

# Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Federation

Newsletter 8

April 2023



Hello again,

We had a great term with so much packed into it: World Book Day, Careers week, Science week, REAction Day, PE fixtures, Church services, Easter bingo and Easter Fairs. We hoped the children loved it as much as we did. I have included some highlights in the photo pages later on. Thank you so much to parents, family members and friends who gave up their time, gave talks and presentations, organised events or baked cakes to help with any of these events.

Our nursery at Hornsea Burton has been open a year now and is growing every term. Our Skipsea nursery is well established and thriving. Last year, we were looking forward to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and this term we are planning the King's coronation. We hope to make a collage in each school so need different materials of red, white, blue and black - if you have any, please bring these into school so we can start our creation.



Fantastic money raising this term:

Thank you to everyone who donated money at our various events for school and for various charities. Everyone has been so generous.

**Skipsea**

Red Nose Day £45.52

Nose Day £ 163

Easter Bingo £285

**Hornsea Burton**

Red

Easter Fair £164.45

**Sport fixtures and events this term:**

We enter a very busy summer term for P.E and sport at the federation. We have some really exciting opportunities for our children. Thank you so much for those who have helped so far by dropping off, spectating and collecting their children. We feel this is so important that our children participate in sport.

- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April - Kwick Cricket cl 4
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Quaddkids Athletics cl 3 & 4
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Sports 4 Champions
- 12<sup>th</sup> May -Friday swimming lessons this term for Years 3, 4 and 5 for 9 weeks.
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May -Golf cl 3 & 4
- 28<sup>th</sup> June - HB Sports days
- 29<sup>th</sup> June - Sk Sports days
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Y5&6 Festival

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## Whatsapp

We are currently having a lot of issues in school with this social media app. The app is rated 16+. WhatsApp is one of the most popular instant messaging apps. It allows you to send and receive messages, as well as make voice and video calls. You can connect with people individually or join group chats where lots of people can contribute. All you need to set up a WhatsApp account is a phone number.

WhatsApp messages are end-to-end encrypted which means that the content cannot be monitored. This means that your child could see or hear harmful or upsetting content. Because it is not face to face, the language and types of conversation can become inappropriate and in some cases vile. Please check their messages.

The dangers with Whatsapp are:

- Inappropriate content and language being used
- Cyberbullying
- Oversharing
- Location sharing
- Pressure to respond
- Unwanted contact



**Please, if your child is on Whatsapp then could you monitor this carefully. We are seeing messages sent in screenshots that would be classed as cyberbullying or hate crimes which is a criminal offence.**



Science week



Easter Bingo







## What Parents & Carers Need to Know About

# WHATSAPP

**16+**  
in UK & EU;  
12+ rest of world.

WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service, with around two billion users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, and making voice and video calls. The app offers end-to-end encryption, meaning messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient(s). Not even WhatsApp can read them. Updates to its privacy policy in 2021 reportedly caused millions of users to leave the app. But the new policy was widely misinterpreted: it only related to WhatsApp's business features, not to personal messages.

### 'Prize' Scams

WhatsApp users occasionally receive messages from unauthorised third parties or fraudsters pretending to offer prizes – encouraging recipients to click a link to win. A common scam involves a warning that someone's WhatsApp subscription has run out: aiming to dupe them into disclosing payment details. Other scams include instructions to forward a message to earn a gift or reward.

### Enabling Fake News

WhatsApp has unfortunately been linked to accelerating the spread of dangerous rumours. In India, some outbreaks of mob violence were reported to have been sparked by false allegations shared on the app. WhatsApp itself took steps to prevent its users circulating hazardous theories and speculation in the early weeks of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Connections with Strangers

To start a WhatsApp chat, you need the mobile number of the person you want to message (they also need to have the app). WhatsApp can also access the address book on someone's device and recognise which of their contacts use WhatsApp. If your child has given their mobile number to somebody they don't know, that person could then use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

### Disappearing Messages

With 'disappearing messages', users can send messages that vanish from WhatsApp after seven days. A new feature also erases photos and videos from chats after they've been viewed. These files can't be saved or forwarded on, making monitoring what children are discussing problematic – and if someone sent your child an inappropriate message, it would be difficult to prove. Content can be reported to WhatsApp, however: ensure your child knows how to do this.

