



Friday 10th March 2023

Withernsea Primary School Newsletter

We have come to the end of another very busy week! The weeks certainly seem to be flying by this half-term! It was great to see so many children embracing science week in their outfits. Although science is taught weekly, it is great to be able to focus on this for a day to really emphasise and celebrate its importance. The children have loved getting involved in the many activities on offer, which was great to see.

Cold Weather:

As you will be aware, we have had some snow showers this week and particularly low temperatures. We always like to get the children outside at breaktimes where ever possible, however some children have been attending school without a suitable coat with them. Please can I ask parents and carers to remind their children about bring their coats with them to school in the event of any further cold weather.

Update regarding planned NEU Strike Action:

There is additional strike action scheduled by the NEU for both Wednesday and Thursday next week. As with the previous scheduled date, there are **currently no plans to close any classes**. However, as always, if this does change, I will write to you to inform you at the earliest opportunity.

Dojo Dosh:

Today was the first day our Dojo Dosh shop opened for business. Children will have the opportunity every Friday to spend their ClassDojo points they have earned on a range of different items/experiences each week. Children can also save them each week for bigger prizes and experiences if they wish. We will have an extended piece regarding this in next week's newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Mr J Hartmann

Message from Mr Hartmann



Key Dates

Friday 17th March - Red Nose Day (Non-uniform 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

Weekly Attendance

Interview with Mrs Lindgren



A group of pupil reporters will interview staff for our weekly feature in the newsletter. This week it is Mrs Lindgren!

What made you want to be a teacher?

I always wanted to be a teacher. I liked sharing information with people.

What is the best bit of been a teacher?

When a child understands something that they have been struggling with.

What would your perfect classroom be like?

Comfortable, very imaginative. There would be zones for the different areas children need with a quiet area and interactive areas too.

What accomplishment are you proud of in this school?

I am most proud of how the staff and pupil work together as a team.

What's the best piece of advice you have received from a pupil?

A student once advised me to travel and visit his home town in Hungary.

What's your worst subject in school? If any how did you manage to pass?

French. My worst subject was languages because it didn't go in my head. I have since practised! I need to do it repeatedly.

What's that one thing about you that students do not believe when you tell them?

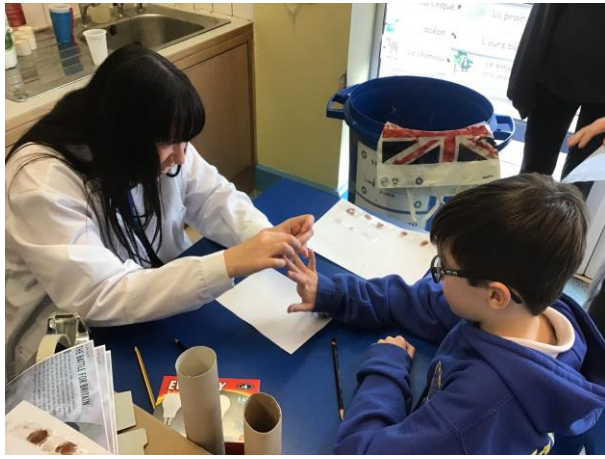
I used to sing in a group.

Science Day



We had great fun in school on Friday celebrating science day. Some great fun, lots of learning and also lots of fantastic looking scientists!





Wallet-friendly Recipe

Fish finger tacos



Ingredients

- 12 frozen fish fingers
- 2 large tomatoes,
finely chopped
- ½ red onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 50g pickled sliced jalapeños, finely chopped (optional)
- 1 lemon, juiced
- 1 tbsp olive oil
- 150g pack crunchy taco shells
- 1 Little Gem lettuce, shredded
- tartare sauce

The whole family will love this colourful fish taco recipe loaded with budget-friendly fish fingers, crisp salad and fiery jalapeños. Make a quick tartare sauce with mayo, gherkins, capers and parsley and serve up a healthy feast in just 20 minutes. Midweek dinner times don't come easier than this.

1. Cook the fish fingers to pack instructions.
2. Meanwhile, mix the tomatoes, onion, garlic, jalapeños (if using), half the lemon juice and the oil in a bowl and season.
3. In a separate bowl, mix together the mayonnaise, gherkins, capers, parsley and remaining lemon juice.
4. Fill each taco shell with some shredded lettuce and 1 tbsp of the tomato salsa. Top with a fish finger and a little tartare sauce to serve.

Class News



1 - Matching pictures in phonics!

Nursery

In nursery we have been reading Little Red Riding Hood and talking about what happens in the story, looking at the pictures to support our discussions.

In our maths sessions, we have been looking at numbers to 3 and started subitising (knowing a number without having to count).

We have also been doing lots of activities with picture cards and finding the right picture using different voices in phonics.



2 - Science Day dress up in RJH

Reception

This week, we have been talking about World Science Week and looking at different connections. We have loved coming dressed as Scientists!

