



# 19th April 2024

## Message from Mrs Wright

This is our first newsletter of the Summer Term and although the weather has not been great, summer activities including cricket have started. The Easter holidays seem a long time ago already and the children have worked hard, getting back into the swing of things. Curriculum overviews are on the website for you to be able to see what the children will be learning in different subjects in each year group over the Summer term. We hope this helps you to be an active part of your child's learning.

As you will have noticed, Mr Hartmann has not been on the drive since Easter and this is due to the lovely news of the arrival of his baby daughter during the Easter holidays. We would like to say huge congratulations to Mr Hartmann and his family on the safe arrival of Amelia and look forward to seeing him back at school next week.



## Key Dates

Monday 22nd April - Mock SATs week Year 6

Monday 22nd April - Science Day

Tuesday 23rd April - KS2 cricket competition - Patrington after school

Wednesday 24th April - RCE parent meetings

Wednesday 1st May - School Photographs (groups and leavers)

Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday School closed

Tuesday May 7th - Multiple Sports Festival Year 4/5 (PE kit and water bottle needed)

Wednesday 8th May - EYFS height and weight checks

Wednesday 8th May - Quad Kids Costello (selected pupils)

Friday 10th May - Fire Safety year 5

Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATs week

Tuesday 14th May - KS1 Boccia (PE kit and water bottle needed)

Tuesday 21st May - Whole school Race for Life (details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd May - Year 3 trip to the Deep (details to follow)

Thursday 23rd May - Triathlon at Hymers - selected pupils

Friday 24th May - Last Day

Wednesday 5th June - Pupils return to school

## Matilda performance



Mrs Moore and Mrs Wright have been running their performing arts club for a number of weeks. The whole school have loved hearing the singing during rehearsals. On Monday and Wednesday this week, the children performed their version of Matilda to their families. The performance was amazing and we are very proud of all the children and staff involved.

In the summer term, the performing arts club will be presenting Charlie and the chocolate factory.







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## RNLI water safety



Withernsea RNLI came into school this week and talked to the children about water safety. This is an important message for our children, living at the seaside.





## Panathlon at WHS



On Thursday, a group of five children from Key Stage 2 went to Withernsea High School to start the first of six Panathlon club sessions. This involves an array of games using different skills (throwing, catching, target games, ball control etc). The children were amazing at representing our school and are looking forward to attending again next week.





## Why is attendance important?

### **The law on school attendance and right to a full-time education (Dfe Guidance)**

The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to an efficient, full-time education suitable to their age, aptitude, and any special educational need they may have. It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure their child receives that education either by attendance at a school or by education otherwise than at a school

## Weekly Attendance

This week's whole school attendance was 89.4%

RCE -79.3%

RJH -86.3%

1LA -82.8%

1DT - 92.4%

2SH -96.8%

2CH - 89.1%

2OD -93%

3AF - 84.2%

3CB - 80%  
3LF - 94.9%  
4CM - 90.9%  
4KB - 98%  
4ML - 92.9%  
5CC - 95.2%  
5LW - 97.2%  
5RT - 93.2%  
6EK - 91.7%  
6KC - 92.1%  
6RL - 83%  
Provision - 68.3%

## Easy spicy pitta pizza



### Ingredients

4 Pitta Breads  
4 heaped tbsp Tomato Puree  
4 packets Mozzarella, drained well and sliced thickly  
16 slices Spanish Chorizo sausage

## Method

1. Pre-heat a grill or oven to a moderate heat.
2. Lay the pitta breads onto a baking sheet.
3. Place the 4 tbsp tomato puree onto the 4 breads.
4. Spread out really well, then top with the sliced mozzarella cheese, covering the bread well.
5. Top each pitta bread with 4 slices of chorizo.
6. Bake or grill until the cheese has melted and the chorizo has taken a little colour. Cut and serve.

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

## Class News



*1 - Nursery*

## Nursery

We have had a fun few weeks back in nursery, we have welcomed some new starters and have been kind making new friends!

The children have enjoyed lots of messy play activities such as glitter in the sand, coloured rice and painting using different tools!

In maths we have been working hard counting to 5 and even trying to match numerals and amounts to 5.

This term we are learning about gardening and growing and our focus text is The Extraordinary Gardener. We have been talking about exploring things that grow and what helps plants grow. We look forward to planting our own seeds in the coming weeks!

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*2 - Reception*

## **Reception**

In Reception this summer term we are learning about gardening and growing and we have started reading our focus text *The Extraordinary Gardener*. The children have talked about what the word ordinary means and looked at the opposite word extraordinary. They have been practicing writing sentences in literacy and within our continuous provision. We have also been reading *Anna Hibiscus* as our story time text and been discussing lots of key vocabulary e.g. amazing, exploded, reason.

In our maths sessions, the children have been working so hard on counting to 29 and beyond, recognising patterns when verbal counting.

The children have been thoroughly enjoying completing their mini me challenges in continuous provision time and are interacting with new friends through the activities. We have introduced new stickers following our *Withernsea* away and the children have been excited to see who can collect the most.

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## Year 1

### Another busy week in Year 1!

In English, we have worked hard on presentation and focused on including adjectives and conjunctions into our sentences (ready for year 2).

In P.E we have enjoyed working on new ball skills with Ryan from Tigers Trust.

We have loved having a range of instruments out in Music and looking at our wonderful world in R.E.

In maths, this week we have been focusing on counting in 2s and 10s. We have worked really hard on this as it can be quite tricky, as much practise as possible even at home would be great!

Reminder that Monday 22nd is Science day, pupils are invited to dressed up as scientists!

