



Friday 19th May



### Key Dates

**Tuesday 23rd May** - Year 4 Trip

**Friday 26th May** - May Half Term

# Withernsea Primary School Newsletter

## Weekly Attendance

Last week's whole school attendance was 89 %. 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 - 83.5%

RJH - 83.5%

1AS -90%

1DT - 91%

1SC - 83.3%

2AH - 90.4%

2MJ - 91.3%

2OD - 94.2%

3CB - 93.5%

3LK - 96.8%

3LF - 71%

4AF - 93.3%

4KB - 98.3%

4ML - 93.6%

5LW - 97.8%

5RT - 89.6%

5CC - 90%

6EK - 87%

6KH - 81.1%

6RL - 86.3%

Provision - 73.3%

## Withernsea Primary School at their 1st Triathlon



1 - The KS2 children took part in a 50m swim, 800m cycle and 300m run as part of the Brownlee Foundation triathlon at Hymers College. They competed with 42 other schools from East Yorkshire and Hull.

A huge thank you to Mrs Thomson for organising this and also to the parents who helped with transport.

## Clear Minds Withernsea

Information from Withernsea Clear Minds who support with positive mental well being.

**Clear Minds Withernsea**

Promoting positive mental wellbeing..

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at th Meridian Centre from 1-3 pm

*Do you...*

- Suffer with depression or anxiety?...*
- Feel stressed all the time?...*
- Struggling to cope with daily life?...*
- Find it difficult to manage in social situations?...*

**Need some help and support?**

Come along to our Clear Minds community group!  
We support residents in Withernsea and surrounding areas suffering from mental health difficulties.  
We run a monthly group that is FREE to attend. Giving support through social interaction, building managing & coping skills as well as offering a friendly and sympathetic ear in a confidential environment.

**Contact us for more information:**  
**Tel/text: 07855 829189**  
**clearmindswithernsea@outlook.com**

Facebook.com/ClearMindsWithernsea



## Interview with Mrs Wright



**1. What made you want to be a teacher?** I always wanted to be a teacher and had a great teacher when I first started school that I loved called mrs Rotherham.

**2.. What is the best bit of been a teacher?** Everyday is different seeing different successes and having many different things to sort out to.

**3. What is the worst bit of been a teacher?** There is not enough time to do everything you need to do! I would love to have time to do more clubs and activities with you.

**4. What would your perfect classroom be like?** Bright and cheerful with children enjoying their learning. Maybe chocolate as a snack every breacktime too!

**5. What do you like best about this school?** I love everything about this school because I came here for my education and want pupils to enjoy it as much as I did.

**6. If you were the prime minister for a day, what would you do?** Get the politicians to visit schools. They would be able to see what schools are like and why we need more money to provide more things for you in your classrooms.

**7. What's the best piece of advice you have received from a pupil?** I learn lots from pupils all of the time and it is not always through advice they give me but things they do and say. I have seen so many pupils making changes to their behaviours, attitudes and this has really helped me.

**9. What's that one thing about you that students do not believe when you tell them?** That I used to play ice hockey (when I was younger!)

## Fair Share Friday - Withersea Primary Community Shop

Every Friday 3pm - 3.30. This week we had Waitrose chicken breasts, halloumi parcels, pots of fresh soup. bags of potatoes, garlic bread and ready meal curries. Most items, 4 for £1.

We would love to see the fare share shop supported in the hope we can continue to provide it.

## Easy recipes to make with kids!



*2 - Gingerbread men*

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

- 350g/12oz [plain flour](#), plus extra for rolling out
- 1 tsp [bicarbonate of soda](#)

- 2 tsp [ground ginger](#)
- 1 tsp ground [cinnamon](#)
- 125g/4½oz [butter](#)
- 175g/6oz light soft [brown sugar](#)
- 1 free-range [egg](#)
- 4 tbsp [golden syrup](#)

### **To decorate**

writing [icing](#) (optional)

cake decorations (optional)

