

# Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Federation

Newsletter 7

March 2023



Hello everyone,

March is definitely a month of many different experiences. We have World Book Day, Careers week, Science week, RE Action Day and Comic Relief. We have also made links with York University who are planning to come to Skipsea in May to excavate Skipsea Castle and surrounding area. They came here in 2017 and carried out a small-scale excavation and the children came to visit then. This will be a bigger project and we will hope children from both schools will be able to visit and see how Historians work. They intend to look at medieval castles and settlements as well as the prehistoric use of the landscape. Hopefully the children will enjoy these.

We have some fund-raising events at the end of this term and if you are available to help then we would be so grateful. I have included the posters for these within the newsletter. The Easter Fair at Hornsea Burton on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March will have a car boot on the playground (call the office if you are interested in a pitch) and there will be lots of workshops going on in the rest of the school and field, such as: golf, sports, art and craft, Science activities, food decoration and other fun activities and refreshments for families to enjoy. At Skipsea we will have an Easter Bingo on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March. This will be in the school hall and include a raffle and family quiz with refreshments.

Hi, my name is Maisie and I have recently been warmly welcomed into the Hornsea Burton team as a Teaching Assistant in Class 3. I am from the sunny seaside town of Bridlington where I studied, focusing on Art & Design at college and moved on to completing a creative Design degree in Leeds. With a keen eye behind the lens, in my spare time I am a wedding photographer which I love! Always having a passion and natural ability for supporting students in education, making the decision to move into Primary education has been amazingly rewarding to me. Working in the lovely environment of HB and helping the children succeed to the best of their ability is an absolute joy.



My name is Joanne and I recently joined the team at Hornsea Burton as a Teaching Assistant. I live local to the area and my four children have had, and still do have connections with both Hornsea Burton and Skipsea school. I volunteered at Skipsea school for a year whilst completing my Level 2 Teaching Assistant qualification. I also worked at Skipsea for a number of years as a midday supervisor. In between bringing my children up, most of my work life has been centred around children and their education and wellbeing. Before coming to HB I worked with elderly and vulnerable adults supporting them and keeping them safe. Family commitments led me back to my first passion of working with children and I love it!!

Hello!! My name is Mrs. James and I am teaching RE and music to year 5/6 classes at both Hornsea and Skipsea. I have been teaching for 20 years, mostly in Bridlington and have a specialism in RE and music. I am really enjoying my time in both classes and have to say they are lovely children to teach, we have had some really enjoyable discussions around different faiths and what they mean to each believer. Also, in music the South African song, Shosholozza, has been a huge hit!! Any queries or questions about what your child is learning or any issues please don't hesitate to contact myself or the senior team. I look forwards to working with your children and in particular our mosque visit in June which you will be hearing about soon.



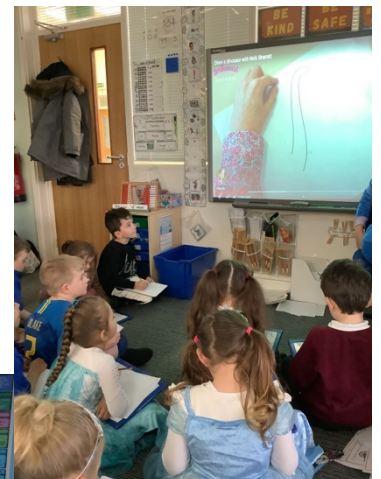
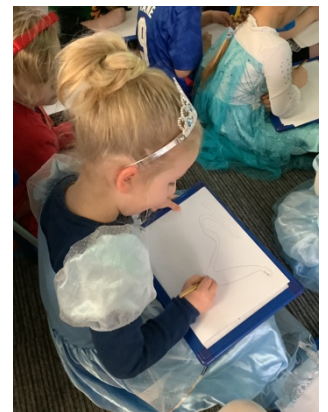


This year for world book day, our children were certainly not daunted by the prospect of dressing up! Working within the challenge to be creative and show understanding of characters, we have seen a wonderful range of outfits come into school. Brightstorm twins, train detectives, fairy-tale characters, polar bears, pirates, witches and wizards galore, we have been blown away by the range and diversity of the characters seen.

During the day, children have brought their favourite books and talked confidently about why they love their books. What has been most fantastic to see it how the children are making connections and spotting links between books as they build their love of reading further and further.

Class 4 at Skipsea had a very special treat as they got an invite to a special online event with the award-winning author Tom Palmer, who talked through the inspiration behind his writing, and why he was so desperate to use writing to highlight injustices in the world. He also treated us to a very special reading from his brand-new book "Resist".

The competition to design a room for a character has a wide range of wonderful entries, and the prizes will be awarded in celebration assembly. It has been magical to see just how well the children know the characters and understand them.





# NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK



Next week we have various visitors coming in throughout the week to talk about their career and jobs. We are trying to inspire children to have aspirations for the future.

