



Friday 31st March 2023

Withernsea Primary School Newsletter



Message from Mr Hartmann

We have now come to the end of the term, which has been a very busy and productive few months. It has been great getting to know so many children and families throughout the school community during my first term as Headteacher here at Withernsea Primary School. I'd like to thank the staff

team for their hard work and dedication throughout the term. I hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 17th April.

Key Dates

Friday 31st March - School closes for the end term

Monday 17th April - Children return to school

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 - 91.7%

RJH - 77.3%

1AS - 86.1%

1DT - 91.9%

1SC - 86.3%

2AH - 91.7%

2MJ - 89.1%

2OD - 88.8%

3CB - 95.9%

3LK - 95%

3LF - 98.6%

4AF - 95.5%

4KB - 84.3%

4ML - 97.3%

5LW - 92.6%

5RT - 96%

5CC - 92.6%

6EK - 92.2%

6KH - 94.4%

6RL - 89.6%

Provision - 83.3%

Fair Share Friday - Withernsea Primary Community Shop



We will be continuing our community shop this Friday as seen on Class Dojo. If you have not tried it yet, please pop in and see us.

EYFS Easter crafts

Thank you to all the parents and families

Thank you to everyone who attended the Easter crafts day this week, was lovely to see lots of you making things with the children

Happy Easter 🐰



Interview with Miss Thompson



What made you want to be a teacher?

To help children plus children are much more fun than adults to work with!

How was your first day as a teacher?

I was nervous but excited to get started. I was exhausted by the end of the day.

What would your perfect classroom be like?

Quiet and calm with everyone feeling happy and content producing their best work!

What's the most interesting thing about this school?

The day is always interesting and it's nice to come back to the place I went to school as a child.

What accomplishment are you proud of in this school?

Science Day - the children really enjoyed their day. Also my classes progress this year.

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

Give more money to schools so they can have lots of nice things for the children, like more trips and enrichment activities.

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

Science believe it or not! I couldn't stand it but ended up becoming a teacher and a lead for it. I love it and recognise its importance.

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

Advice is tricky but I do love it when they tell me I'm their favourite teacher or that they enjoy it in my class.

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

AVENGERS! everyday is a victory for the one person and battle to overcome for another.

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

That I used to be a drama teacher before coming to primary school to teach. Then I always get asked if I will teach drama at secondary school.

Easter Treats from the kitchen!





Easter Recipe

Easter brownie bites



Ingredients

- 175g [butter](#), chopped
- 150g [dark chocolate](#)
- 250g [light brown soft sugar](#)
- 85g [self-raising flour](#)
- 50g cocoa powder
- 3 [large eggs](#), beaten
- 100g [milk chocolate chips](#)
- 24 mini chocolate eggs, plus extra to decorate

Method

Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Line 24 holes of a mini muffin tray with paper cases. Put the butter, dark chocolate and sugar in a pan and heat it very gently, stirring all the time until the butter and chocolate have melted. Remove from the heat and leave to cool for a few mins.

Meanwhile, sift the flour, cocoa and a good pinch of salt into a large bowl. Stir in the warm, melted chocolate mixture and the beaten eggs, then add half the chocolate chips and mix until just combined.

Divide the mixture between the cases and place a mini egg into the middle of each muffin, pushing down gently. Bake for 12-15 mins until cooked but still gooey in the centre – they will continue cooking a little as they cool down. Leave to cool for 10 mins in the tin before transferring to a [wire rack](#) to cool completely.

Melt the rest of the chocolate chips in short bursts in the [microwave](#), or in a bowl set over a pan of simmering water, stirring frequently. Leave to cool until it is quite thick, then dot a small amount on each cake and stick on some more mini eggs.

Class News



1 - Nursery

Nursery

In nursery, the children have enjoyed being involved in lots of Easter fun this week, they have made lots of crafts, chocolate nests and been on an egg hunt!

We have been reading *We're Going on an Egg Hunt* in our literacy and looked at lots of cute Spring animals.

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Happy Easter 🐰

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2 - Reception



Reception

This week, we have been reading a special Easter text 'We're Going on an Egg Hunt' and spotted all the spring animals in the book e.g. chicks, ducks, lambs, rabbits.

The children have been learning about sharing equally in maths this week and making equal groups.

We have taken part in lots of fun Easter activities such as making chocolate nests, Easter crafts, egg hunt and more.

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Year 1

In Year 1 this week, we have had some amazing writing in English. We have started practicing writing sentences and adjectives pretty much every day and have seen such a huge improvement in the children's work - they are so proud of them!

