

2nd February 2024



## Key Dates

Thursday 8th February - Year 1 Phonics Screening information meeting

Thursday 8th February - Whole school bun sale

Friday 9th February - Close for half term

Monday 19th February - Training Day - school closed to pupils

Tuesday 20th February - Children back to school

Tuesday 20th February - Year 3 athletics morning (details to follow)

Tuesday 20th February - Year 4 athletics afternoon (details to follow)

Tuesday 20th February - Boccia competition after school

Monday 26th February - Panathalon for SEND pupils

Tuesday 12th March - Travelling farm visiting EYFS

Wednesday 13th March - Opening evening

Thursday 14th March - Opening evening (except 2SH)

Friday 15th March - Theatre company in for Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 20th March - Matilda musical for Mrs Moore's Performing Arts Club 4pm

Thursday 21st March - Year 5 performance to parents 9.45am and 1.45pm (details to follow)

Friday 22nd March - End of term

Monday 8th April - Summer term begins

## Staff News



We welcome back Mrs Bennett from maternity leave this week. She will take the lead as SENCO and will be in school Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Welcome Back!

We also welcome Mrs Cowap to our staff team. She has come to Withernsea from another of our HCAT schools and will be teaching in some classes. Mrs Cowap loves exploring, going away in her camper van and loves everything sports related. She will also be organising lots of things outside of the classroom curriculum and, as enrichment lead, there will be lots of exciting experiences coming up for our children at Withernsea Primary School.



## Boccia and new age curling









Mrs Cowap and Mrs Feeney took a group of pupils from Withernsea Primary School to a bocce competition. The children were all very excited for the days activities and challenges. The morning began with the children split into 2 teams, competing against other schools in bocces, they listened to the rules, thought about their techniques and worked together as a team. The support the children gave each other was fantastic. They showed great sportmanship towards the other teams

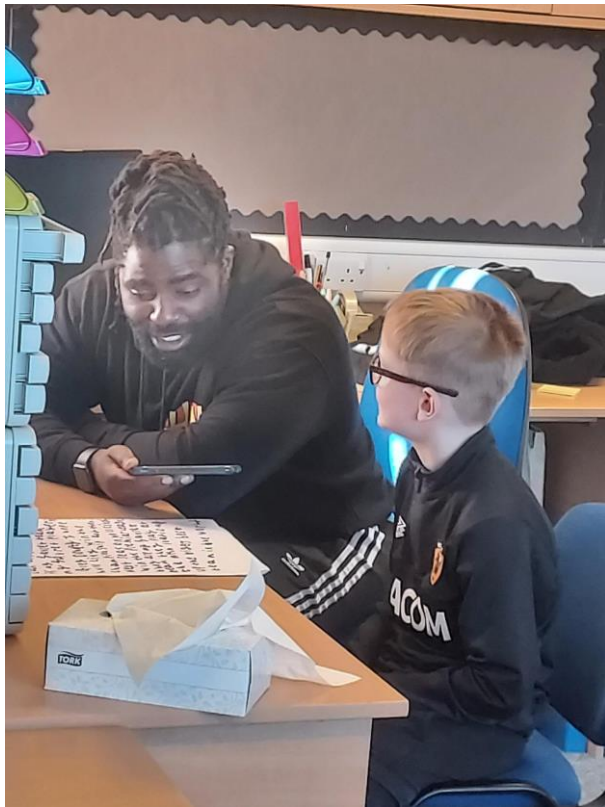


and were a credit to our school in general. The afternoon activities were centred around New age kurling, this time we stayed together as one team. Again, the children showed some superb skills. Unfortunately, we didn't make it into the medals, but the children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience, behaviour was impeccable and team spirit was in abundance. Well done to everyone!

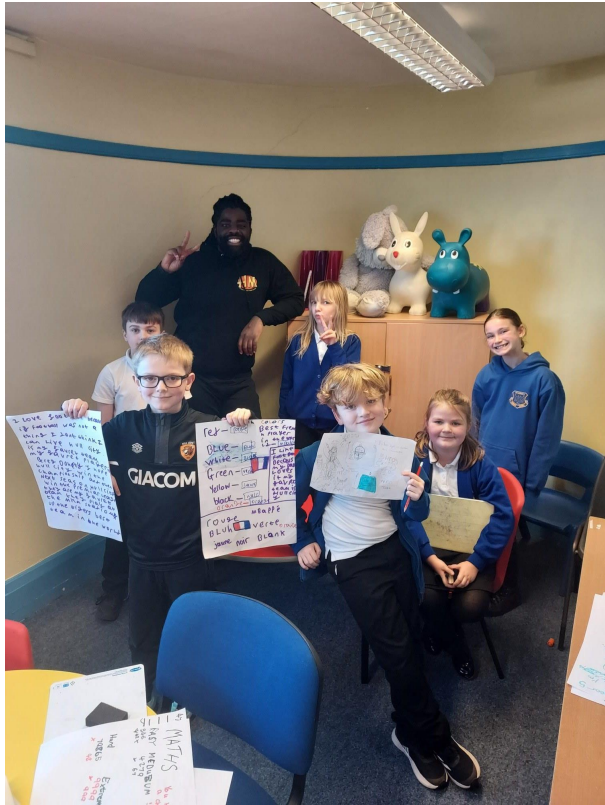
## Radio Humberside children interviews

On Thursday 25th January, Koffe Smiles from Humberside radio came in to interview some of our children for radio Humberside's breakfast show. The children had a great time and challenged him with some quiz questions, some maths and even some dance moves. They told him about their hobbies and interests. They were all a credit to the school and were played on the radio during the breakfast show this week.