### **Method**

1. Sift together the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon and pour into the bowl of a food processor. Add the butter and blend until the mix looks like breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.
2. Lightly beat the egg and golden syrup together, add to the food processor and pulse until the mixture clumps together. Tip the dough out, knead briefly until smooth, wrap in cling film and leave to chill in the fridge for 15 minutes.
3. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Line two baking trays with greaseproof paper.
4. Roll the dough out to a 0.5cm/¼in thickness on a lightly floured surface. Using cutters, cut out the gingerbread men shapes and place on the baking tray, leaving a gap between them.
5. Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until lightly golden-brown. Leave on the tray for 10 minutes and then move to a wire rack to finish cooling. When cooled decorate with the writing icing and cake decorations, if using

## Class News



3 - Nursery

### Nursery

In nursery, we have sequenced pictures of how to plant and grow a flower.

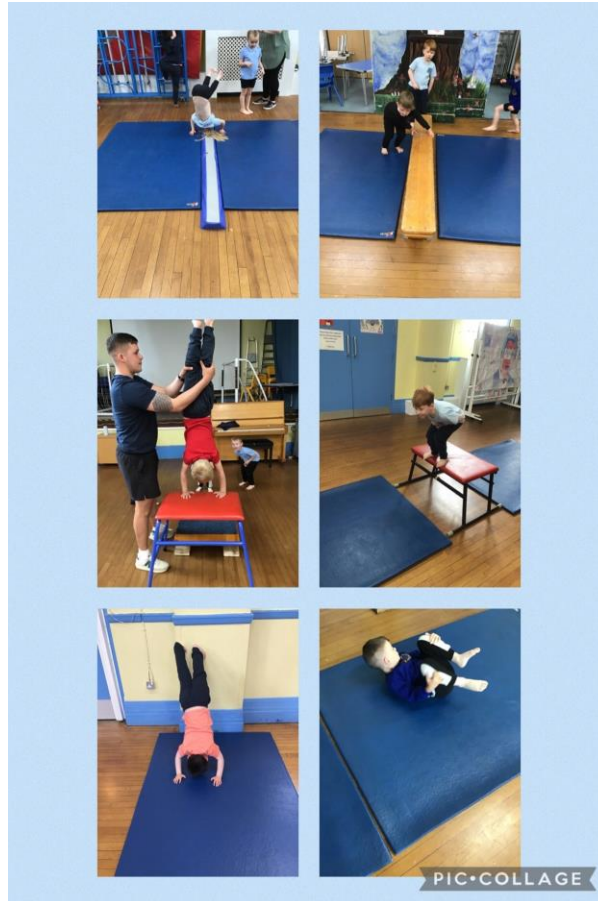
In our creative area, we have been painting flowers and butterflies using colours for purpose.

This week we have been digging in the garden and planting seeds to grow flowers.

The children have enjoyed getting out in the nice weather, exploring the outdoors and using the equipment to make tracks and tunnels for balls.

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4 - Reception

## Reception

This week, we have been making observational paintings of flowers in our creative area.

We have been writing a set of instructions to explain how to plant a flower.

In our fit4fun sessions, we have continued to practice our gymnastics and have been building our strength and balance.

In maths we have been adding more this week and practicing writing our number sentences using the addition and equals signs.

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5 - Enjoying Tigers Trust in the sunshine!

## Year 1



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

In Maths, we have been introduced to quarters - we cut a doughnut up into 4 equal pieces so we could see what a quarter could look like! We have done lots more activities teaching us all about quarters!

In English, we have been continuing practicing information texts and writing true facts. We have been focusing on birds this week. It has been lovely to see the children practice their writing and show capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

In Science, we have been learning about common plants such as tulips, roses and daisies. We have been recapping our knowledge from foundation alongside this and labelling the parts of a plant such as a stem, leaves and petals!

Finally, we have designed a new Pier that we think should be build in Withernsea, with all wonderful ideas of what could be on it!

Well done Year 1:)

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## Year 2

What a week we have had! The children have absolutely blown us away with their maturity this week during our KS1 SATs. They have given their all and we could not be prouder of them! We celebrated in style on Friday afternoon with ice-lollies, dancing and games.

Despite SATs, our afternoons have been action packed with some fantastic learning taking place.