**We are doing a dress up day at the end of the week on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March but again, please don't go to any of expense. It could be as simple as a name badge and a prop.**

**I wonder which careers staff would rather be this year?  
Skipsea staff certainly enjoyed dressing up last year!**



**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 your child's class?

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.**



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**Friends of Skipsea School**  
present

**Easter Family  
Bingo & Quiz Night**

**Friday 24th March**

6pm for 6.15pm start  
at Skipsea School

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**FREE ENTRY FOR ALL**  
and £1 per bingo game for all ages

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Refreshments and raffle on the evening  
Donations for prizes and raffle will be greatly appreciated  
and can be left at the school or the Board Inn

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***A great family fun filled evening  
whilst supporting and raising  
funds for Skipsea School***



# HORNSEA BURTON SPRING FAIR



**25th March 10am until 1pm**

**A fun fulfilled morning of  
classroom and outdoor  
activities with teachers from  
Hornsea Burton**

- **Car boot**
- **Sport**
- **Science**
- **Easter crafts**
- **Food technology**



We have received reports of a viral post circulating on social media about an alleged **self-harm** 'game' being shared on popular gaming platform **Roblox**. Known as 'The Game', the post claims that the game appears through private chats in an attached Word document that contains the rules and instructions.



While it is unclear who made the original post and who took the screenshot of the document, it has been noted by several media outlets and concerned parents and carers, which has increased the sharing of the screenshot. There are multiple risks that come with this, including potential physical harm to children and young people, as well as inadvertent exposure to harmful online content.



### What is 'The Game'?

According to the Facebook post, 'The Game' is a list of self-harming actions for children and young people to complete, often in view of their family and friends. It is allegedly shared via Word document on Roblox and Snapchat.

Two images of this document have been circulating in the posts on social media. One is a screenshot of the document itself. The other is a photo of a person holding a phone with the document on screen. **Neither photo has been authenticated.**

### What to do?

- ✔ **Do not share the post.** We advise against sharing any post containing the screenshot of 'The Game' on social media. Instead, share information and advice that will educate others without relying on fear or outrage.
- ✔ **Pause, think, and plan.** It's important to go through [these steps](#) before having a conversation with your child about any online challenge.
- ✔ **Discuss Trusted Adults.** Have your child outline who they would talk to if they encountered something upsetting or worrying online, and encourage them to always do this first.
- ✔ **Focus on online safety.** Discuss online behaviour like harmful content and bullying. Remind them not to share any of their account names or mobile numbers with strangers, and to keep personal information private.
- ✔ **Do not directly mention 'The Game'** – unless your child is the one to bring it up. Mentioning it may encourage them to seek it out or ask their friends, which might increase interest.
- ✔ **Talk about the risks.** Choose a comfortable, non-hurried place and time to have a conversation about online harms. Use open-ended questions and try not to directly mention any specific incidents (unless necessary).
- ✔ **Highlight helpful sources.** Encourage them to use helpline like [Childline](#) or [Papyrus](#) if they are worried about their mental health and need to speak to someone, but are afraid of what a close friend or family member might think. It is anonymous and available 24/7!



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### Attendance update:

#### Hornsea Burton:

Class 1 84.5%  
 Class 2 93.7%  
 Class 3 92%  
 Class 4 88%

**Hornsea Burton Total 90%**

#### Skipsea:

Class 1 92%  
 Class 2 92.5%  
 Class 3 90%  
 Class 4 92.8%

**Skipsea Total 92%**

The winning school overall  
 is: **Skipsea**

### School Year 2022/2023

#### Spring Term 2023

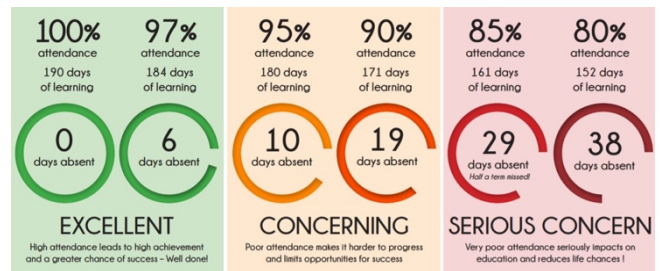
Wednesday 4 January - Friday 10 February  
*Spring half-term: Monday 13 February - Friday 17 February*  
 Monday 20 February - Friday 31 March  
*End of term Easter Holidays: Monday 3 April - Friday 14 April*

#### Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 18 April - Friday 26 May  
*Bank Holiday: Monday 1 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 17 April,  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July*



### SCHOOL TERM DATES 2023 - 2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

### Next year's dates



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

Autumn	40	75	195
Spring	35	50	
Summer	25	70	
School Holiday	34		
Bank Holiday	36		
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		8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31
Thursday		9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11	18	25	
Friday		10	17	24	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26	
Saturday		11	18	25	1	8	15	22	29	6	13	20	27	
Sunday		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.



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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
<b>Spring half term 13.2.23-17.2.23</b>			
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		
21.3.23	St Nicholas Hornsea Church Easter service 1:45pm	20.3.23	All Saints Skipsea Church Easter service 1:30pm
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
29.3.23	RE Action Day for year 3 and 4 children	29.3.23	RE Action Day for year 3 and 4 children
<b>Easter holiday 3.4.23-14.4.23</b>			
17.4.23	<b>INSET day -teacher training and School closed for children</b>		


## 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	Glee club lunch EYFS Wellie Wednesday
Thurs	Yoga cl. 1-4	Bench ball cl .3 & 4;
Fri	EYFS Friday Forest school	
During the day	KS1 multisport -Wednesday Violins Monday pm class 3	KS1 multisport - Wednesday Glee club Wednesday 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	



**PE at Hornsea Burton on Wednesday**

**PE at Skipsea on Thursday**



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