



Friday 21st April 2023



Withernsea Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mr Hartmann

Welcome back! I hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter Holidays. We have had some lovely weather this week and the children have managed to spend some playtimes on the field, which is great to see. The children have settled back into school really well and it has been great to see so many pupils demonstrating our 'Withernsea Way'. Our Fairshare community shop ran again this Friday with some great items available. We would love to see as many parents as possible popping in to see what is available. If you can, please drop by the North Hall next Friday and pay us a visit.

Have a lovely weekend!

Key Dates

Monday 1st May - School Closed (May bank holiday)

Monday 8th May - School Closed (King Charles III's coronation bank holiday)

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

Weekly Attendance

Last week's whole school attendance was 91.2%. 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 - 79.1%

RJH - 77.7%

1AS - 91.7%

1DT - 87.1%

1SC - 97.9%

2AH - 92.1%

2MJ - 92.6%

2OD - 97.9%

3CB - 90.4%

3LK - 93.6%

3LF - 87.6%

4AF - 92.8%

4KB - 98.7%

4ML - 92.7%

5LW - 93.9%

5RT - 97.2%

5CC - 90.9%

6EK - 87.8%

6KH - 89.6%

6RL - 91.5%

Provision - 90%

Withernsea Primary School Breakfast Club

What can our breakfast club offer to your child?

Come and join us at Withernsea Primary

7.45 to 8.45
Monday to Friday
£2.50 per session

Contact the school office for more information

Your child can eat breakfast in a stimulating environment!

Has a positive effect on concentration throughout the day!

Fair Share Friday - Withernsea Primary Community Shop

We will be continuing our school community shop every Friday this term from 3 - 3.30pm. We have had some really positive comments from many of you - thank you. If you have not tried it yet, please pop in and see us. If you have, please spread the word!

Interview with Mr Lindgren





What made you want to be a teacher?

Mrs Lindgren inspired me as she always had fun and interesting stories about her teaching days.

How was your first day as a teacher?

Exciting and nervous all at the same time. I really enjoyed it.

What would your perfect classroom be like?

A happy and confident environment where everyone feels safe.

What's the most interesting thing about this school?

The children!

What accomplishment are you proud of in this school?

Having children say that they enjoy my lessons

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

Teach some of the MP:s for the day.

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

Maths! I had to work really hard to pass but i didn't give up!

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

To listen to the students and let them know you like them.

If you were to describe your school life and experience with a movie, what would that be?

School of rock!

What's the funniest thing you have ever seen a student do?

I once had a student tell me a new joke every day - FOR A FULL YEAR!

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

That I have played in bands to thousands of people.

Easy recipes to make with children

Shortbread



Please send pictures of any recipes you try this half term to Mrs Wright on dojo and they will be added to the newsletter!

Ingredients

- 125g/4oz unsalted [butter](#), softened
- 55g/2oz [caster sugar](#), plus extra to finish
- 180g/6oz [plain flour](#)

Method

1. Preheat the oven to 190C/170C Fan/Gas 5.
2. Beat the butter and the sugar together until smooth.
3. Stir in the flour to get a smooth paste. Turn on to a work surface and gently roll out until the paste is 1cm/½in thick.
4. Cut into shortbread rounds or fingers and place onto a baking tray. Sprinkle with caster sugar and chill in the fridge for 20 minutes.
5. Bake in the oven for 15–20 minutes, or until pale golden-brown. Set aside to cool on a wire rack.

Class News



1 - Nursery

Nursery

In nursery, we have had lots of new friends join us this week; they have been superstars and settled really quickly!

We have had so much fun outside this week in the sunshine, exploring the sand, water and cars!

In phonics, we have started looking at some initial sounds in words and the rhymes for sounds. We have also been talking about and exploring shapes this week.

Next week, we will be starting looking at growing and plants!



2 - Reception

Reception

This week, we have been talking about our Easter holidays and if we got any Easter treats!

In maths we have been recapping number bonds to 10 in lots of different ways using part whole models and tens frames.