In art, we have completed our wall hangings by sewing on different embellishments such as beads and buttons. It was very tricky but we are really pleased with our finished pieces.

In PE, we worked with Sam from Fit4Fun to learn the rules of dodgeball. We played a game called 'Ga,Ga,Ga' which involved us hitting the balls along the floor using the palm of our hand only. After that, we played a full class game of dodgeball - it was hot and tiring but so much fun!

In Science, we have started to look at lifecycles. This week we focused on the frog by watching an interesting clip showing the development of frogspawn before creating a lifecycle of our own - you might see some of our work on display as you walk down the corridors at reading morning!

We hope to see you at reading morning on Wednesday!

Have a lovely weekend,

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**Year 3**

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Another wonderful week!

The children have loved beginning our new topic of Non Chronological reports in English! We have been looking at sea creatures in preparation for our writing about the trip to the Deep! In Math's we have continued to learn time. Science has been wonderful, we have evaluated our last experiment and started a new plant investigation changing a different variable in hope that our peas, carrots and cress will grow this time around!

Dance has been great, our Bollywood dance will be posted on dojo next week for parents to watch! In French, the children have done well to learn some parts of the body!

Have a wonderful weekend!

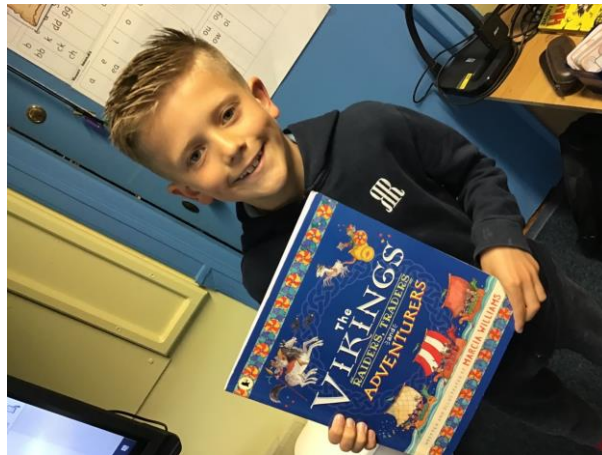
Year 3 team!



Year 4

In Year 4 we have enjoyed our week, getting involved in lots of different activities. In Guided Reading we took in becoming different characters and 'Hot Seating', answering questions on how the characters are feeling in the book. We also became Anglo Saxons for the afternoon, thinking about their laws and punishments. Lots of us had our hands cut off, but at least it meant we didn't have to write! We are really impressed with the responsibility shown by so many of our Year 4s this week. They really are thinking about how to take ownership of their actions and to think about others. Well done Year 4! Let's look forward to the trip next week.

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## Year 5

Our first 5 day week for a couple of weeks and it has certainly been a busy one! We have continued reading Dead Man's Cove and exploring the different personalities of the characters we meet. In Maths we have concluded our work on position and direction this week and have seen some super confidence built up in our arithmetic skills we are practicing daily. In English we have been diving into the Greek myth of Theseus and the Minotaur and the children have been identifying some excellent vocabulary that they will be able to use in their own myths. In Science we learnt about the reproduction of humans. In computing we have explored the history of games and some of the children were rather shocked at how old some games are. One more week until half term and lots more fun learning to be done.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 Team



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### **Provision**

It's been a quiet but hard working week in provision with our sunflowers finally big enough to find a new home in the flower beds.

In English we have begun a new very interesting journey story called lost and found. It's all about misunderstandings and how it can affect us. We're loving it so far.

In maths, we have begun a new unit of time focusing on o'clock and half past. It's going to be a very hardworking week in maths on a tricky subject

In PE, we have carried on with our ball skills and spent the session in the sunshine throwing the ball into the hoop, using underarm and chest passes.



As it is mental health awareness week we have spent time trying to recognise our feelings. We know it's ok to have these feeling but too many negative ones can effect our mental health. We have tried different ways to combat anxiety: being outside, enjoying nature, making worry dolls and relaxing using the anti colouring book. But mainly we know the best thing is to talk.

Have a cracking weekend.



