



Friday 24th March 2023

Key Dates

Wednesday 29th March - Year 1 Easter Craft afternoon

Thursday 30th - EYFS Easter Crafts (2pm)

Friday 31st - Year 2 Easter Crafts (1pm)

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



Weekly Attendance

Last week's whole school attendance was 92.5%. 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 - 93%

RJH - 91.4%

1AS - 95.7%

1DT - 84.8%

1SC - 89.2%

2AH - 96.7%

2MJ - 88.6%

2OD - 94.2%

3CB - 96.4%
3LK - 91.8%
3LF - 92.4%
4AF - 87.6%
4KB - 95.2%
4ML - 99.1%
5LW - 92.6%
5RT - 98.8%
5CC - 95.7%
6EK - 90%
6KH - 94.4%
6RL - 83.8%
Provision - 88.3%

Fair Share Friday - Withernsea Primary Community Shop

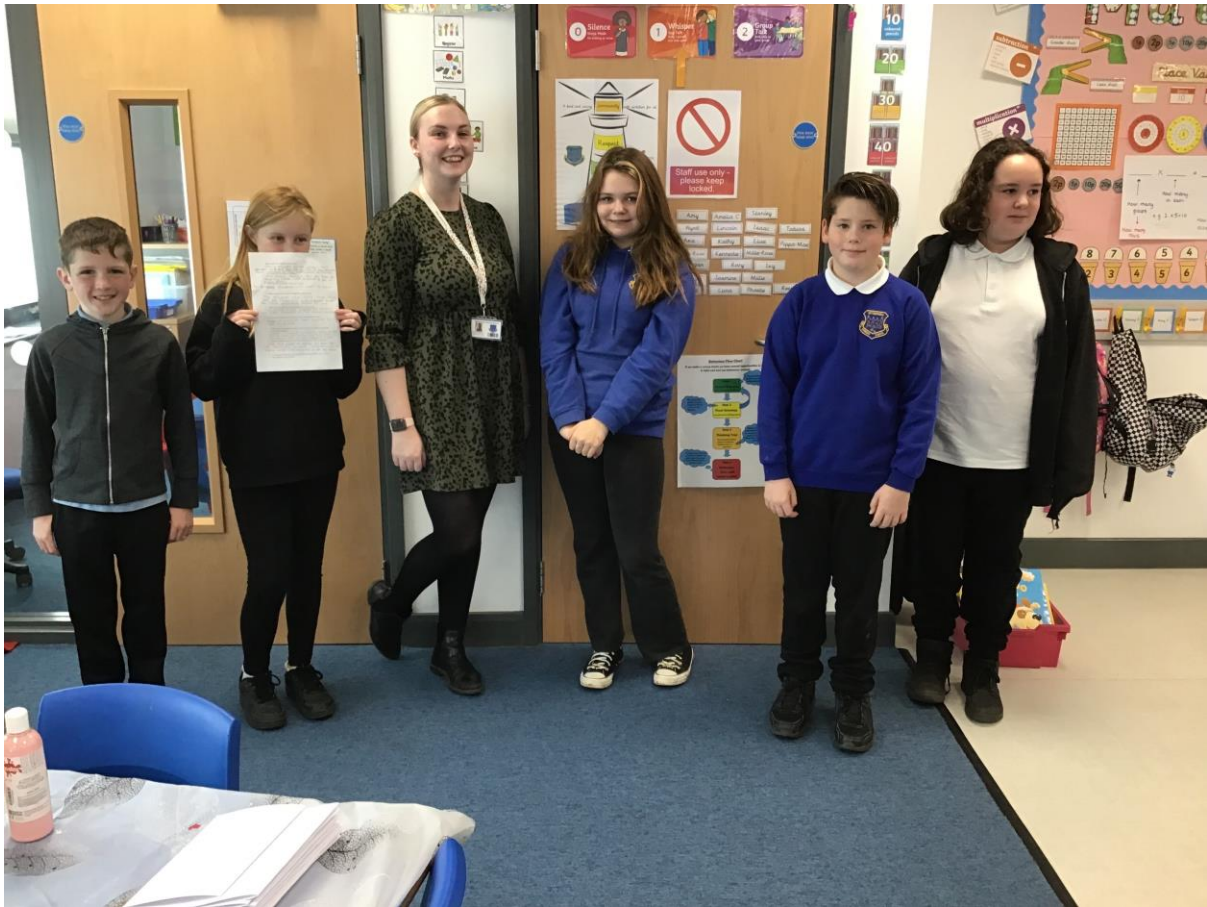


Withernsea Primary School have teamed up with Fare Share and will be continuing their community shop this Friday as seen on Class Dojo. Fare Share saves good food from going to waste. Surplus food from some of the UK's top food companies is distributed to various groups.

This week we were able to offer milk, sausages, porridge, stir fry meal kits and fresh fruit amongst many other items. It was really nice to see more of you there - thank you!

Please pop i and have a look each Friday between 3pm and 3.30pm.

Interview with Mrs Deighton



What made you want to be a teacher?

I really loved the school when I was younger and felt inspired by a lot of my teachers and I wanted to have that impact on others.

How was your first day as a teacher?

I felt really nervous but as soon as I saw my class I was excited to get to know them.

What would your perfect classroom be like?

Full of happy children who want to learn.

What's the most interesting thing about this school?

The children who come here, they are all fabulous individuals that all have fabulous stories to tell.

What accomplishment are you proud of in this school?

I am proud of the progress the children have made following our RWI phonics program.

If you were Prime Minister for a day, what would you do?

Make it law to wear pyjamas to work 3 times a week.

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

Maths. I found it really hard but did lots of work at home and did well in exams. It is now my favourite lesson to teach.

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

That all my spare time is spent down at the farm with cows, sheep and lambs.

Wallet-friendly Recipe

Chicken Pasta Tray Bake



Ingredients

- 1kg Chicken Thighs

- 1 Red Onion
- 1 Courgette
- 1 Lemon
- 250g Penne Pasta
- 2 cloves of Garlic
- 50ml Olive Oil
- 2 tsp Paprika
- 75g Mature Cheddar Cheese
- 300ml Double Cream
- Salt and Pepper
- 5g Fresh Chopped Parsley (Optional)

Method

