



Friday 10th February 2023



Key Dates

Tuesday 21st February - Children return to school and year 6 'Pancake Day Extravaganza'

Wednesday 1st & Thursday 2nd March - Parents' evening

Thursday 2nd March- World Book Day

Friday 31st March - School closes for the end term

Monday 17th April - Children return to school

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - Year 6 SATs week

Withernsea Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mr Hartmann

We have had an excellent final week of the half-term. The children have continued to work incredibly hard and produced some great work. In assembly this week we focused on how to stay safe online in support of Safer Internet Day and it was great to hear the children discussing the topic in such a mature way.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my first half-term here at Withernsea and I look forward to continuing to get to know the pupils and parents and carers next term.

I hope you and your family have a lovely break next week and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Tuesday 21st February**.

Mr Hartmann

Weekly Attendance

Last week's whole school attendance was 92.7%. This is below our target of 96%. While we understand that this time of year brings lots of illnesses, please support us by ensuring your child is in school wherever possible so they are receiving a full education.

Each day consists of two sessions so if your child is unwell in the morning but seem to feel better during the day, they could attend for the afternoon session.

RCE - 83.8%

RJH - 90.9%

1AS - 86.5%

1DT - 89%

1SC - 95.8%

2AH - 92.4%

2MJ - 91.4%

2OD - 95.8%

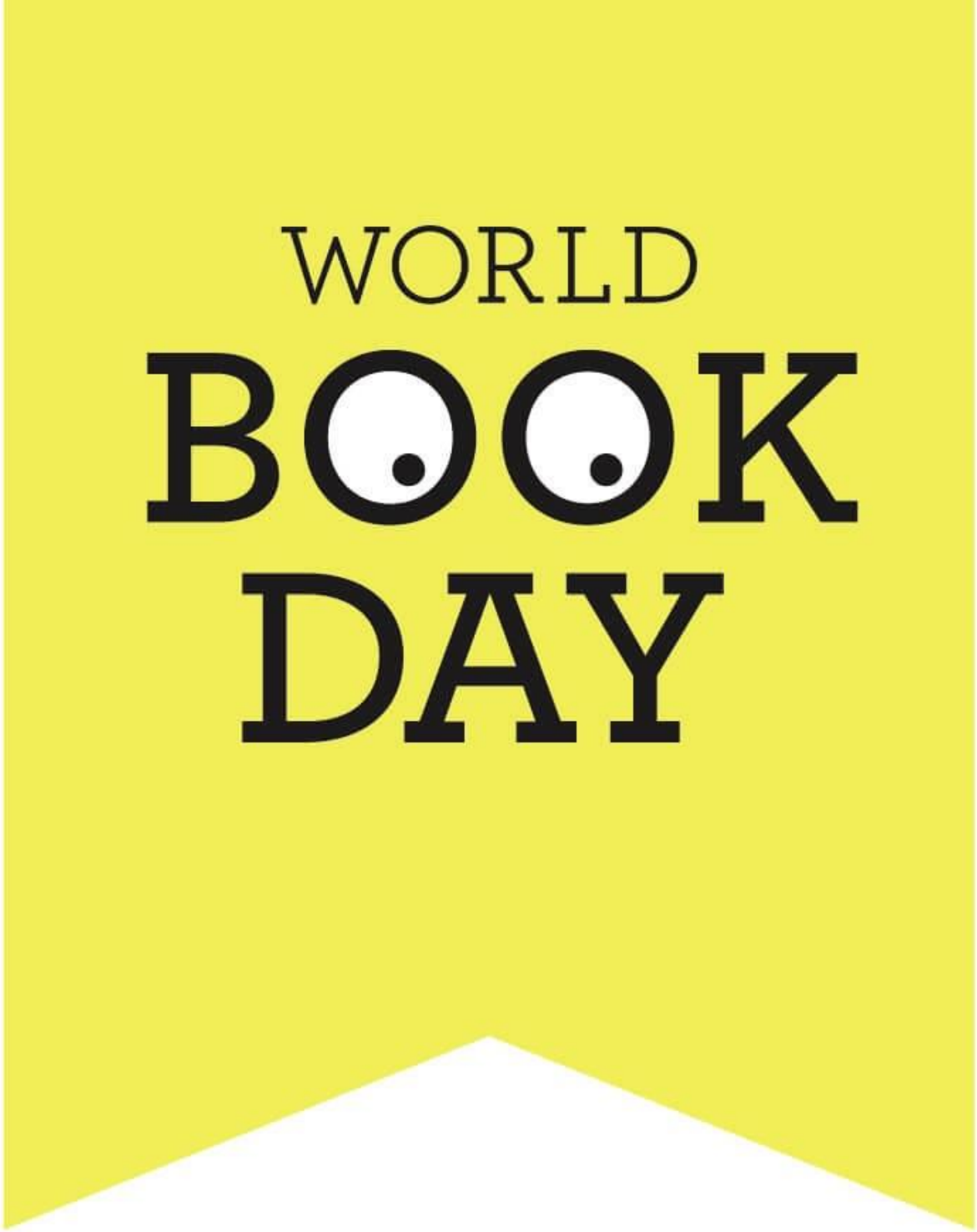
3CB - 92.3%

3LK - 93.6%

3LF - 96%

4AF - 93.8%
4KB - 95.9%
4ML - 97.3%
5LW - 91.7%
5CC - 98.3%
5RT - 90.8%
6EK - 91.9%
6KH - 95.7%
6RL - 92.6%
Provision - 90%

World Book Day

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World Book Week at Withernsea Primary School

This year we will be taking part in lots of fun activities over the week to celebrate World Book Day on 2nd March.

We will be looking at books as phases and getting dressed up for the big day!

· EYFS will be looking at bedtime stories and coming to school with their teddy bears in their pyjamas

