Hornsea Burton and Skipsea

Newsletter 5

Federation

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Happy New Year everyone.

The children have returned and settled well into routines and are enjoying their learning. Class newsletters will have been sent out to inform you of the new areas of learning for this term. Welcome to our new nursery children. They have settled in to school life really well and are enjoying exploring their new surroundings. This has been a smooth transition due to the stay and play sessions.

We certainly had an interesting end of term with lots of sickness due to an increase in flu throughout the population. Most people seem to have returned well which is great news. The advice currently is to keep following the hygiene rules we had before. Children should stay off if they have a temperature or sickness or diarrhoea but otherwise it should be safe to attend -see poster on page 2. Skipsea Primary sadly had to cancel their Nativity before Christmas but they will be doing their play on Wednesday 11th January. The children have remembered their lines really well so we hope you will enjoy it just as much after Christmas as you would have done before.









Y4 multiplication test and TTRS practice

The year 4 multiplication tables check consists of an on-screen check with 25 times table questions. They will have 6 seconds to answer each question. The whole test takes about 5 minutes to complete. Every year 4 child takes the test in school in June but to prepare your child we practice with games like Times Table Rock star. By using the studio setting, it is very similar in style to the test and helps them get used to the speed. If you could encourage your children, especially in year 3 and 4, to go on this programme regularly then this will really help them -not only in the test but for all the practical applications in maths. You will receive their score in the end of year class report. There is no pass mark for the check.

Procedures for breakfast club

If you would like to book your child/children into breakfast club then please contact the office at least 24 hours before needing the place -this is to ensure staff are in school with the correct amounts for breakfast and equipment needed. Children need to be booked in and paid for in advance to ensure their place is reserved.

Children who attend our breakfast club do really enjoy these sessions as on different days, activities are planned such as art and craft, computer educational games and board games. Mrs Hall runs this club at Skipsea and Mrs Toth at Hornsea Burton.





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https://qrco.de/minfec.



We have worked hard to improve the EYFS area at Hornsea Burton and Skipsea. We have lots of new resources at both schools now. The grass area at Hornsea Burton has been replaced and is great for the children to access in all weathers. Our next step is to clear the grass area in EYFS at Skipsea and lay artificial grass so the children can have the same opportunity. The tree has been removed and the canopy is about to be. We hope to replace this with a better one. We are striving to make our learning environments the best we can.

If anyone knows of any sponsors that would help to fund this next step then please let us know.





Attendance

We are looking in school to try to improve the attendance of our children at school. After Covid lockdowns and attendance rules, it is difficult to change our mindset again and go back to when to attend school.

The key messages given out to schools around the current situation is to send your child if they are just feeling poorly and schools will send them home if they continue to be unable to access learning.

If your child has a temperature then they should be kept off until they no longer have a temperature. Illnesses such as sickness and diarrhoea are included on the poster.

We hope this helps with deciding what to do. The Government has provided additional guidance which can be accessed on their website. If unsure then please ask at our office.



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Careers week

(6.3.23-10.6.23)

Could you help us in careers week?



We are looking for parents, relatives, neighbours or anyone you know who has a job in all types of employment. We want to give our children a whole range of jobs to find out about. Would you be willing to take part in a question-and-answer session in each class or in an assembly -if you feel brave enough (between 55 and 65 children).

The children would like to know things like:

- What do you do in your job on a daily basis?
- What training do you need?
- What qualifications do you need?
- What career path did you take? (Did you do other things before this job? Did you do alternative qualifications? Did your ideas change along the way about what you wanted to do?)
- Which parts of the job do you like/not like; are easy/hard?
- What skills do you need?

Do you have any props you could show?

Can you give a demonstration?

You could if you wanted show the children any photos or videos of you or others doing the job.

Please let your child's class teacher or the office staff know if you could help us with this.



Sundays from 9.30am till 12pm





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Diary Dates



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

Dates	Hornsea Burton	Dates	Skipsea
		13.1.23	Friends of Skipsea Primary school meeting to set dates
17.1.23	Indoor Athletics at Hornsea Hub		
19.1.23	School census day: special lunch -have a try of school dinners		
		25.1.23	Y6 & EYFS height and weight checks by school nurse
31.1.23	1:00-3:30 Swimming gala at Hornsea Hub		
2.2.23 Young voices in Sheffield		n Sheffield	
		3.2.23	Y5 & 6 school nurse talk about healthy eating
7.2.23	Internet Safety Day		
	Spring half te	rm 13.2.23	3-17.2.23
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-	Careers week		
10.6.23	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		
29.3.23	Hornsea Burton Parent's evening	30.3.23	Skipsea Parent's evening
	Easter	holiday 3.	4.23-14.4.23
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)	Gardening club cl. 3 & 4
	Art and craft Cl. 1 & 2	
Tue	Dance club cl.3 & cl.4 (for Spring 1)	Graphic novel cl. 3 & 4
	Choir cl.3 & 4	
Wed	Dodge ball cl. 3 & 4	Choir lunch
	4:30-5:20 Mini-kickers (age 3–5-year-olds)	EYFS Wellie Wednesday
	Starts 11 th January -8 th February	
Thurs	Yoga cl. 1-4	Bench ball cl .3 & 4; Choir lunch
Fri	EYFS Friday Forest school	
During	KS1 multisport -Wednesday	KS1 multisport - Wednesday
the day	Violins Monday pm class 3	Choir Wednesday and Thursday dinner
		Violins Friday year 5
Saturday	9-10am Mini-kickers (age 3–5-year-olds)	
	Starts 21 st January -11 th February	



PE at Hornsea Burton on Wednesday
PE at Skipsea on Thursday