

# Friday 12th May



# Key Dates

Monday 15th - Year 2 SATs

Friday 26th May - May Half Term

### **Withernsea Primary School Newsletter**

### Message from Mr Hartman

It has been a busy 4 days filled with year 6 SATS. The tests are all completed now and I am proud of how well the children worked and their resilience. I would also like to say a big thank you to the staff for their hard work, not only this week but the lead up to them.

I hope everyone enjoyed their extra day earlier this week after our second bank holiday in a row! Next week back to 5 days so I look forward to seeing you all on Monday!

### 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 - 75%

RJH - 84.5%

1AS -95.7%

1DT - 92.9%

1SC - 83.9%

2AH - 87.5%

2MJ - 94%

20D - 87%

3CB - 91.8%

3LK - 85.8%

3LF - 89.3%

4AF - 92.9%

4KB - 97.8%

4ML - 97.7%

5LW - 98.9%

5RT - 93.5%

5CC - 95.1%

6EK - 94.4%

6KH - 98.2%

6RL - 96.2%

Provision - 89.6%

# Withernsea Primary School Breakfast Club



# Fair Share Friday - Withernsea Primary Community Shop





# Easy recipes to make with kids!

### **Chocolate Crispy Bars**



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

- 5 caramel nougat <u>chocolate</u> bars, chopped
- 150g/5oz <u>butter</u>, chopped, plus extra for greasing
- 100g/3½oz crispy puffed rice cereal
- 75g/3oz <u>dark chocolate</u>

#### Method

- 1. Grease a 20cm/8in square, deep-sided tin with butter.
- 2. Suspend a large heatproof bowl over a pan of simmering water (do not allow the base of the bowl to touch the water).
- 3. Add the Mars bars and butter to the bowl and stir until melted, smooth and well combined. The mixture will curdle at first, but keep stirring (or use a whisk) and it will eventually become smooth.
- 4. Remove the bowl from the heat, add the Rice Krispies and fold until coated in the chocolate mixture.
- 5. Spoon the mixture into the prepared tin and press down to form an even layer, pushing the mixture into the corners and sides of the tin. Set aside to cool.
- 6. Meanwhile, suspend another heatproof bowl over the pan of simmering water (do not allow the base of the bowl to touch the water). Melt the chocolate in the bowl, then drizzle or spread it over the cooled chocolate crispy cake. Set aside to cool and harden.
- 7. Chill the chocolate crispy cake in the fridge until set, preferably overnight. Cut into squares while still in the tin, then remove from the tin, pile onto a plate and serve.

#### **Class News**



1 - Nursery

#### Nursery

In nursery, we have been exploring 3D shapes and finding real life objects that are those shapes! We have been continuing to look after our plants and watching them grow.

The children have been finger painting flowers in the creative area and planting cress seeds.

We have drawn our favourite characters from the story Sam Plants A Sunflower.



2 - Reception

#### Reception

This week, we have been watching our sunflower plants grow and are bringing them home to plant in a bigger pot or in our gardens to watch them grow even more!

We have also been writing what the plants need to grow such as sun, seeds, soil and water.

In after school club, the children have been working hard to get our planting area ready, digging and raking so we can sow seeds!

In maths we have been rotating and matching shapes.



3 - Two amazing pineapples from still life painting in art!

#### Year 1

We have had a fun week in year 1 this week!

In Maths, we have learnt about halving objects. We have done so well with this as we are already so amazing at sharing into equal groups!

In English, we have started writing information texts. We have been looking at good ones and deciding what we like about them, then we can create our own!

The children have been learning about technology in computing and have learnt a new long word - 'algorithm' which just means a sequence! We talked about sequences in real life, like brushing our teeth or getting dressed.

We have carried on learning about the history of the Withernsea Pier, the children have really enjoyed this.

Well done Year 1,

Super week!



#### Year 2

The children have had a fantastic week.

We have had a fantastic week of maths. We have really enjoyed moving around different mathematical stations to consolidate our learning.

In English we have started looking at Traditional Tales and have explored the features of the genre, thought about character and settings and created puppets from well known tales to use when we perform as part of a puppet theatre.

In PE we have been practising racquet skills and played an exciting game of Big Hitters with Sam from Fit4Fun. PE is often our favourite lesson of the week, especially when the weather is nice

In art we have made a start of making our Wall Hangings based on the work on Gunta Stölz. They are already starting to come together, we will finish these over the next 2 weeks.

Have a lovely weekend!

#### Year 3

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The children have been raring to go this week after another long weekend off!

We have begun our redrafting in English in preparation for our hot writes. The children have innovated the Mayan folktale - The Chocolate Tree. Some children have swapped it for a cheese plant, Big Mac, pizza plant... should make for some fun reading by the end of the week. Maths has moved on to time, children will be learning how to use an analogue clock and digital clocks (both 12 hour and 24 hours). This can be a really tricky topic for the children to grasp but we are sure the children's resilience will see them making good progress. in science, the children have written their results for the plant experiment, we discussed the reasons why some seeds began to grow even though they were missing key factors. We continue learning about counties in geography and comparing Cumbria and Yorkshire. This week in art, children will be designing and creating Mayan masks, looking at various styles.

Thanks,

Year 3 team!





5 - Year 4 28-04-23

#### Year 4

It has been an exciting week in year 4! We have been learning about the history of gaming in computing and been able to look at games from days gone by and how they have paved the way for the games we play today. In PE we have learned the rules of Boccia and Curling, making sure that we have improved our throwing technique. In Writing, we have finished our non-chronological reports and we are very proud of the work produced. The staff in Year 4 are so pleased with the resilience shown by the children in Maths this week as we have covered some very challenging lessons indeed. In Science we have enjoyed our new 'Sound' unit and now know how important 'vibration' is to our lives.

We hope you all have a great bank holiday weekend with your loved ones.

All the best,

The Year 4 team



6 - Year 5

#### Year 5

We have certi! In English we have concluded our discussion text topic and begun learning all about myths starting with Theseus and the Minotaur. In maths we have started our next unit and have been reading/plotting coordinates and started learning about translation. In French we have continued our work learning how to speak about the weather. In PSHE we discussed how we an remain safe when using online games. In Guided Reading we are continuing to enjoy reading Dead Man's Cove and discovering more mysteries as we read further. In our non-fiction Guided Reading days we have been learning about how houses in Ancient Greece were very different to ours. In Science we undertook research about David Attenborough and the impact he has had for the natural world.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 Team

#### Year 6

As you are all aware, this week we have had out End of Key Stage Two SATs tests. We would like to say a huge well done all the children for their fantastic resilience and effort towards the tests. Everyone has tried their best and should be really proud of all they have achieved. We would also like to thank the adults at home for their continued support. Today, we have celebrated the end of SATs with extra playtime, duck, duck, goose, ice pops and a big quiz! We hope everyone has a lovely and relaxing weekend.

The Year 6 Team.



7 - Year 6

#### **Provision**

What another brilliant week we have had in provision. The children have carried on trying to take responsibility for their actions.

In English we have finished our work on Beowulf and the kennings. These amazing pieces of work will be on display for everyone to enjoy.

In maths, all of the children have continued learning about fractions. We have tried to find fractions of number using lots of different objects and now know that some fractions are the same (equivalent).

We have enjoyed growing our sunflowers and are ready to plant out a few flowers next week. The tomatoes are working quick. Let's hope for a few yummy treats before we break up for summer.

We enjoyed our PE lesson in the sun this week, with our catching and throwing skills improving every lesson.