## 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 88.8%

RCE -83%

RJH -89.7%

1LA -85.6%

1DT - 93.5%

2SH -83.3%

2CH - 89.5%

2OD -93%

3AF - 87.1%  
3CB - 78.7%  
3LF - 90.5%  
4CM - 91.8%  
4KB - 93.3%  
4ML - 90%  
5CC - 92.2%  
5LW - 94.3%  
5RT - 90.5%  
6EK - 82.5%  
6KC - 98.3%  
6RL - 86.7%  
Provision - 75.5%

## Savoury French Toast



### Ingredients

- 6 free-range [eggs](#)
- 100ml/3½fl oz full-fat [milk](#)
- ½ tsp [salt](#) 2 tsp [sugar](#)
- ¼ tsp ground [turmeric](#)
- 1 tsp [garlic](#) granules

- 1 tsp [onion](#) granules
- 6 slices sliced [white bread](#)
- 3 slices cooked [ham](#), turkey or meat-substitute such as Quorn
- 3 slices mild [cheese](#)
- [vegetable oil](#), for frying
- tomato [ketchup](#), for serving (optional)

### **Method**

1. Put the eggs into a shallow bowl, wide enough to take a slice of bread, and add the milk, salt, sugar, turmeric, garlic granules and onion granules. Mix well and leave to sit for 5 minutes, allowing the granules to rehydrate in the egg mix.
2. Sandwich the slices of bread together with the ham and cheese. Dip them into the egg mixture and pop them on a plate.
3. Put a non-stick frying pan on the hob with a thin layer of oil on the base.
4. Take one of the sandwiches and dip it back into the egg mixture to get another soaking, then fry on a medium heat for 3 minutes, until it has a golden-brown colour and the cheese begins to melt. Turnover and cook for another 3 minutes, pressing lightly with a spatula to help seal the bread, then pop the sandwich onto a plate lined with some kitchen paper. When they're all done, cut them in half.
5. Add some more oil to the base of the pan and repeat with the other sandwiches, dipping and frying in the same way. Depending how absorbent the bread is, you may find you have enough eggy mixture left to make another sandwich.
6. Serve hot, with a dollop of ketchup if you like.
7. These are best eaten fresh, but if there are any leftovers you can wrap them in foil and freeze them.

## Class News



*1 - Nursery*

### **Nursery**

In Nursery over the last 2 weeks we have been enjoying everything Three Little Pigs. We have read the Three Little Pigs and the Three Horrid Pigs and the Big Friendly Wolf.

The children have been enjoying different materials to build houses for the pigs as well as using the stick puppets to act out the story, using key phrases such as "I'll huff and I'll puff".

In the creative area the children have enjoyed painting their own pig and wolf paper plate faces.

During our maths sessions, we have had a focus on singing number rhymes to 5 e.g. 5 little ducks, 5 speckled frogs.

EYFS team

02.02.24





*2 - Reception*

## **Reception**

We have been so proud of the children this week working amazingly hard with their writing, both in our class inputs and in our continuous provision. The children are trying independently to write initial sounds and CVC words.

In our PE sessions, we have been working with a partner on our passing and receiving skills with balls and beanbags, the children worked very well together.

We have been sequencing pictures from our story *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Big Friendly Wolf* this week. The children have been engaged in lots of activities during free flow play to match the story such as drawing characters from the story, collagens paper plate pigs and wolfs as well as exploring sticks and straw.

Our creative board is looking fantastic where we are developing a farm scene, the children have been adding paints and materials to the board with different tools.

In maths, we have been exploring numbers 6,7,8 and how these can be represented in different ways. The children loved using the stampers on the 10 frames to represent a number as well as learning our doubles song.

EYFS team

02.02.24



3 - Year 1



## Year 1

This week in Year 1 we have loved going for a walk around Withernsea while identifying physical and human features as this is our current focus in Geography. It was very windy and cold but was highly beneficial to allow pupils to focus on and makes links with familiar settings and surrounds. We are continuing to focus on the work of Poonac in Art and have attempted to create our own pieces of artwork inspired by his work!

In English we received a mysterious letter along with some magic beans that we have planted. We are eagerly waiting to see what happens over time! We have enjoyed making predictions In English while reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We also loved our visit to the library last week.

In Maths our main focus this week have been place value of numbers to 50.

In P.E we are continuing to focus on balance, working as a team, and team building exercises. P.E lessons still remain on a Friday so please make sure your child comes to school in P.E Kits on a Friday.

