



23rd February 2024



Monday 26th February - Panathalon for SEND pupils

Tuesday 5th March - Y3/4 Parent bereavement session 2pm (booking essential)

Wednesday 6th March - Bereavement theatre company to perform for Y3/4

Monday 11th March - Y2, 3 and 4 Easter assembly with Reverend Clive

Monday 11th March - Y5/6 Easter service at St Matthews (no parents to attend)

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

Tuesday 19th March - Year 3/4 singing performance to parents (9.45am and 1.45pm - details to follow)

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

Thursday 21st March - Year 5 performance to parents 9.45am and 3.45pm (details to follow)

Friday 22nd March - End of term

Monday 8th April - Summer term begins

## Message from Mr Hartmann

Welcome to the second half of the Spring Term where we can hopefully look forward to some lighter and brighter mornings and evenings. This is another short but busy half term with plenty of things planned for the pupils. Please see some of these in the key dates at the top of this newsletter.

Open Evening will be Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th of March and further information will be coming out about this. It gives you a great opportunity to discuss your children's progress with their class teacher face to face and see some of their achievements. We encourage you to sign up for a slot once this information comes out and look forward to seeing you in school.

As always, thank you for your continued support

## Key Dates

### World Book Day 2024

We have lots of fun activities planned for World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

- Come dressed in your PJs and bring your favourite bedtime read
- Design a paper plate competition based on your favourite book- these will be judged then displayed in Withernsea Library



- Book sale during the day 30p per book
- Reading Café for parents and children (details to follow)



- Book tasting



## Boccia competition at the High School



*1 - A boccia game in play.*

Children visited the High School on Tuesday 20th February to compete in a Boccia competition. Withersea Primary School took 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes and received medals for their efforts!

## 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 91.54%

RCE -90.3%

RJH -92.5%

1LA -86.8%

1DT - 93.5%

2SH -90.3%

2CH - 90.3%

2OD -96.3%

3AF - 94.3%

3CB - 94%

3LF - 90.6%

4CM - 92.6%

4KB - 83.9%

4ML - 100%

5CC - 91.3%

5LW - 97%

5RT - 98.9%

6EK - 94.8%

6KC - 95.8%

6RL - 90.6%

Provision - 95%

## Microwave Mug Cakes Recipe



### Ingredients

- 60g Caster Sugar
- 60g Self Raising Flour
- 60g Pure Irish Creamery Butter
- 1x Medium Egg
- 10ml Milk
- 1 Tsp. Vanilla Essence

### Method

1. In a food processor, add all the ingredients and blitz for a couple of minutes until combined.
2. Divide the mixture between 2 cups – allow a little space for the cake to rise slightly.
3. Put 1 cup in the centre of the microwave and cook for 1 ½ minutes until risen, then carefully remove from the microwave.
4. Repeat the above step with the other mug.
5. Allow to cool and decorate with whipped cream or butter icing.

**Don't forget to send the pictures in of any recipes you try!**

## Class News



2 - Nursery

### Nursery

In Nursery, the children have been talking about day and night and sorting pictures of what they do during the day and what they do during the night.

They have been enjoying using different vehicles to make marks with the paints.

In maths, we have also been trying hard to recognise numbers to 5 and count matching the objects to the numbers.

EYFS team

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3 - Reception

## Reception

The children have now moved into their new phonics group and are trying hard with their initial sounds and reading and writing words.

In our PE sessions, we have continued to practice throwing and receiving balls, introducing a bounce with a partner.

We have introduced the new story *The Little Red Hen* in our literacy this week, we have looked at the front cover and some key vocabulary from the story to make some predictions.

In maths, we have been exploring numbers 9 and 10. We looked at different representations and sorted them into the correct numbers.

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## Year 1

We have had a very busy week this week...

In English we have enjoyed looking at a range of stories while identifying the different characteristics of characters. We have also been looking into Gecko's!

For Design and Technology we are focusing on puppets and have enjoyed looking at a different range while designing our own ready to make soon.

In Music this week we have started listening to a new song and found different ways to find the beat/pulse.

In Maths we have continued to compare weights of objects around the classroom using scales.



This week we have loved our extra P.E lesson with professional golfer Ivan.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Lambert, Miss Huteson and Mrs Armstrong



## Year 2

We have had an amazing first week back in Year 2!

We have started our new topic in maths which is money, and WOW we are amazed at how well the children are doing.

In English we had a very exciting hook lesson, the children had to wrap up warm, sat and listened to the sound of a crackling fire and had a drink of hot chocolate! Our new narrative is Lost and Found. We have sequenced the key events in the story and we have looked at the features of a journey story.

In PE we are super lucky to be working with the coach from Hull FC, this half term we are working on Multi Skills and Team Games.

In DT we have spent time looking at different lighthouses and the features lighthouses have, we then designed a lighthouse ready to make next week.

We look forward to seeing all the materials you collect over the weekend ready to be creative in our DT lesson next week!

Many thanks

Mrs Deighton, Miss Hall and Mrs Sansam

Year 3 22/02/24

This week has been full of sporting events for year 3. We started the week with athletics, the children taking part in 4 different activities: cross country running, throwing, sprinting and long jump. Wednesday introduced the children to golf, which everyone really enjoyed. Control and concentration were key skills during the session. Netball was our activity for Thursday, our first session with Hull FC, the children learnt 3 different passes, hopefully next week we will make it outdoors.