### 'Only Admins' and Cyberbullying

Group chats and video calls are great for connecting with multiple people in WhatsApp, but there is always the potential for someone's feelings to be hurt by an unkind comment or joke. The 'only admins' feature gives the admin(s) of a group control over who can send messages. They can, for example, block people from posting in a chat, which could make a child feel excluded and upset.

### Live Location Sharing

The 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, allowing friends to see their movements. WhatsApp describes it as a "simple and secure way to let people know where you are." Indeed, it is a useful method for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. But if your child is in a chat with people they don't know, it means they will be exposing their location to them, too.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### Report Potential Scams

Advise your child not to engage with any message that looks suspicious or too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report that number as spam. They can also report a contact or a group as spam by tapping on the contact or group name to open their profile and scrolling down to 'report spam'.

### Explain about Blocking

If your child receives spam or offensive messages, calls or files from a contact, they should block them. Communication from a blocked contact won't show up on their device and stays undelivered. Blocking someone does not remove them from your child's contact list – they would also need to be deleted from the device's address book. The option to block someone is on their contact info screen.

### Create a Safe Profile

Even though someone would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra precaution it's worth altering your young one's profile settings to restrict who can see their photo and status. The options are 'everyone', 'my contacts' and 'nobody'. Choosing one of the latter two ensures their profile is protected.

### Leave a Group

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable, or has been added to a group that they no longer want to be part of, show them how to use the group's settings to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once; if they leave a second time, it is permanent.

### Use Location Features Sparingly

If your child needs to use 'live location' to show you or their friends where they are, advise them to share their location only for as long as they need to. WhatsApp gives 'live location' options of 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can manually choose to stop sharing their position at any time.

### Delete Accidental Messages

If your child has posted a message in the wrong chat or sent a message that they immediately regret, they can delete it. Tap and hold on the message, choose 'delete' and then 'delete for everyone'. WhatsApp allows seven minutes to delete a message after it's sent – but it's important to remember that recipients may have seen (and taken a screenshot of) a message before it was deleted.

### Fact-Check Messages

You can now fact-check messages that have been forwarded at least five times in WhatsApp, by double-tapping the magnifying glass icon to the right of the message. From there, your child can launch a Google search and decide for themselves whether the message was accurate or not. It's a good way to encourage young people to question things they see online.



Useful Homework programmes







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**SCHOOL TERM DATES  
2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR**



AUTUMN TERM 2023		August	September	October	November	December
Monday		7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Tuesday		1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Wednesday		2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Thursday		3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Friday		4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Saturday		5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Sunday		6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31

SPRING TERM 2024		January	February	March	April
Monday		1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday		2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday		3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Thursday		4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Friday		5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Saturday		6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Sunday		7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28

Autumn	40	75	195
	35		
Spring	25	50	
	25		
Summer	34	70	
	36		
	School Holiday		
	Bank Holiday		
	INSET day		

SUMMER TERM 2024		May	June	July
Monday		6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday		7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday		1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday		2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Friday		3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Saturday		4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Sunday		5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28

These term dates are for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools in East Riding of Yorkshire.

Schools can set five non-contact days when the school will be closed to pupils.

# TRANSITION KEY DATES



- 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH** Deadline to book tickets to Family Learning Day
- 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY** Family Learning Day
- 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY** Deadline to book tickets to Meet the Leadership Team & Data Check Evening
- 7<sup>TH</sup>/ 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE** Meet the Leadership & Data Check Evening
- 21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE** Science Workshop Morning
- 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY** Transition Day and Meet the Tutor Event

Information on booking events will be shared across our social media platforms. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram to keep up to date!

