



6th October 2023

Key Dates

9th and 11th October Year 6 visit from the Police

10th October Y3 4 5 6 Cross country-Withernsea High School

17th October Y5 6 Girls football event- Withernsea High School



Withernsea Primary School Newsletter

Message from Mr Hartmann

It certainly has been a very busy few weeks here at Withernsea Primary School. We have had our Times Tables Rockstars day, a visit from a team of inspectors, regular community visits from local police officers and a visit from Reverend Clive Hall just to name a few! Alongside this, the children have really hit the ground running and made a great start to the academic year throughout September. Following our recent Ofsted inspection, we are now awaiting the publication of the report, when it will of course be shared with yourselves. Thank you for all of your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

Why is attendance important?

Working together

We will be working with you to keep you updated on your child's attendance by sending out letters at key points to inform you of your child's attendance should it go below 95% and to invite you in to find ways to work together to support your child's attendance.

Punctuality It is important that your child attends school every day and on time. Arriving late to school is unsettling for children and disrupts the start to their day. Did you know? 10 minutes late every day = 33 hours lost learning each year!!

Weekly Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 96.2%

RCE - 93%

RJH - 96.7%

1LA - 95%

1DT - 93.8%

2SH - 97.8%

2CH - 99.1%

2OD - 9%

3AF - 97.9%

3CB - 98.6%

3LF - 91.7%

4CM - 95.5%

4KB - 100%

4ML - 93.9%

5CC - 100%

5LW - 98.2%

5RT - 95.2%

6EK - 93.1%

6KC - 94.2%

6RL - 98.7%

Provision - 76.5%

Hull Fair Safety



Hull Fair is here and will attract tens of thousands of people to Walton Street over the next week.

However, with bustling crowds and a maze of attractions, it goes without saying that there is a risk of children getting lost. The experience can be frightening but is all too common with so many people in the area.

Police officers and stewards are always around to help but a few simple tricks can make tracking children down a lot easier.

Top tips

- Take a picture of your children before the fair. This way, police officers can see exactly what they are wearing if they were to go missing.
- Write your contact details on a piece of paper and put it in your child's pocket. This allows staff to contact parents straight away if they are found.
- Talk to your children about what to do if they are lost. There are manned points around the fair where they can find staff, police and first aiders. They will be wearing labelled high-vis jackets.

Hull Fair Patties



- Boil the potatoes and get them nice and soft so you can mash them.
- Add salt, pepper, some sage and onions
- Mix them and bring it all together to make a pattie.
- Cut them or press them into shape.
- Put them in the fridge to chill.
- Prepare some batter mix as per the instructions on the packet.
- Cook them for about four to five minutes in the fryer, and you will have your perfect pattie

Class News



1 - Nursery

Nursery

Over the past few weeks, we have been building relationships with our friends in the nursery.

The children have been exploring patterns this week, looking at different types of patterns in the environment and starting to continue patterns.

In our story time sessions we have been reading familiar stories such as Room on the Broom and Peace at Last, as well as starting to look at our key text Clem and Crab.

We have been having lots of practice developing our motor skills, making marks and using scissors safely.



2 - Reception

Reception

In reception the past few weeks the children have been engaging in lots of carpet input sessions such as maths, literacy, phonics and story times and are continuing to develop their listening and turn-taking skills.

In maths we have been exploring length, mass and capacity, comparing different sizes and weights.

We have been reading our focus text Clem and Crab in literacy, making predictions on what might happen in the story as well as talking about key features of books such as the front cover, author, blurb. We have also been enjoying reading and talking about the vocabulary in Tiddler and The Rainbow Fish.

This week, we had a visit from the dental nurse to talk about the importance of looking after and brushing our teeth.



Year 1

We have been working on place value in Maths. The children have been finding more and less with numbers to 20 and ordering to 10 and 20. Our sentences about the beginning and the middle of the story 'Handa's Surprise' have been fantastic in English. PSHE this week has been thinking about what it feels like to be proud- we got special tickets to say why our teacher and our friends are proud of us. Science was playing a fun game called 'Odd one out', we had to talk about materials and their properties. Computing has been lots of fun, we enjoyed designing characters for a game we are making called 'Alien Snap'. We had great ideas for a 'blocker' and a 'power up' for our game.

Year 2

Another wonderful week in Year 2!

The children have worked so hard in our maths lessons . We have spent the week recognising tens and ones and representing 2 digit numbers in different ways.

In English, we have continued our work on character descriptions and have written our own pirate character description - they were super! We are going to focus on improving our handwriting and written presentation skills next week to make sure our work is the best it can be.

In Art, we have started to explore the work of our Autumn term focus artist 'Henri Matisse' - we have looked at a range of his work and thought about how his collages make us feel.

We had our first session with Hull FC in PE this week - wow it was so much fun! We really enjoyed the session and cannot wait for PE next week 🏈

This week also saw the start of our reading mornings- thank you so much to everyone that was able to join us, we already know that Wednesday's will be our favourite morning of the week. We hope you can join us next week!



Year 3 - What a fantastic week we have had with our new year 3 classes! We have all been impressed with the attitude and willingness to learn of all the children. They have shown a great deal of responsibility and resilience towards their new learning. In guided reading, we have started our adventure with the Stone Age Boy and this has truly captured the imaginations of the children, inspiring them to have in-depth discussions about what might happen next. In maths, they are developing a good grasp of place value and flexibly partitioning numbers up to 1,000. In writing, we have so far enjoyed our study of fables. It has been interesting to discuss all of the different lessons and morals that each fable provides. In geography, we have been identifying the key features of a coast by comparing our own coast in Withernsea with others around the world. We are all looking forward to seeing the children progress this year!