We have loved being outside in the sunshine this week exploring the water, sand and building equipment. We have also had some huge boxes that the children have made into different things e.g. houses, rockets, slides.

Next week we will start our topic of planting and growing.

Year 1

It has been so lovely to have the children back after Easter. We had a really fun week getting back into routines and meeting our PE coach for this term, Will from Tigers Trust. We played lots of fun games outside with him and he chose 2 team players at the end of each lesson.

In Maths, we have been learning to count in 2s and 10s. The children have been so resilient as it is the first time we have properly taught this. They have amazed us with their quick learning.

In English, we have read our new story, Handa's Surprise, and completed some amazing story maps and sentences on this.

Well done Year 1:)



3 - Two of our Tigers Trust winners!

Year 2

We have had a fantastic first week back, made even better by the beautiful weather meaning we have been able to spend more of our time outside!

We have spent the week recapping our knowledge of the key arithmetic skills taught this term. We have focussed our learning on addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and fractions - we have been superstars and remembered lots!

In English, we have started our new genre of writing by focussing on the features needed to write a letter. We listened carefully to our key text 'The day the Crayons quit', it was very funny. On Friday, when we arrived at school, all of our chairs had quit! They wrote us a letter explaining what we needed to do to get them back so next week we will be writing back to them to try and resolve the problem.

In PE, Sam from Fit4Fun has returned to teach our lessons this half term. We loved our first session and are excited to spend the next few weeks playing different team games.

We also had a visitor for computing this week, Mr M taught us the first lesson of our new unit 'Dance Party'. We had so much fun sorting the different technologies based on their uses.



4 - Year 2

Year 3

It's great to be back into our routine. The children have hit the ground running this week and thrown themselves into our new topics, working really hard.

We have started our new fiction book in guided reading 'This Morning I met a Whale' written by Michael Morpurgo. The children have been busy predicting what they think will happen in the story. Looking forward to seeing who is close.

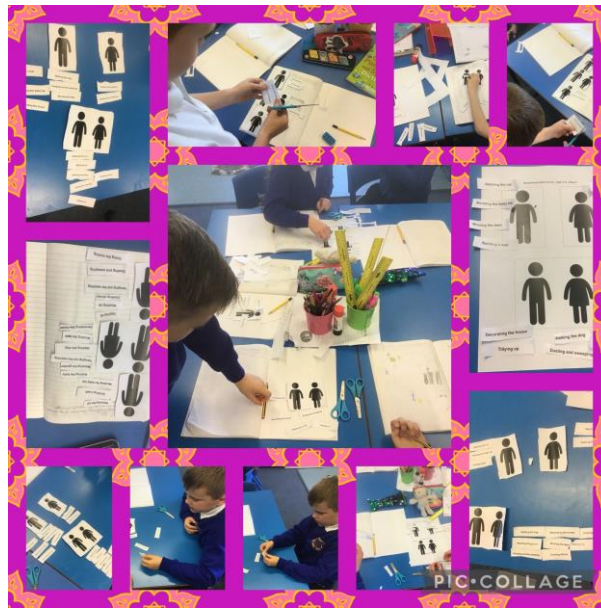
Our writing starts off with a dilemma story centred around The Chocolate Tree, which is a Mayan Folktale. This links in nicely with our Mayan art topic, which this week has looked at how the Mayan people created 'glyphs'.

Fractions are back in maths! We have been adding and subtracting fractions, making sure we keep the denominators the same and only add/subtract the numerators.

In our wider curriculum, we have started our Bollywood dancing, looked at gender roles in work, Little Red Riding Hood in French, plants in science and our geography topic focuses on counties.

Phew! How have we fit it all in?

The Year 3 Team.



5 - Year 3 looking at gender stereotypes.



