

# Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Federation

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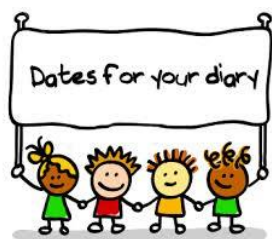


Hello everyone!

As always at this time of year, I find it hard to believe that we already find ourselves half way through the school year and very soon we will find ourselves in the final term of this academic year. Despite all that has been happening, I hope you agree, with your help we have had a busy and successful year so far. We are determined that this will continue as we move into the second half of the year, with, as always, the needs of the children firmly at the centre.

I'm absolutely delighted to say that the report from our most recent OFSTED inspection at Hornsea Burton, which took place on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November can now be found online. As you can imagine, the language OFSTED uses in its reports must be very precise to ensure consistency across the country. This consistency is certainly reflected in our report but it clearly demonstrates that Hornsea Burton **'is a happy and friendly school'** and **'staff at Hornsea Burton help pupils get off to a great start with their education.'** It is clear that three key rules that underpin pupils' experiences at school; 'be kind, be safe and be the best you can be' were seen throughout. Thank you to all parents who contributed such kind words to the OFSTED. Our strong partnership with our families is one of the reasons that Hornsea Burton is such a successful school - everyone is working together to make a difference to our children.

This term has been trying for a number of reasons but it is clear that all of our safeguarding policies and procedures are as effective as ever in keeping your children safe and happy. A strong message that we have delivered to the children is that if they have any concerns at all then they must tell an adult. As soon as we know about any issues, we can begin to deal with them before they escalate. Please reinforce this message at home so we can work together to making their school experience wonderful.



On Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March, there will be a **Spring Fair** at [Hornsea Burton](#)! All are welcome to enjoy the activities. We will be hosting a car boot on the playground; there will be sports games, baking activities, science experiments and baking workshops for the children as well as trying sports from external sport providers. More details will follow but the date for your diary is **25.03.23**.

At [Skipsea](#) on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March we will be having an **Easter Bingo** in the hall so get your dabbers ready and the date in your diary: 24.03.23.

## EYFS

The EYFS teachers are pleased to announce the return of **Wellie Wednesday** at [Skipsea](#) and **Forest Friday** at [Hornsea Burton](#). Please can the children have their wellies and appropriate clothing for these days so they can have fun exploring the outdoors. Thank you for your continued support in making this happen.

We also have a plea! If anybody has some old, small-sized wellies and are willing to donate them to the EYFS then please pass them onto the teachers or the school office. Thank you.



### Young Voices

Last Thursday, the Skipsea and Hornsea Burton choir had an absolutely electrifying experience at Sheffield arena. It was great to see the children represent us alongside 148 other schools at the Young Voices Choir. Together, the 5,025 children sang the songs we have been learning since September.

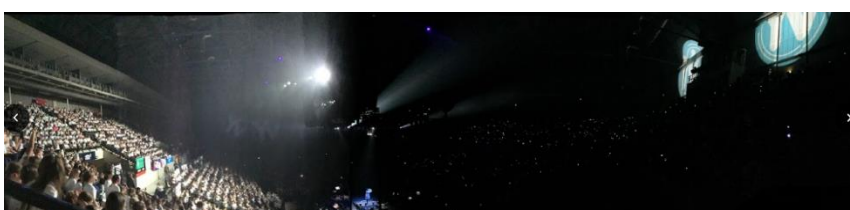
In the day, we rehearsed with the special guests: The Beatbox Collective, Urban Strides and the one and only Heather Small – not everyone can claim to have sung ‘Proud’ alongside Heather but your children in the choir can!

In the evening, the real show began and the children were mesmerised by the incredible lighting, showmanship and atmosphere in the arena. We danced, sang our hearts out and had a brilliant time.

The two families who joined us in the audience affirmed this and commented that it was wonderful to be a part of the experience and I would like to say a big thank you to you for making the journey and joining us in Sheffield for the final concert of the day!

The children did themselves, their schools and their families proud and I’m sure they were exhausted after what was a very long day!

**This unique experience we will be running again next year and it would be lovely to see more people in the choir in September. If you’re still not sold, all you need to do is speak to one of the children (or parents) who were there to know this is no to be missed.**



# PE and School Sport News

Hornsea Burton and Skipsea

## Key Dates

21st February  
Boccia

March  
Intra Athletics  
arranged with  
the SSP

14th March  
Dodgeball

## Thought of the month.

Are we born with the gift of talent or is it learnt?