Year 3 Team

Year 4

What a fun few week we have had this week! The children thoroughly enjoyed the launch of TTRockstars last week and made a wonderful effort with their costumes which was fantastic to see!

In English we have come to an end of writing our setting and character descriptions, with a focus on using expanded noun phrases, adverbs, similes and metaphors and the children have worked really hard to include these in their first drafts! Math's has been scintillating, the children have really pushed themselves to understand place value to 10,000! Guided reading has been interesting, we have finished chapter 2 of 'The Iron Man' and the children are excited to begin chapter 3 next week!

PE has been good! The children have worked hard to learn new passes and skills in basketball! History has been wonderful: Roman formations, invasions and hot seating has been very enjoyable! In Science, we have come to an end of 'food chain' lessons and have begun to look at 'Teeth' and their importance and roles. Thank you for all your hard work this week and we hope you have a fantastic weekend!



3 - Year 4 - Making the greenhouse in DT.

Year 5

We have been very busy in Year 5. We have completed our place value work in Maths and the children have been growing in confidence. In Reading we have continued to enjoy the Nowhere Emporium and are meeting more characters as the plot unfolds. The children have been working very hard in Writing and have completed their first unit on poetry and are working towards completing a setting description. They have been developing their skills with similes, metaphors, show not tell and expanded noun phrases to help them with their descriptive writing. In PE we have continued developing our tennis skills especially our hand-eye coordination. In Science we have had fun testing the properties of different materials. In Art we have been continuing to develop our knowledge and skills based on the work of David Hockney.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to another fantastic week next week!

From the Y5 Team



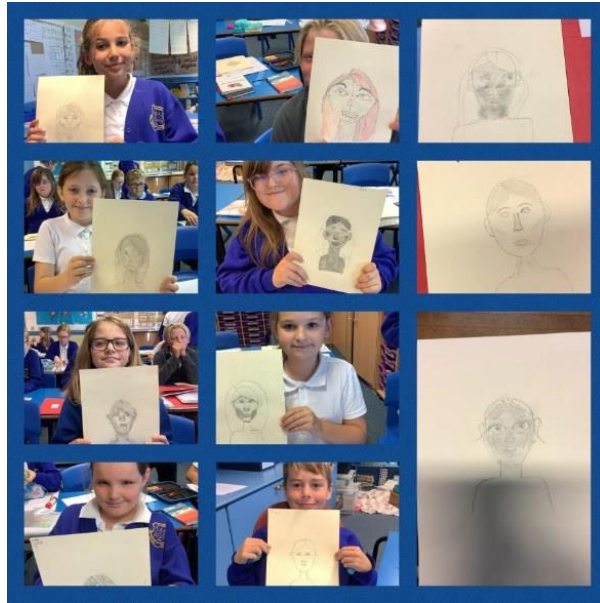
4 - Year 5

We have had a busy week this week!

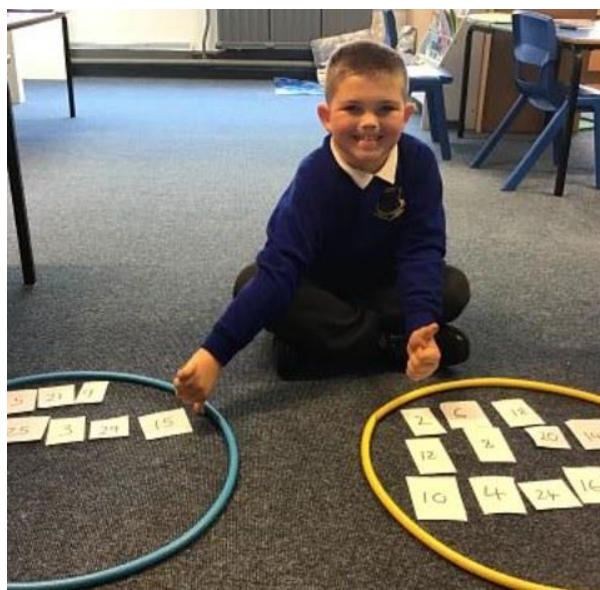
In writing, we have continued to complete our Hot Write, based on a story with a moral. The classes are really enjoying this story and are producing some fantastic speech. In geography this week, we have explored biomes in South America, followed by topography. In groups, we created posters to show the biomes in the continent and explore the ways that plants and animals have adapted to suit the environment. In PSHCE, we held a discussion and debate: 'Should children be allowed to work on the cocoa plantations in Ghana?' In art, we have moved on to produce our final sketches, this week, we have also designed a background using oil pastels.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend and we look forward to a fantastic week next week.

Year 6



5 - In the Rainbow Room we have been thinking all about Harvest this week. We have had lots of fun sorting and tasting foods, being creative and using our counting skills. Next week, we will be reading Little Red Hen and Mrs Moore is bringing a special visitor in to see us!



6 - In the Reef, we have finished reading *Escape from Pompeii* and we have just started reading *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. In writing, we have been learning about lighthouses and we enjoyed researching the lighthouse in Withernsea. We have just produced

a non-chronological report on the laptops. In maths, we have nearly finished our unit on place value; we can compare objects and numbers, and identify the place value of numbers. We have also spent time on our times tables. We have enjoyed playing on the play trail at breaks and we have been learning about being patient and working as part of a team.