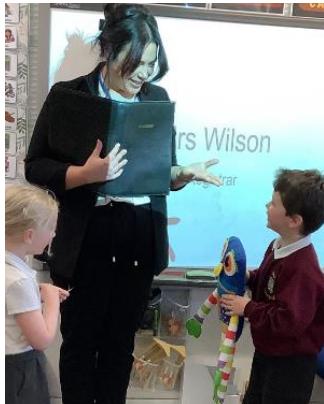




Comic relief 2023



Science week 2023



Careers week 2023







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Easter Spring Fair 2023



Easter service 2023







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**Attendance update:**

**Hornsea Burton:**

- Class 1 - 83.9%
- Class 2 - 93.4%
- Class 3 - 91.3 %
- Class 4 - 89.6%

**Hornsea Burton Total 90.1 %**

**Skipsea:**

- Class 1 92.6%
- Class 2 97.1%
- Class 3 91.5%
- Class 4 94.6%

**Skipsea Total 93.9 %**

**The winning school overall is:**

**Skipsea**

**HORNSEA MUSEUM**

Travel back in time to see Hornsea characters come to life



**SATURDAY 15TH APRIL 2023**

10am to 4pm (last entry 3pm)

Refreshments and Home Baking

Adults £5 Child £3 Family ticket £15 (2 Adults and up to 3 children)

info@hornseamuseum.co.uk 01964 533443 for further details

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# Diary Dates

Please note: some dates may be added to this calendar as the term progresses:

Dates	Homsea Burton	Dates	Skipsea
18.4.23	School open for children		
1.5.23	May day		
2.5.23	Year 3 and 4 Athletics at HSLC am Year 5 and 6 Athletics at HSLC pm		
4.5.23	Anti-bullying day		
8.5.23	Coronation bank holiday		
9.5.23- 12.5.23	Year 6 SATs		
12.5.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions starts Friday pm for 9 weeks		
15.5.23	Year 2 SATs week		
		17.5.23	New starters stay and play 2pm-3pm
19.5.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
26.5.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
<b>HALF TERM 29.5.23 – 2.6.23</b>			
8.6.23	9am Y5/6 puberty talk by school nurse	9.6.23	9am Y5/6 puberty talk by school nurse
9.6.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
12.6.23- 16.6.23	Year 1 phonics screening		
16.6.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
19.6.23- 23.6.23	Year 4 multiplication test		
		22.6.23	New starters stay and play 2pm-3pm
23.6.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
		27.6.23	Whole school The Deep trip
27.6.23	Forest school cl 1 & 2 am; cl 4 pm	26.6.23	Forest school cl 1 & 2 am; cl 4 pm
4.7.23	Forest school cl 1 & 2 am; cl 3pm	3.7.23	Forest school cl 1 & 2 am; cl 3pm
11.7.23	Forest school cl 3 am; cl 4 pm	10.7.23	Forest school cl 3 am; cl 4 pm
28.6.23	Female professional footballer: sports for champions am Pm sports day	29.6.23	Pm sports day
30.6.23- 2.7.23	Year 5 and 6 residential trip		
30.6.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
3.7.23	1:30-2:30 Little sing years 1 and 2		
4.7.23	1:15-2:45 Big sing class 3 HB and class 3 and 4 Skipsea		
6.7.23	Parent's open afternoon	5.7.23	Parent's open afternoon
7.7.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
		12.7.23	New starters stay and play 2pm-3pm
14.7.23	Years 3,4 and 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
18.7.23	9:00-2:00 Year 5 and 6 sport's festival		
<b>Summer holiday 24.7.23-4.7.23</b>			
5.7.23	School opens for children		

**If you would like to contact Mrs. Hart or any member of staff, then please call or email the office on:**

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