## Mr Robinson is reading:

High Performance:  
Lessons from the best

## Word of the month:

Courage. What does this mean?

## This Term

We are having a fabulous start to the year learning different skills in badminton, throwing and catching and movement. Your children have begun the year with so much enthusiasm for P.E and sport.

I am so proud of the children who have represented Hornsea Burton and Skipsea at School Sport Partnership events. The children have shown excellent skill and behaviour when competing. Well done to you all.

After school clubs have been a real hit this time round! We have 12 children in both clubs at Hornsea Burton and Skipsea.

In class 4 we have asked some children to volunteer one play time a week to be a playtime leader. The children have had opportunity to practice these games ideas with Mr Robinson. Thank you for helping out and rewards will be given to the children who dedicate their time to this.



## Indoor Athletics and Swimming Gala

Well done to Skipsea and Hornsea Burton Class 3 & 4 who some children had taken part in track and field events at Indoor Athletics. It was such a fabulous effort to compete against seven other schools.

This half terms events concluded with a swimming gala at the Hornsea Hub. Another competitive event which included 8 children from our schools. Well done to all of you who have taken time out of other activities to represent Hornsea Burton and Skipsea.

After half term we have Boccia and Dodgeball at the Hornsea Secondary School. Details will be sent out in the coming weeks.

## In the community

Mini kickers has now started with two clubs running at Hornsea Burton. Places are available for Wednesday 4:30 to 5:15. Saturday morning have sold out but please register your interest. See <https://hornsea3g.com/> for details.

During half term the Hornsea Hub are offering a crash course in swimming at £27.50. Please see details on their website.



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### Important Messages

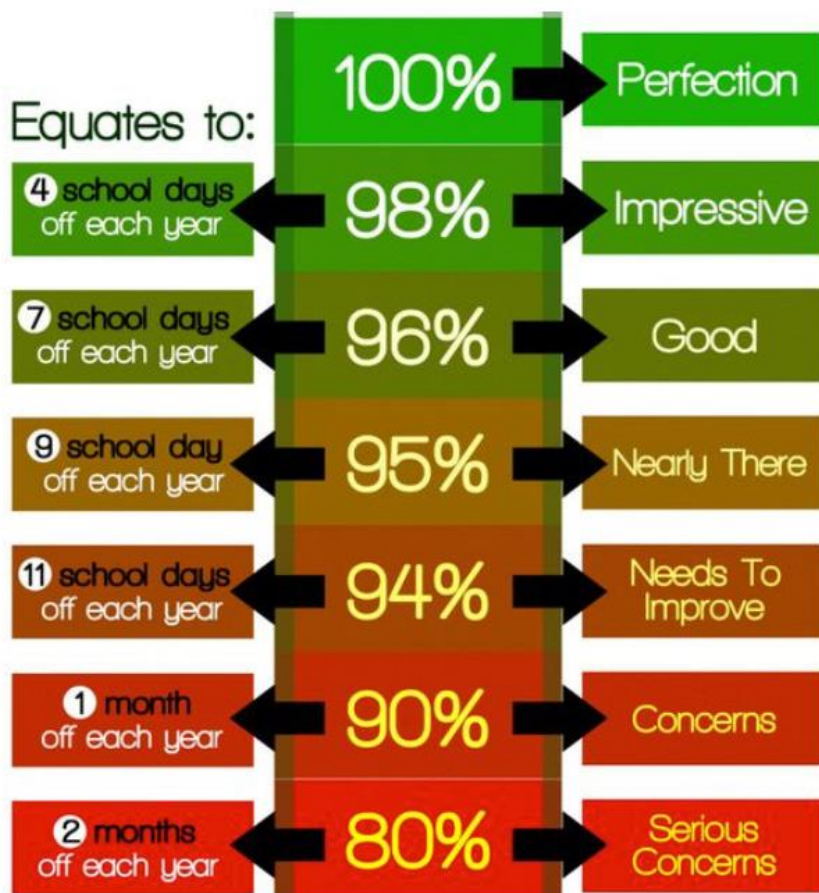
- As it is getting increasingly harder to bank cash due to so many banks closing, please may we request that you pay online.
- When ordering your child's school dinners, please can you pay in advance. Since we are a Local Authority school, we are unable to carry over debt.
- If your child is absent from school for any reason, please can you contact the school office before 9am via telephone, text or email. This ensures that any authorised absences can be given if necessary.