- Years 1 and 2 will be exploring the book 10 Delicious Teachers and coming dressed as monsters or teachers.
- Years 3 and 4 will be working on the book The Journey and coming dressed as explorers.
- Years 5 and 6 will be looking at the book The Barnabus Project and coming dressed as scientists.

There will also be a competition to build a story in a shoe box and other fun activities. More information to follow after half term.

Safer Internet Day 2023

As a school, we took part in Safer Internet Day on Tuesday. The children all learned a range of different things linked to staying safe online. It was great to hear the children talking so maturely and positively about different strategies around staying safe online.

Further support for parents and carers can be found on the following websites:

[Safety Settings – Our Safety Centre](#)

[Privacy – Our Safety Centre](#)

[Parents and carers | CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](#)



Abracadabra! In EYFS

We have had an amazing final week exploring our topic 'Abracadabra!' and reading Room on the Broom in Foundation Stage.

On Wednesday, there were some amazing costumes for our magical dress up day from witches to wizards, cats to bats, thank you so much for all the effort you put into the costumes!



We want to say a massive thank you for the amount of parents and family members who participated in our parent engagement stay and play session on Thursday! It was amazing to see so many people from our family community getting involved in making biscuit witch hats, creating magic wands and cutting and sticking witches. It is such a privilege and amazing opportunity to invite families in for such events and was thoroughly enjoyed by children, family and staff alike! We look forward to holding more events like this in the future!





Feed the Family for a Fiver!



Ingredients

- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 1 kg Sainsbury's British fresh skin on chicken legs
- 400 g Hubbard's Foodstore spaghetti
- 360 g Imperfectly Tasty mushrooms, sliced thinly
- 1 sachet of Sainsbury's garlic, mushroom & cream sauce mix, Inspired to Cook
- 300 ml Sainsbury's British semi skimmed milk