Pre-heat the oven to 200oC/Gas Mark 6.

Skin and bone the chicken thighs, then slice into thin strips. Cook the penne pasta in some slightly salted boiling water, per instructions on the pack.

Peel and finely chop the onion, then peel and mince the garlic, and juice the lemon.

Heat 50ml of olive oil in a large frying pan or wok and sauté the chicken strips, garlic and red onion for 10 minutes.

Cut the courgette in half lengthways and thinly slice. In a bowl, add the pasta, chicken, onions and garlic, cream, cheddar cheese, courgettes and lemon juice. Season with salt, black pepper and paprika and mix well.

Transfer the chicken and bowl mixture to a baking dish and cook for 20-25 minutes.

Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

Class News



1 - Nursery

Nursery

In nursery we have finished our story Little Red Riding Hood this week and have been making a story map together to remember key parts from the story.

We have been looking at different 2D shapes and making pictures using these.

The children have been working hard on their self portraits this week, picking coloured paints for purpose.

We have been enjoying the sun and exploring the water outdoors.

Next Thursday, you are invited to join Easter crafts with your children at 2pm, we hope to see lots of you there.

Reception



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2 - Reception

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This week, we have finished reading Little Red Riding Hood in our literacy and have been writing key words from the story such as bed, axe, food etc.

In maths we have been exploring 3D shapes naming these and some of their properties. The children did a fantastic job of sorting the 3D shapes in their maths books.

We have been enjoying making obstacle courses outside and challenging ourselves to complete these.

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3 - Some lovely handwriting practice in 1SC!

Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have enjoyed learning about capacity and volume in Maths. We have been experimenting using water and other units such as cubes. We have completed a hot write using our best sentences in English to make up our own ending to the story 'What the ladybird heard'.

In Geography, we compared the physical features from our walk around the school grounds and our walk around Withernsea! We noticed lots of similarities and differences.

For RE, we talked about two really interesting creation stories - one from the Christianity religion and one from the Islam religion. We enjoyed learning about these stories and theories about how the earth may have been created.