### Attendance Update:

At HBSFED we take attendance and punctuality very seriously. We aim to have an attendance figure in excess of the national average of 96%. Attendance data is tracked by the Department for Education and will adversely affect OFSTED ratings if it is below the required level. Our current attendance percentage for the **Spring term** is **90.6% at Hornsea Burton** and **94.9% at Skipsea**. We must improve on this figure so if you are struggling to get your child to school then please let us know how we can help.

Regular attendance also means punctual attendance. Arriving on time for school is important as late arrivals are disruptive for the class. Children can also miss important information during registration including the plan for the day.

- Gates open at 8.40am
- Doors open at 8.45am
- Arrival after the bell at 9am will be counted as late



100% Attendance = 100% Chance

### Absences

If your child for some reason has to be off then please remember to inform the school office by phone, text or email the school as soon as possible on the first day of absence. Thank you.

### School Year 2022/2023

#### Spring Term 2023

Wednesday 4 January - Friday 10 February  
*Spring half-term: Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February*  
 Monday 20 February - Friday 31 March  
*End of term Easter Holidays: Monday 3 April - Friday 14 April*

#### Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May  
*Bank Holiday: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May*  
*Bank Holiday: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May*  
*Summer half-term: Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June*  
 Monday 5 June – Friday 21 July.  
*Summer holidays*

*INSET days when the children are not in school: Monday 5 September; Tuesday 3 January & Monday 17 April, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July*



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# Diary Dates

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

Dates	Hornsea Burton	Dates	Skipsea
2.2.23	Young voices in Sheffield		
		3.2.23	Y5 & 6 school nurse talk about healthy eating & Y6 and EYFS weight and height check
7.2.23	Internet Safety Day		
<b>Spring half term 13.2.23-17.2.23</b>			
20.2.23	School open for children		
24.2.23	Stand up to Bullying Day		
27.2.23	Forest school am class 1&2 EYFS Y1&2; pm cl. 4 Y5&6	28.2.23	Forest school am class 1&2 EYFS Y1&2; pm class 4 Y5&6
6.3.23	Forest school am class 3 Y3&4; pm class 4 Y5&6	7.3.23	Forest school am class 3 Y3&4; pm class 4 Y5&6
13.3.23	Forest school am class 1&2 EYFS Y1&2; class 3 Y3&4	14.3.23	Forest school am class 1&2 EYFS Y1&2; class 3 Y3&4
2.3.23	World Book Day		
6.3.23-10.6.23	Careers week Dress up day on Friday 10.3.23		
13.3.23	Science week		
		15.3.23	Stay & Play sessions for Skipsea Nursery Easter starters
16.3.23	EYFS Beep-Beep Day		
16.3.23	Y6 & EYFS height and weight checks by school nurse		
17.3.23	Comic relief day: non-uniform day		
25.3.23	Easter fair: inside and outside	24.3.21	Easter Bingo in the hall
29.3.23	Hornsea Burton Parent's evening	30.3.23	Skipsea Parent's evening
<b>Easter holiday 3.4.23-14.4.23</b>			
17.4.23	INSET day -teacher training and School closed for children		

After School Clubs:

	Hornsea Burton	Skipsea
Mon	Art cl. 3 & 4 (Spring term: painting) Art and craft Cl. 1 & 2	Gardening club cl. 3 & 4
Tue	Dance club cl.3 & cl.4 (for Spring 1) Choir cl.3 & 4	Graphic novel cl. 3 & 4
Wed	Dodge ball cl. 3 & 4 4:30-5:20 Mini-kickers (age 3-5-year-olds) Starts 11 <sup>th</sup> January -8 <sup>th</sup> February	Choir lunch EYFS Wellie Wednesday
Thurs	Yoga cl. 1-4	Bench ball cl. 3 & 4; Choir lunch
Fri	EYFS Friday Forest school	
During the day	KS1 multisport -Wednesday Violins Monday pm class 3	KS1 multisport - Wednesday Choir Wednesday and Thursday dinner Violins Friday year 5
Saturday	9-10am Mini-kickers (age 3-5-year-olds) Starts 21 <sup>st</sup> January -11 <sup>th</sup> February	



**EYFS**  
Wellie Wednesday Skipsea  
Friday forest school HB



**PE at Hornsea Burton on Wednesday**  
**PE at Skipsea on Thursday**

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