



# Friday 17th March 2023 (2)

## Withernsea Primary School Newsletter



### Key Dates

**Wednesday 29th March** - Year 1 Easter Craft afternoon

**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

Last week's whole school attendance was 91.7%. 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 - 88.7%

RJH - 87.3%

1AS - 90%  
1DT - 82.4%  
1SC - 91.7%  
2AH - 91.7%  
2MJ - 93.6%  
2OD - 90.4%  
3CB - 98.2%  
3LK - 91.8%  
3LF - 98.1%  
4AF - 95.5%  
4KB - 97%  
4ML - 91.8%  
5LW - 92.2%  
5RT - 93.2%  
5CC - 91.3%  
6EK - 94.1%  
6KH - 90.4%  
6RL - 88.5%  
Provision - 81.7%

## The Withernsea Way

Over the past two weeks, we have been discussing our new school values: Respect, Responsibility and Resilience. We call these our 'Withernsea Way' and have focused on these in our assemblies. We have spoken about the meaning of each of these values and the different ways in which we can show them throughout the school.

The children's ClassDojo awards are now focused on these three values. Children will earn ClassDojo points for demonstrating these values and then have the opportunity to spend their ClassDojo points each Friday in our Dojo Dosh shop. When a child spends some or all of their ClassDojo points, they are then removed from their current total. Children do not have to spend their points every Friday as they can also save these up to purchase some bigger rewards from the shop.

## Fair Share Friday - Withernsea Primary Community Shop



**THIS WEEK!!**



**FARE SHARE FRIDAY**

**Withernsea Primary Community Shop**  
**Friday 17 March @ 3.00 – 3.30 pm**  
**4 items for £1**

**£1 spend per family** (although you are welcome to re-join the queue should there be left over items to buy)

Items will be sold on a first come first served basis

The shop will be in the north hall. Please queue at the PE door entrance in the north playground and exit the same way.

Own shopping bag required



Withernsea Primary School have teamed up with Fare Share and will be starting their community shop this Friday as seen on Class Dojo. Fare Share saves good food from going to waste. Surplus food from some of the UKs top food companies is distributed to various groups.

Initially we will be offering 4 items for £1 to each family. This will be available on a Friday from 3pm - 3.30pm and will require you to queue at the blue door at the South Hall. As we are not sure how popular this initiative will or will not be, please be patient as we launch it. Products will be available on a first come first served basis and all of the takings will be put back into products to keep this initiative going.

We hope that this will be of some help to our school community and welcome your comments to support us providing this. Please help us to share the word amongst our school community!

## Comic Relief



Thank you to all of you who sent donations in on Friday 17th March for Comic Relief. Withernsea Primary School raised £238.63 to send.

## Interview with Mr Hartmann



### **What made you want to be a teacher?**

I really loved the school. I wanted to make a difference to children like my teachers did.

### **How was your first day as a teacher?**

I felt really nervous as I had lots of eyes looking at me as a teacher. It was really rewarding as well.

### **What would your perfect classroom be like?**

Lots of technology in my perfect classroom. Making them modern but having a balance with lots of books available as well.

### **What's the most interesting thing about this school?**

The children. There are so many different personalities. It is nice getting to know lots of different children.

### **What accomplishment are you proud of in this school?**

I am proud of the corridor displays. Children were showing parents and carers their work at parents evening.

### **What's your worst subject back in school if any? How did you manage to do well in the subject?**

French. I did lots of work to show resilience with it.

**What's the one thing about you that children do not believe you when you tell them?**

That I like fishing.

## St Patrick Day Menu!



The kitchen have been busy again to provide us with a special St Patrick Day lunch! Look at those treats!





Wallet-friendly Recipe

### Sausage Tray Bake



## **Ingredients**

- 681g pack Sausages
- 500g pack Maris Piper
- 8 Small Red Onions
- 500g Carrots
- 50g Olive Oil
- Sea Salt and Black Pepper

## **Method**

Pre-heat the oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6.

Cut the potatoes in half if big – no need to peel.

Peel the carrots and cut into chunks the same size as the potatoes.

Put the potatoes and carrots into a large baking tray – drizzle over the oil, season with some salt and black pepper and put them into the oven on the top shelf.

Meanwhile, cut the sausages in half and put into a large roasting tray.

Peel and cut the onions into quarters. Scatter these around the sausages. Put them in the oven on the shelf below the vegetables.

Roast for 40 minutes.

Remove from the oven, drain any oil, mix together the vegetables and sausages in a dish and serve alongside your favourite BBQ sauce, tomato ketchup or brown sauce.



## Class News



1 - Nursery

### Nursery

In nursery we have been mark making a character from our story Little Red Riding Hood and there are some fantastic drawings.

In maths, we have been learning all about the numbers 4 and 5. We have enjoyed finding different amounts and comparing them.

We have had the musical instruments out again this week, listening to the sounds they make and playing sound Simon says.

The children enjoyed making kites and flying them in the wind this week.