Mrs Lambert, Miss Huteson and Mrs Armstrong



## Year 2

We have had a super busy week in year 2. At the start of the week, we worked on 2 different maths test! We were absolutely amazing and it was clear we have worked really hard during our time in year 2.

In PE, we have continued with our work on circuits. Each week, we are challenging ourselves to do more of each activity than the previous week. We like seeing how our heart rate increases as we exercise and we can also recognise the different muscles we are working on.

In Art, we have continued our work on William Morris and have started to create our own designs ready to make next week.

In English, we have been exploring persuasive writing. We have been using different food and have used persuasive language to convince people to eat one item instead of the other. We will be hot writing next week by trying to persuade someone to eat a fruit salad rather than a piece of chocolate cake!

Many thanks

Mrs Deighton, Miss Hall and Mrs Sansam

## Year 3 2/2/24

In year 3 we have been writing some amazing cliff hanger endings for our adventure story based on 'Spy Fox' the children have given close attention to editing and improving their writing to include correct speech punctuation and descriptive adverbs.

Our maths work has been focusing on how multiplication and division are linked. The children enjoyed using the iPads to practise their speedy recall of times tables for our whole school times table Rockstar competition.

This half term we have been learning about Rivers in Geography. We've looked at the journey of the river from source to tributary to estuary to the sea. The children have enjoyed using photographic evidence and maps during their close study of Spurn Point.

For our art work we have taken our learning outdoors to create some nature sculptures outside. The children worked in groups to use natural materials they found to create an art installation which they photographed for their sketch books. Next we will begin to plan the sculptures we will make with clay for the end of unit product.

The children have loved using the Box2Bfit circuit equipment we have in school to challenge their hand-eye coordination and build their fitness and stamina.

Year 3 Team

Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Feeney and Mr Fox



4 - Year 3 Box2Bfit

Year 4 2/2/24

This week has been full of exciting activities for our Year 4 class. They've had an action-packed week, participating in various engaging and educational experiences. From an invertebrate hunt to a thrilling rock band session, our Year 4 students have truly made the most of their time in school. Let's take a look at what they've been up to!

Our budding scientists donned their exploration hats and embarked on an exciting invertebrate hunt. Armed with curiosity, they ventured into the school grounds to discover the fascinating world of creepy crawlies.

On Monday, it was time to break out the instruments and unleash the inner rock stars. In a lively rock band session, the Year 4 students became the coolest musicians in town. They learned how to play different instruments and worked together to create amazing music. The room was filled with energy as they rocked out and discovered their passion for music.

Also, this week, our Year 4 students delved deeper into the captivating story of the Titanic. They learned all about how this magnificent ship was built and the challenges faced during its construction. The children were captivated by the remarkable engineering feats that made the Titanic a marvel of its time.

Year 4 team



*5 - Year 4 - Our new 'rock star*

Year 5 have had a super productive couple of weeks! The children have been incredibly resilient working on adding fractions with different denominators in Maths. Their efforts are paying off and they are building their knowledge in this topic well. We have completed our work on Road's End (our tension and suspense narrative) and the children have created some wonderful pieces of writing filled with tension and suspense! We have been learning all about the different land use in both Greece and Canada in Geography using our computing skills on the iPads and QR codes to help us. In Reading we are learning more about our characters in Deadman's Cove and the mysteries are mounting. We have had lots of fun in our non-fiction reading lessons learning about many different islands all over the world and what they are used for. We are all thoroughly enjoying our rehearsals for Peter Pan which encompasses our music and PE focus of signing and choreography. The production is really taking shape and looking fantastic already!

The Year 5 team



6 - Year 5

This week, we have completed our English mock SATs and started our maths with the arithmetic paper today. The children have shown real resilience and it has been good for them to know what the real SATs will be like.

In guided reading, we have been reading more of our book *Letters from the Lighthouse*. The children are enjoying meeting the characters and making inferences about the text. We have also linked this with our history lessons which have covered air raid shelters. The children had to try to fit into the shelter; they found it really difficult and wondered how people managed during the war.

Our rugby sessions (with Hull FC) were fun as we were looking at attacking and defending with the ball. The children are really enjoying the small warm up games and thoroughly enjoy the competitive aspect when they play the group sessions.

In maths, we have been working on adding and subtracting fractions. The children have found this challenging at times but they have persevered and shown some real progress.

Well done to all of our children for working so hard this week.

-The Year 6 team 02.02.24



*7 - We have had a great week in provision. In the Rainbow Room we have been thinking about night animals and reading the Owl Babies story. We have done some amazing writing about the hedgehogs we made. We have made hedgehog bread, painted, looked at animal patterns as well as working hard with maths and phonics!*

*In the Reef we have created some amazing cave paintings, learned how to improvise playing the glockenspiel. In Science we made models to show how the muscles work in our hands. We made rocky road in cooking and Daniel was our star baker so he will pick the recipe for next week. Next week, the children have said they would like to celebrate Chinese New Year so we will be finding out about how it is celebrated and having a Chinese food tasting afternoon on the last Friday.*



**We have been learning  
how important our  
muscles are and why  
we need them. 29.1.24**



**We have learned  
how Stone Age  
paintings tell us  
about the past.**