Year 4

The children have made a great start back at school this week in our new Summer term. In 4AF, Mr Fox has been particularly impressed with his class's attitude towards their study of decimals. They have shown a fantastic and conscientious attitude and have all made great progress so far. Mrs Banks is feeling very proud of the attitude of children when walking around school and lining up at

break times. The children in her class in particular are being role models for the other classes. Mr Lindgren has noticed his class have come back to school with an amazing work ethic in all subjects and would like to say a big well done! We have all enjoyed having the guest teacher Mr Marshall for our computing lessons this week. We look forward to the rest of the computing topic which is all about computer games! Finally, we loved our new PE topic this week which involved Boccia, New Age Curling and various other throwing activities.



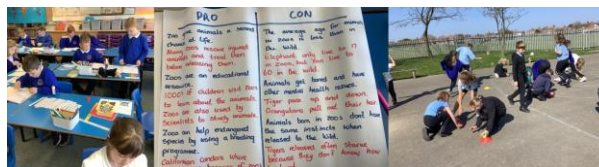
Year 5

First week back! It was lovely to see the children again after the Easter break.

We have had a fantastic week starting our new book in Guided Reading: Dead Man's Cove, starting our shape topic in maths, and beginning our work on discussion texts in English. We have also begun learning cricket in PE as well as continuing our work on Ancient Greece in History looking at the Peloponnesian War. In PSHE we discussed self esteem and how different perceptions influence this. In Science we rounded off our forces topic learning about different mechanisms. We also begun our new music topic for this term based around the song Dancing In The Street by Martha And The Vandellas.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 Team



6 - Year 5

Year 6

We are very pleased to welcome everyone back after Easter, we have enjoyed hearing all about their breaks.

We have had a very busy week this week! In guided reading, we have started our new book, 'Wonder'. The classes are enjoying the book very much and have already started to make connections and predictions between characters. In maths, we have moved on to statistics, focussing on line graphs, bar charts and pie charts.

In history, we have started our new topic on ancient Egypt! We learnt about civilisations and realised that some fantastic architecture was produced a long time ago as a result of Egyptian civilisation. In RE, we focussed on a big question 'What is the meaning of life?'. Everyone came up with their own goals and ambitions. In PE, we have moved on to our new focus of yoga. Some children were apprehensive and hesitant but we are really proud of everyone for giving it a go and we had some fantastic poses and balance from some children! We hope this brings a nice, calming atmosphere as we edge closer to SATs.

We are continuing to prepare for SATs and we can see children really focussing; this is fantastic!

The Year 6 Team.



Provision

Welcome back after a long Easter break.

We have enjoyed learning all about the poetry style of kennings in English and are enjoying creating our own. Daniel has started his learning on the little Red hen.

We are all just about finishing our unit on capacity in Maths and look forwards to our new learning on fractions.

In science we have started learning about plants and will be growing our own sunflowers and tomatoes in the coming months.

PE was lots of fun, we will be focusing on ball skills whilst completing a circuit.

Computing, we have decided that the coding unit was so brilliant that we want to finish it off over the next few weeks and we will amaze you when you see our skills which will form our newest class learning board.

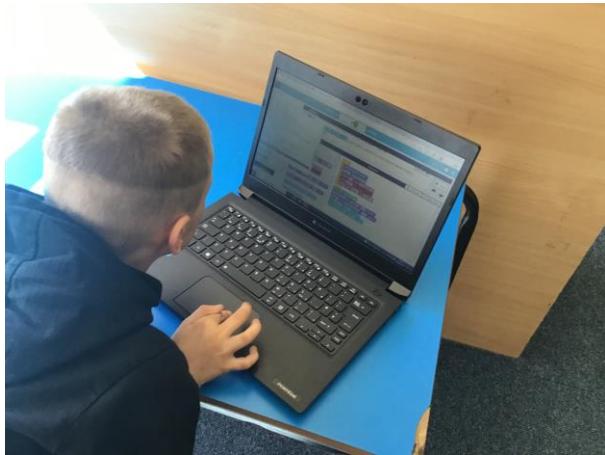
Let's hope the sunshine continues.



7 - PRE



8 - PRE



9 - PRE



10 - PRE