visitors of all ages to enjoy our beautiful building, look through some of our historical documents and to find out more about a village education in the 21st century. We look forward to welcoming visitors to our school!

York Minster

Just a reminder that next Tuesday is our KS2 visit to York Minster. Pupils need to be in school uniform, with a waterproof coat as the coach will drop us a short distance from the Minster. **Please can all pupils be in school by 8:50am so that we can make a prompt departure at 9:00am.**



Easter Egg Raffle

We are delighted to say that this fabulous Easter Egg has been donated to the schools by Ryedale Lions. We will be raffling it off this Saturday at the Hovingham Market, so why not come down and buy a ticket or two? All monies raised will be used to help fund school trips and visits.



Easter Egg Competition

Next week, children will have the chance to put their estimation skills to the test! The child who estimates the closest number will bring home a jar of Easter eggs to share with friends and family over the Easter holidays.



Art Club

Always ready for a challenge we have embraced the challenge from York Minster to celebrate the start of spring by making spring flowers using paper. We think our hyacinths look pretty good and hope you agree!



Y5/6 Athletics at Ryedale

On Friday 18th March, we took the Y5/6 children to a small schools' athletics event at Ryedale School. The children competed against 3 local schools and were led by the brilliant Sports Leaders, who really looked after them all. We had a lovely afternoon outside in the sunshine and the children were fantastic representatives for our schools - showing fantastic sportsmanship and kindness towards one another. A huge thank you to Mr Jackson and the Sports Leaders for organising such an enjoyable event.

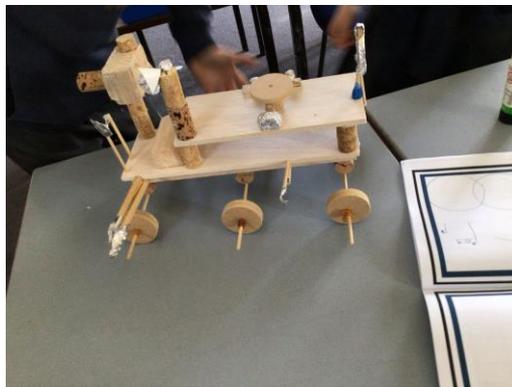
Space Week

Last week, we had a space themed week, working as teams to go on a mission to Mars!

We launched water rockets, designed, built and tested Mars rovers, tasted space food, learned about the countries in the European Space Agency and their flags. We used our code-breaking skills, tested our memory and balance, learned about different soil types, tested their properties using our scientific skills and decided which one was most like the surface of Mars.

The children worked incredibly hard in their teams demonstrating amazing team-working skills. They also had the opportunity to put some previous learning to practical use such as measuring pieces of wood to the correct specification to build their own Mars rovers and the exact amount of water for their water rockets.

It was wonderful to see how inspired the children were, and some have now said they want to be astronauts when they grow up! It was an out-of-this-world week! The children said: "It was the best week!", "We worked in four teams, and helped each other to win the race to Mars", "The Planetarium was amazing!", "My favourite thing was launching water rockets!" and "I learnt my Mars rover was too heavy, so I would use different materials next time!"



Howard Class Storytime

This week we been listening to the story about the value of friendship called *The Marvellous Moon Map* by Teresa Heapy and you can find a link to this story here: [The Marvellous Moon Map by Teresa Heapy & David Litchfield I Read Aloud I Books about friendship - Bing video](#). Our focus words are: firmly, murmured and rustled.

Social Media

You can follow our schools on Facebook and Instagram. Just search for "Hovingham and St Hilda's" then "Like" and "Follow" our pages to get updates and news. Don't forget we're also on Twitter @HovinghamPri and @HildaAmpleforth

Spring and Summer Terms 2022 - Forthcoming Dates

Saturday 2 nd April	School Hovingham Market Café and School Open Day 10am-1pm
Tuesday 5 th April	KS2 visit to York Minster
Friday 8 th April	Last day of term
Monday 25th April	Staff Training
Tuesday 26th April	School Re-opens
Thursday 28 th April	Countryside Day at Hovingham Hall
Monday 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday
Sunday 15 th May	Morning Praise Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 10:30am
Sunday 19 th June	Morning Praise Service at All Saints' Church, Hovingham 10:30am

We would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter!

happy
Easter