We continue writing our instructions on 'How to make a healthy smoothie.' We have planned what ingredients we would like to include, we can use bullet points, imperative verbs and time conjunctions. We now need to pull all our learning together to write our drafts.

In maths we are ready to move on to our fractions topic, the children will be looking at unit and non-unit fractions, parts of a whole and identifying and finding a half, quarter and a third of an amount.

Light is our new science topic, we have looked at light sources both natural and artificial. Over the next few weeks we will look at reflective surfaces and how shadows are formed.

We have begun our history this week, The Hull Fishing Industry, we will find out what it was like for the families of the fishermen, the jobs which were available and who the 3-day millionaires were.

We have some exciting topics and events happening this term and are all very excited to learn new skills and information.

Year 3 Team

Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Feeney and Mr Fox



4 - Golf session



*5 - Cross country*

Year 4 23/2/24

What a fun first week back!

We have had a wonderful time learning our new songs for our Easter production which will be held the week before we break up for Easter. Parents and carers will be invited to come along to watch years 3 and 4 sing a selection of Easter songs and tell the religious story of Easter!

In Writing, we have been looking at punctuating speech correctly and the children have worked hard to use dramatic punctuation in their writing also! In Mats, we have continued to look at fractions, as well as learning about improper and mixed number fractions!

On Tuesday, some children started their second round of swimming lessons and did fantastically! It was wonderful to see some of their new found enthusiasm! PE has been fab this week, the children have thoroughly enjoyed their first session with Hull FC engaging in 'Tag Rugby'.

Also, this week, our Year 4 students began a new topic in History- Anglo-Saxons which was very interesting! We also looked at how the Roman Empire reign ended and why it left Britain open to new invasions!

Have a lovely weekend,

Year 4 team

Year 5 have had a fantastic first week back! The children have continued to work on their fractions knowledge and have progressed on to subtracting fractions with different denominators using their prior learning in Maths. Their efforts are paying off and they are building their knowledge in this topic well. We have been learning all about formal and informal letters in writing and have written our own letter to either Captain Hook or the Lost Boys. We have been learning all about the different land use in both Greece and Canada in Geography with our focus being on the economy this week. . In Reading we are learning more about our characters in Deadman's Cove and the mysteries are mounting. We have been exploring the British Isles , the islands of Svalbard and Sri-Lanka in our non-fiction reading lessons and have learnt lots of new facts about the plants and animals that reside there. We have continued working through Act 2 in our rehearsals for Peter Pan which encompasses our music and PE focus of singing and choreography. The production is really taking shape and we are very excited to show everyone what we have been working on!

The Year 5 team



6 - Year 5

We have had a fantastic week back after half term and the children have settled back into the school routines.

This week, we have focussed on continuing to develop our understanding of multiplying and dividing fractions as well as finding fractions of amounts. The children have worked really hard on this and have started to realise that fractions are not as scar as they looked at first!

In English, we have continued with our topics on biographies. The children have really enjoyed learning about the life of Anne Frank and linking this to our History topic on World War 2. Our focus has shifted to the roles of women during this time period and the children were shocked to hear about the different roles women partook in during the war.

In PE, we have moved on to Box3BFit. The children really enjoyed the circuit style training and worked really well with their partners.

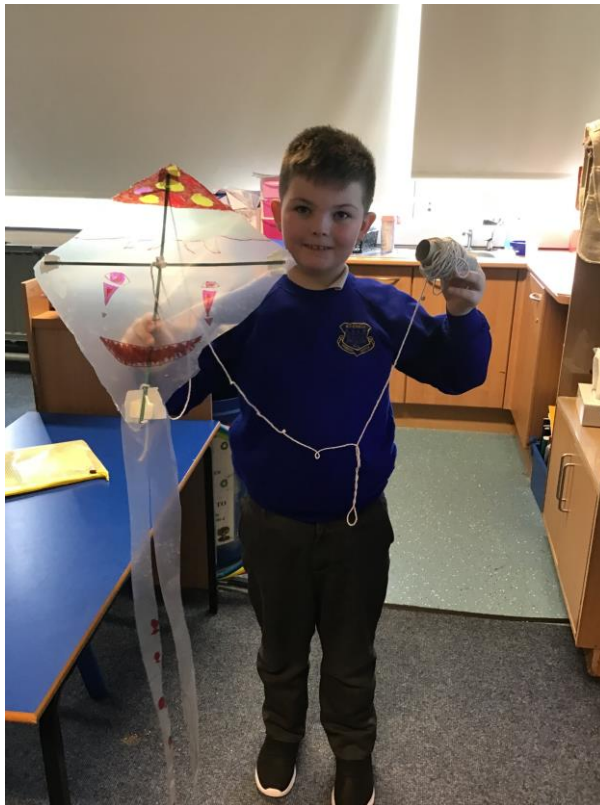
Have a lovely weekend.

-The Year 6 team

23.02.24



ng. on adding fractions with different denominator



*7 - A fantastic week in provision. The year 4 children have started their swimming lessons and are doing really well. The children in The Reef finally got to test out their kites which was great fun. We have started our new maths topic of telling the time. Biscuit Bear decided to have a party in our classroom and made a real mess but he did leave us his story and some biscuits which the children have enjoyed.*

*In the Rainbow Room, we have been reading the story of Jack and the beanstalk. We have learned how to plant and look after our beans. We have been learning all about plants and have made some fabulous art work. We have been working hard with our numbers in maths and on our phonics each day.*