Method

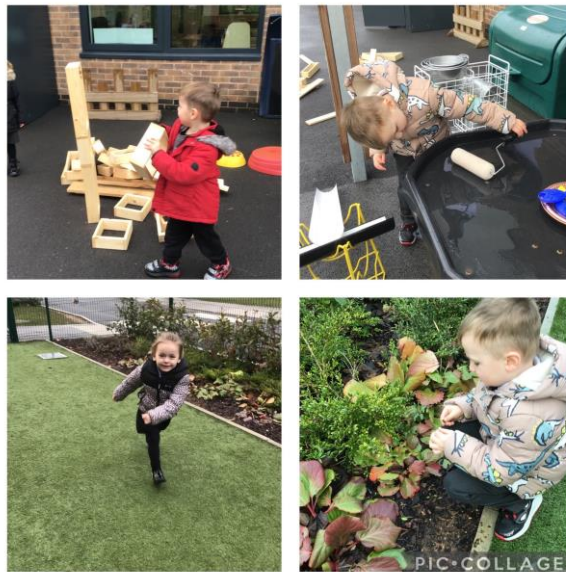
- Preheat the oven to 180c. Place the chicken legs in a high sided baking tray. Roast for 25 minutes or until cooked through.

- Towards the end of the chicken cook time add the spaghetti to a large saucepan of boiling water. Cook for 9-11 minutes or until tender.
- In a large frying pan add the olive oil and the sliced mushrooms. Pan fry, stirring only occasionally until caramelised. Meanwhile remove the skin and shred the chicken from the bones. Add to the mushrooms and stir. Lower the heat.
- Add the sauce mix sachet and milk to a small saucepan and heat, stirring occasionally, until thickened (about 5 minutes).
- Add the thickened sauce and cooked spaghetti to the mushroom and chicken pan and toss together, ensuring everything is well coated. Split between 4 bowls.

Hints & tips

- Try making stock using the leftover chicken bones
- Fancy being fancy? Remove the chicken skin and crisp up in the oven, then crumble up and use to top the spaghetti.

Class News



1 - Nursery enjoying exploring outdoor play!

Nursery

This has been our last week of Room on the Broom this week and we have been deciding what we would put in our potion and what magic spell it would make!

The children in nursery have really enjoyed exploring with the musical instruments this week, listening to the noises they make and if they are high or low noises, quiet or loud!

Thank you for the fantastic dressing up costumes on Wednesday and to the families who could attend the stay and play session on Thursday!

Have a lovely half term break!



2 - Reception have been working hard to write addition number sentences!

Reception

This week, we have loved our all of our Room on the Broom activities in our final week of exploring the story!

We have been writing potion lists using rhyming words such as cat, bat, rat in literacy and in maths we have been looking at combining numbers writing addition number sentences!

The children looked amazing on their magical dress up day on Wednesday, thank you so much for the effort made!

Also, a big thank you to all the families who attended our stay and play session on Thursday, the children had great fun making witch hat biscuits, wands and cutting and sticking!

We hope you have an amazing half term holiday!

Year 1

In year 1 this week, we have completed our Maths topic with a quiz on numbers to 50. The children have worked so hard with this and not given up as it can be so tricky! They have been fantastic mathematicians.

In English, we have been practicing our sentence writing, ready to focus on our handwriting in best copies at the end of the week. The children are doing so well with their beautiful writing and trying really hard to remember finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. We are so proud.

In our Jigsaw lesson, we have read a wonderful story about not giving up in challenging times; the children are really starting to do the same. They are keeping going even when their work gets a little tricky, they have been superstars. In another afternoon lesson, we looked at computer safety and using the internet in a safe way. The children showed good understanding of this!

Well done Year 1!



Year 2

What a busy week we have had in Year 2!

We have been looking at Money in maths this week. We have enjoyed counting the coins, representing an amount in different ways and finding change.

In English, we have started our new genre 'Journey Stories'. We will continue to look at this after half term with 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers being our new key text.

In Art, we have learnt a new skill - Weaving! It was very tricky weaving the material under and over on the loom but we worked hard with our partners to create some wonderful pieces of art.

Science was super exciting this week as we were exploring the school grounds on a hunt for mini beasts! We found flies, ladybirds, snails and spiders. We talked about what would happen if we completed our hunt again in the summer and the children decided that they might see more mini beasts. We will take part in the hunt again in the summer term to compare our findings!