We have been reading our story Little Red Riding Hood and sequencing pictures for beginning, middle and end. We used stick puppets to recreate and act out the story.

In maths we have been exploring building numbers 9 and 10 and comparing numbers to 10.



Year 1

To start off our week in year 1, we visited our local church to explore a place of worship. The people we met were so lovely; they helped us make our own stained glass window and a drawing/colouring of the church. It was such a fun morning!

In Maths, we have been introduced to weighing, capacity and mass. We have been experimenting using the scales and had so much fun.

In English, we have been reading 'What the Ladybird Heard' creating story maps and sequencing, moving on to writing some fantastic sentences.

Finally, we are looking forward to Science Day on Friday and we are excited to share some photographs with you all from the day!

Well done Year 1



Another super busy week in Year 2!

We have moved on to looking at capacity in maths this week. We have been using our knowledge of the 2, 5 and 10 times table to support us in reading a variety of scales.

In English we have been further exploring our key text Lost and Found by sequencing the key events and boxing up the story. We have also heard a different story by the same author - The way back home and have compared the two stories, thinking about what is the same and what is different.

SATs club started again this week and we are really enjoying the extra practise sessions.

In History, we have been speaking from the perspective of Grace Darling through the use of hot seating. We worked with a partner who asked us questions and we answered using the knowledge we have learnt throughout the topic so far, we remembered lots and were fantastic at hot seating!

We had a super exciting Science day, we thought about what a scientist looks like, researched a variety of scientists both modern and from the past using the information we found to create posters! We explored the theme of 'Connections' by creating a dominoes chain. We watched the domino train create a path of dominoes and thoroughly enjoyed the process of knocking them all

down. We then worked as part of a group to create simple and eventually more complex domino chains, it was challenging but thoroughly enjoyable.

Finally, we were super lucky to experience a golf session with professional golfer Ivan Oliver. We learnt lots of new skills and really enjoyed practising the sport!



Year 3

Year 3 have had a brilliant week! We have enjoyed reading about the Firework Makers Daughter and have also enjoyed our new Non-Fiction texts 'wiffy wonders' and 'Hot Habitats' where we have been learning about Volcanoes! In English we have come to the end of our Instructions Topic and have begun to draft our final instructions on 'How to make a smoothie'! The children have worked really hard to include all of the key features, such as colons, bullet points, imperative verbs and time adverbials!

In Math's we have come to the end of our Fractions Unit and will be moving onto Mass and Capacity next week!

Science day has been a blast! We have focused on 'Connections' and the children have been finger print detectives, moon dial makers and much more!

History has been very interesting and the children have enjoyed creating a 2 page spread of information about Hull Fishing Industry! We have looked at seasonality in DT this week, focusing on when and where different fruits and vegetables grow. In Music we have begun a new song and we can't wait to practice and eventually show parents on Class Dojo! PE has been great! The Tigers Trust

have had their second session with Year 3 this year and have started to teach the children some of the passes used in Netball.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team.



We have had another lovely week with lots of interesting topics underway. We have continued to learnt about mountains and volcanoes in geography and we classified animals in science. We are also looking at connections for science day.

The Year 4 Team



Year 5

Another jam-packed week! We have completed our newspaper report hot write in English, wrapped up our learning of decimals and percentages in Maths and explored the different changes of emotions felt by the main character Michael in Guided Reading. We have also created our stencils for our own version of a piece of Banksy's artwork. In PSHE we explored emergency aid procedures including how to remain calm and the recovery position. In History we have learnt about the three systems of democracy that existed in Ancient Greece. Lastly, we rounded off our week with a fantastic Science day based on the topic 'connections' completing lots of exciting activities and learning lots of new knowledge!

The Year 5 Team



Year 6

We have had another very busy week in Y6.

In guided reading, we have been looking at poetry and non-fiction texts linked to the WW2. The children read poems about evacuation and battlefields learned about the Battle of Britain. In our writing lessons, we have been studying autobiographies. We have started to plan our own autobiography by thinking about significant events that have impacted our lives. In maths, we have started a new unit on fractions, decimals and percentages. The children understand that percent means 'out of 100' and are starting to convert fractions to decimals; we will continue this unit next week.

Science day was a huge success! We enjoyed investigating connections by building bridges out of cardboard and other resources we could find in the classroom. We also spent time looking at our fingerprints to see if we could see any connections between the prints on our different fingers. To

finish the day, we created fact files about different scientists and then shared what we had learned with the other children in our class.

The Year 6 Team

Provision

How on earth are we half way through this half term already?! It's flying by.

This week we have enjoyed our Science day. In English we have become little palaeontologists and begun our learning about dinosaurs 🦖 🦕. Next week we will plan and begin writing our factfiles of our very own dinosaurs. In maths, we have learnt more about multiplication and division. Tommy has begun his learning on fractions.

In art, we have learnt more about the collage artist Matisse and we have loved completing more of our fit 4 fun sessions.

Happy weekend to all from Provision.



3 - Into Jurassic park! 🦖 🦕

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