We had an amazing Easter craft afternoon and wanted to say a huge thank you to all of the parents, carers and family members that could make it, it was a lovely time:)

We have been consolidating all of our knowledge on numbers, adding, subtracting and mass/capacity in Maths this week. The children have loved learning in a fun way through partner quizzes using whiteboards to record their answers!

Well done year 1.

We wish you all a lovely, relaxing Easter Break and are looking forward to seeing you in 2 weeks!:)



3 - Year 2

Year 2

Wow, what a wonderful week!

This week on English we have been writing a recount about our fun day last Friday! Our writing was absolutely fantastic and we are feeling very proud of ourselves 🌟

In maths, we have been looking at position and direction. We used our bodies to help us understand terminology such as clockwise, anti-clockwise, quarter turn, half turn and full turn. It was lots of fun 😊

We had some very exciting visitors in this week to conclude our Grace Darling history topic. The RNLB came in to speak to us about the incredible work that they do and we thought about how the rescue completed by Grace Darling was different to the rescues of the RNLB in modern times.

We have had a wonderful Spring term and are so excited to see what Summer term brings!

Have a lovely holiday and thank you for your continued support 🌻

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4 - Year 3 netball

Year 3

Another great week in year 3!

We have written some fantastic explanation texts for English this week about how to stay healthy and they truly do look amazing! The children have included lots of information about Hygiene, Exercise, Healthy eating and the importance of sleep!

In Math's we have finished our Math's topic of Mass and Capacity and will be moving onto Fractions again after Easter!

Computing has been excellent, the children have created their own branching data base activities and In French we now know the numbers 1-10!

In History we have come to the end of our Topic on Hull's fishing industry and are excited to be learning about Counties in Geography next half term!

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

We hope you have a lovely Easter and we can't wait to welcome you all back :)

The Year 3 Team.

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5 - Year 4

Year 4

We have had a fantastic week this week with lots of lovely work being produced. Our geography looked at earthquakes, which everyone found fascinating. We have also been learning lots about non-chronological reports for our writing and have started to work on decimal numbers in maths. This term has gone really quickly and we have enjoyed seeing all of our pupils' enthusiasm and hard work bringing some fantastic results. We would just like to say thank you for all your support this term and we hope you have a lovely Easter.

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6 - Year 5

Year 5

Another week done! It's been extremely busy as we've had an extra special activity from Mr Jordan, our travel ambassador, which was an Easter egg hunt. The children had the opportunity to find chocolate, rubbers and pencils. We had our last session with Sam from Fit4fun and the children have learnt lots of new gymnastics skills. We have finished writing our speeches on 'How to make Withernsea Primary School better'. The children have used features such as paragraphs, rhetorical questions and repetition. We have concluded our class text for this term- Kensuke's Kingdom. We have enjoyed our adventures with Michael and Kensuke but are looking forward to reading a new book next term.

We hope you all have a lovely two week break and thoroughly look forward to seeing you all when we return.

Thanks,

The Year 5 Team

Year 6

The last week of this term has been very busy!

On Monday, we enjoyed a golf lesson with Ivan Oliver. He showed the children how to swing a golf club correctly and talked about aspirations with the children. All of the children really enjoyed the sessions and many of them were hoping to attend the sessions at Withernsea Golf Club during the Easter break.

The children have all really enjoyed the guided reading book this term and were shocked by the ending. Many of the children want to read books by the same author (Emma Carroll) so expect to see some on their future Christmas lists! In maths, we have been learning about area, perimeter and volume. The children enjoyed learning about the properties of shapes and we used practical resources to help us. We held our last Box to be Fit session this week and the children were all very sweaty when we came out of the hall. The children have really enjoyed these sessions and they have helped in our other subject areas including PSHE (Healthy Me) and science (Animals including humans).

We don't have long now before SATs, only three weeks after half term, so the children are bringing home an Easter Revision booklet for them to look through over the holiday.

We hope the children enjoy the break and look forward to seeing them after Easter.

The Year 6 Team

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Provision

We have had a busy week!

In English we have learnt all about the Easter story and talked about why it's special to us.

We loved our Easter egg hunt!

We have had a lot of Easter themed activities to complete during the afternoon. We have made lots of lovely crafts, learnt about French Easter, created our own crucifix art.

In science, Miss Atwood took us outside to make our very own bug houses. It was so cool.

Have a wonderful and chocolatey Easter.

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