Mrs Lambert, Miss Huteson and Mrs Armstrong

## **Year 2**

Year 2 have loved their English focus for the last two weeks looking at poetry. We have used the poem 'The Sound Collector' to help us to write our own poem about the sounds we can hear in school. We went on a sound walk to gather information and then worked together to create ideas using onomatopoeia and rhyming words before writing our own poem.

In maths, we have been looking at telling the time. We have recognised the time for o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to and also began to develop our understanding of 5 minute intervals. We have really enjoyed using the clocks to show our understanding.

In Geography we are looking again at Sacramento and comparing this to Withernsea with a key focus on physical features. As part of our topic, we really enjoyed a walk through the local area. During our walk, we tried to spot as many physical features as possible.

In Art, we have started a new topic looking at the work of Gunta Stolz. We will be using her ideas to create our own wall hanging. We have explored some of her work and started to use some of her ideas as part of our designs.

In PE, we have been developing our hand eye co-ordination and our throwing and catching by playing a variety of team games. We have really enjoyed working with different partners and groups.

Many thanks

Mrs Deighton, Miss Hall and Mrs Sansam

## **Year 3**

Year 3 are loving the Summer Term so far! We've been up to all sorts and have hit the ground running with some new topics. First, our new Guided Reading book, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter', has gone down a treat with each class. We have read chapters one and two up to now and are already thoroughly invested in the story. In maths, we have finished fractions and have begun our unit on Measurement, which has proved enjoyable and the children have got to grips with it already. Furthermore, our writing project - The Real Three Little Pigs (carried over from before half term) has led to some outstanding hot writes that we can't wait to share with you during the next parents evening. Another Highlight has been our cricket sessions that have been incredibly fun for all of the children. In addition, two of the classes have also made their pancakes which they absolutely loved! Finally of course, a huge shout out to our resident thespians who were fantastic in the Year 3/4 production of Matilda!

See you soon!

Year 3 Team

Mrs Bagnall, Mrs Feeney, Mr Fox and Mrs Egan





*3 - Pancake Paradise!*



*4 - Mini netball tournament*

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On Thursday, Ladies In Pigs came in to teach a cooking lesson and explain the importance of farming with care. The children absolutely loved this session, especially making and eating their pork and plumb jam pasties!

We have been enjoying the new English topic on 'Character Flaws' and have worked hard to include personification, imagery and parenthesis in writing this week! We have enjoyed exploring sound in Science, especially looking at different pitch, decibels and how sound travels in vibrations through a medium. The children explored this by investigating different instruments! History has been fun! We have looked at Sutton Hoo and explored primary and secondary sources.

In PE, we have started a new topic of fitness with Hull FC, this has been fun but also very challenging, the children have enjoyed competing with their peers in the different tasks! In Maths, we have been looking at perimeters of rectilinear shapes and have been working out the lengths of missing sides!

We are looking forward to Science Day on Monday! Have a fab weekend,

Year 4 team



## Year 5

Year 5 have had a great start to the summer term. We have begun a new guided reading text called 'Who let the Gods out'. Which has already sparked some interesting conversations among the classes. Linked with that is our history topic of the Ancient Greeks, in which we've already look at different time periods throughout ancient Greece. In Maths, we have been working on decimals and fractions. We will continue to work on this topic for the next few weeks. In English, we have started writing a newspaper report on the moon landings. We have had lots of fun becoming journalists. In P.E we are working with Hull FC again and developing our skills so we can play a game of cricket. We were also fortunate enough to have the RNLI in to talk to us about water safety.

Throughout the summer term we are very lucky to be carrying on with performing. Year 5 classes, alongside all the others in the academy trust, have been asked to take part in learning 5 different operatic songs from the opera 'The Magic Flute'. We will be practicing weekly which will culminate in a big performance with the other year 5 in Hull towards the end of the year.

Date for the diary- Science day is on Monday!

Thanks,

The Year 5 team



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## **Year 6**

In year 6, in guided reading, we have started our new class book 'Wonder'. The book has provided lots of opportunity for the children to explore and discuss important themes in relation to people their age who look different - teaching about acceptance, inclusion and not holding prejudices based on someone's appearance. In maths, we have been learning about ratio and statistics - using bar charts, line graphs and pie charts. In writing, the children have been learning about newspapers and have used this learning to draft their own hot-write newspapers about 'The Blitz'. This week, we have changed our afternoon focus to revision. In the afternoons, we have been spending time revision co-ordinates, translation and reflection for maths, the correct use of different punctuation marks and relative clauses for SPAG and we have been looking at how to answer a range of different comprehension questions for reading. The children have all been working really hard during these revision topics and are impressing us with their resilience and the responsibility they are taking for their learning.

Next week, year 6 will be completing their final set of mocks before the SATs. The results from these mocks will help us to focus our revision more over the coming weeks to best support the children.

The Year 6 team

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6 - Year 6

### The Reef

This week in The Reef we have been learning about light and shadows. We have been learning about transport in the past in history and really enjoyed making our own Viking longboats. We had a visit from the RNLI and received our water safety certificates. This week we cooked a lasagne which was delicious. On Friday we made a visit to the library and we were really lucky that Mr Parish and Mr Graves came to start our bird box project! What a fantastic week!



### The Rainbow Room

This week we have been reading 'The Little Turtle and the Sea.' We have made lots of turtles and been thinking about keeping our world clean and tidy. We have even had our own recycling centre. We have enjoyed many creative and sensory activities this week. We also had a visit from the RNLI and had great fun dressing up in their uniforms. We loved our first visit to the sensory room this week.