We have had double computing this week, starting with an afternoon thinking about how to stay safe online. We used our circle time to talk about the different games we play and how we make sure we stay safe. We then created posters to remind ourselves and each other what to do if something happens that we do not like or is not safe. Later in the week, we used the iPads to create algorithms on Scratch. We extended our learning by creating a character of our own!

Have a fantastic half term and we will see you back Tuesday 21st February.



Year 3

Year 3 have been working very hard this week. We have completed our 'Length and Measurement' unit in maths and will be starting our new unit 'Fractions' at the beginning of next half term. In writing, we have explored cinquain (sin-kane) and tanka poetry; we thoroughly enjoyed performing them to each other! Our guided reading book 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter' is getting very exciting. Lila has begun her journey up Mount Merapi, Chulak and Hamlet have retrieved the water and are racing against time to get to Lila before she finds Razvani, and Uncle Rambashi has another genius idea – we wonder trouble he will cause next!

We are now coming to the end of our Science unit 'Rocks' and can now identify the characteristics of different rocks. We have finished our Henry Moore inspired sculptures in art, we can definitely see some future sculptures in our midst.

We hope you have a lovely half term. We cannot wait for some of the exciting things which are happening next half term!

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team.



3 - Safer Internet Day 



Year 4

This week we have started our new topic in maths - Perimeter and Length. The children have done extremely well in getting to grips with the conversions between the following metric units of measurement: centimetres, metres and kilometres. In Guided Reading, the children have enjoyed finding out about how hard Hiccup is finding it to train Toothless now that he has woke up. In English,

we have continued our study of Adventure Stories and have used our senses to describe our rainforest setting. The children have come up with some amazing ideas for their hot writes so we can't wait to read them. Another highlight has been the final P.E. lesson with Sam from Fit4Fun. The children have been fantastic throughout this topic and have gained a great deal of confidence in all sorts of movements, rolls and balances. Another successful week!

The Year 4 Team



4 - Year 5

Year 5

The final week has been so busy. We have completed our poetry in English, explored Kensuke's Island in Guided Reading, developed our knowledge of decimals and fractions, completed our final netball lesson with the tigers trust and made and cooked our burgers in DT. We have worked super hard.

Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing the children next half term.

Thank you,

The Year 5 team.



Year 6

This week we have had a FANTASTIC time learning all about internet safety. On Tuesday it was 'Internet Safety Day', so in the afternoon we did a range of activities based on the theme "Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online". The children's favourite activity was where they got to write a question about being safe online on a piece of paper, screw the ball of paper up and use it in a classroom 'snowball fight'. The children were then able to pick up a snowball and answer the question on it. This created lots of lovely class discussion. In maths, we have finished our algebra topic; the children do not find the jumble of letters and numbers so scary any more! In writing we finished our discussion text hot writes about 'deforestation'. The children have produced some exceptional pieces of writing where they have successfully discussed and evaluated the 'for' and 'against' arguments for deforestation. In art we have created our final piece inspired by Adolf Hitler's watercolour art work (this links well to our history topic we have been enjoying about WW2). In science, the children have learned more about the body. The children participated in a carousel of five activities where they learned about the nutrients the body needs to stay healthy, how different foods can be categorised/ordered, what a healthy/balanced meal looks like and how to create a poster offering healthy food/drink advice.

The staff here in year 6 wish the children a happy half term, we cannot wait for the learning and exciting topics we still have to come!

Well done everyone,

Miss Hampel, Miss Kirk & Mrs Lindgren

Provision

We finally made it to half term. I know we are all ready for a rest after such a busy half term full of fun and learning.

In English, we finished our stories and have created some super books. We look forward to our pancakes after half term.

In maths, we have continued our work on multiplication and the children have learnt how to group and make arrays. Daniel has recapped his number bonds and Tommy had enjoyed learning more about length.

In Science, we have learnt about micro habitats and enjoyed a little hunt around school.

Our afternoons we have tried to develop our skills of taking turns and thinking of others.

Phew.. what a lot we have done.

We hope you have a super half term and come back ready for more leaning at the end of February.

Lots of smiles from all in Provision.



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