Well done year 1:)



What an exciting week in Year 2!

We have finished our work on 'Lost and Found' this week by writing some wonderful versions of the story! We innovated the original text by changing the character who knocks at the door and the place that they have come from. We worked really hard using our very best handwriting when we created our best copy.

In Maths we have been looking at unit and non-unit fractions! We have been super impressed with the amount remembered from our previous Fractions topic - we are fractions superstars 🤖

We had the best day on Friday as part of the hook for our next writing unit. We created Easter biscuits and made various Easter Crafts. We will use our hook day to help us to write a recount next week.

To finish our exciting Friday, we used our plans to create our very own fruit salad. We helped to prepare the various fruits and then selected what we wanted for our fruit salad. Then the best bit, the taste test - we liked talking to our friends about how we could improve our fruit salad if we made it again.

Next Friday, you are invited to join us for Easter Crafts in your child's classroom from 1pm 🌸

Year 3

What a brilliant week in year 3!

We have come to the end of our book 'The Firework makers daughter and have enjoyed creating posters reviewing the book! In English we have been looking at causal conjunctions and present tense!

In Math's we have been looking at volume and capacity and the children have been adding and subtracting volume!

In History we have continued to study the fishing industry! Some of us have made our smoothies this week in DT! In French we have started to learn numbers 1- 5.

PE has been fantastic fun, The Tigers Trust have had their fourth session with Year 3 this year and the children thoroughly enjoyed playing Netball matches against each other!

We hope you have a lovely weekend!

The Year 3 Team.



4 - Netball week 4!

Year 4

Another great week in year 4! We have been looking at a non-fiction text on pollution in the oceans with a focus on vocabulary. The children were able to create some excellent subheadings to show they understood the text. In maths, we have been continuing our work on fractions. The children have yet again showed a great deal of resilience in representing fractions in a variety of ways, including on a number line, in the form of mixed numbers and improper fractions. In writing, we are just starting our new topic: non-chronological report. To start with, we created a cold write about an animal of our choice to showcase our existing knowledge. We also had responsible and mature class discussions during our PSHCE lessons about the dangers of cigarettes and alcohol to our health.



5 - Year 5

What a busy and fun week we have had! On Monday we were very privileged to have a golf professional come in and do a session with our classes- all of the children thoroughly enjoyed it! We have completed our topic on area and perimeter in Maths and have moved on to statistics. In Guided Reading we have nearly completed Kensuke's Kingdom and had lots of fun exploring a poem called "The Dragon of Death" with lots of discussions about interesting vocabulary. In English we have continued developing the skills we need for our speeches. In Art our Banksy inspired pieces are really coming together and looking incredible! The children have done extremely well in PE and continue to refine their gymnastics skills. Lastly, this week's Science has been all about water resistance and the children have enjoyed conducting an experiment testing water resistance. One more week to go!

The Year 5 Team

Year 6

This week, we have moved onto our new DT topic. We have explored rationing during the war (also linking to our history and guided reading topics). This will build up to us making our own stew using authentic materials. We have also moved onto area, perimeter and volume in maths. The children have shown a good understanding so far, however, we sometimes get mixed up between the three! In English, we have completed our autobiographies and are moving onto writing biographies. Anne Frank is the person we will be writing our biographies about and we have started to learn about her life. We have explored a very interesting part of our guided reading book, Letters From The Lighthouse; we are sure that the classes would love to tell adults at home all about it! In history, we have discussed and written newspaper reports about the D-Day landings. Each class have worked really hard and enjoyed producing some fantastic pieces of work; they have gained lots of knowledge about World War 2.

The Year 6 Team



Provision

We have had a busy week!

In English we have been finishing our learning about Dinosaurs and have written our own factfiles.

Maths we loved beginning our unit on mass as we got to make buns! Decorating was so much fun.

In science, we have learnt about food chains and how they are important to our world.

Fit 4 fun was amazing as usual. We love our session with Sam.

We have also really thorough about our 3 r's and are really trying to focusing on respect in our class room. What it looks like and how it feels to give and receive respect from members of our school community.