2 - Reception

*Working hard to create number bonds to 10 this week*

## **Reception**

This week, we have been continuing to read Little Red Riding Hood in our literacy and we have been using WOW words to describe Little Red Riding Hood and the wolf.

In maths, we have been making number bonds to 10 and practicing writing our number sentences. We have used the Numicon to support our learning with this.

The children have been discussing lots of special events this week including Red Nose Day, St Patrick's day and Mother's Day.

We hope all the special women in the children's lives are celebrated on this Mothering Sunday.

## **Year 1**

In Year 1 this week we have been finishing off our work on weight and scales. We have now moved on to capacity and had a fun time measuring water in different shaped and sized containers.

In English, the children have worked so hard as they have written every day! The sentences have been fantastic with excellent use of adjectives.

We have been on a walk around the town for Geography and enjoyed looking for the physical features we have in Withernsea.





## Year 2 have had a wonderful week!

Thank you to everyone that came to our reading morning on Wednesday, it really is our favourite morning of the week 😊

In English, we have been focusing on descriptive writing. The children have written a character description about the boy from Lost and Found using apostrophes for possession. We have also designed our own setting and used exciting adjectives to describe it.

Maths has been so much fun this week as we have been using the balance scales to find out the mass of different classroom items. We thoroughly enjoyed selecting objects to weigh.

In History, we have continued our work on Grace Darling and have used role play to act out the key events that made her famous. We have learnt lots of new information and are fantastic at recalling key facts.

In PE we have been improving our throwing and catching by learning how to do a bounce pass with the basket balls. We absolutely love PE, even the windy weather didn't put us off!

In DT, we designed our very own fruit salad ready for making one next week! We had lots of yummy fruit to choose from and our designs look delicious.



3 - Netball fun!



**Year 3 17.03.23**

Another great week in Year 3! We have enjoyed reading about the Firework Makers Daughter where Lila finally gets her moment to take centre stage and show off her brilliant firework making skills! In

English we have started our new topic of Explanation texts and the children worked hard to write a cold piece on the life cycle of a frog! We will now focus on what features need teaching such as causal conjunctions and present tense!

In Math's we have began our new topic of Mass and Capacity and the children have worked hard to find the mass of items on scales.

History has again been very interesting and the children have lots of knowledge on Hulls Fishing Industry! We have looked at healthy eating and taken a closer look at the amount of certain foods we should be eating a day. French has been fun and we now know up to 10 different colours in French!

In Music we have continued to practice our new song and have allocated solo parts/ dance moves this week! PE has been great! The Tigers Trust have had their third session with Year 3 this year and have started to teach the children how to be super defenders in Netball.

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

The Year 3 Team.

#### **Year 4 - 17-03**

**This week has been so much fun along with lots of resilience being shown by the children during lessons. In maths, we have been working very hard on fractions and learning how convert mixed numbers into improper fractions and vice versa. We are nearing the end of 'How to train your dragon' in reading and it is getting really exciting. The children have written the final version of their adventure stories and they need to be very proud of their efforts. In Geography we have been looking at how volcanoes are formed and where they are usually found in the world. Next week, we are looking forward to making our greenhouses in D&T and will post some pictures of them when they are completed.**

**Here's to another fantastic week in Year 4.**



*4 - Year 4 - playing tag rugby.*



## Year 5

Another week completed. We have been developing our knowledge of area and perimeter in Maths, continuing with Kensuke's Kingdom in Guided Reading as well as exploring a non-fiction text too. Our focus in English is speeches and we have been identifying what features a speech needs and how we can make our language more emotive to help persuade our listener. The children are continuing with their artwork inspired by Banksy and their work is looking very effective! In Science we conducted an experiment to demonstrate the effect of air resistance by making a parachute and using eggs to test them.

The Year 5 Team

## Year 6

As we are getting closer to SATs, this week in year 6 we have started to slot in extra lessons based around key arithmetic, reasoning, reading and GPS skills. The children have really been working hard and engaging in these lessons. A big focus this week in our extra arithmetic practise has been fractions. In our main maths lessons we have started the unit 'decimals, fractions and percentages'; building on the children's knowledge of decimals and fractions from previous sessions. In writing, the children have started to write their own autobiographies in preparation for their hot-writes - it has been lovely reading about and discussing children's most memorable life events. In PE, we are still focusing on 'Box 2B Fit', where the children are accessing the equipment and utilising it with growing confidence. Recently to the children, we also revealed that in June we will be going on a school trip to Eden Camp! This links in nicely with our lessons in history around WW2 and the children are very excited (more details will follow closer to the time).

The Year 6 Team



5 - Year 6

## Provision

We have had another hard working week in Provision. Science day was great fun, we made the longest string phone ever, created a marble run, made Lego mazes and practiced using magnets to create structures.

in English we have been learning all about Dinosaurs and have been writing small sections of our factfiles.

Maths has been a mixed week with lots of things to learn, length, fractions and grouping all in one week!

We have also tried really hard with taking turns and playing respectfully.

Have a lovely Mothering Sunday 🌸





6 - Provision