

# Hornsea Burton and Skipsea Federation

Newsletter 9

May 2023



Hello again and welcome to the Summer term!

Although we say this every year, this year really does seem to be flying by (especially with very few Mondays thanks to all the bank holidays!) and I can't quite believe that we are already in the Summer term.

At Hornsea Burton, very soon, Mrs Fallon is due to go on maternity leave. As this will be earlier than anticipated, we have employed an experienced teacher for the short term, Mrs Sizer. From July, we have appointed Miss Clark who is an experienced Year 1 and 2 teacher. She will be covering the rest of Mrs Fallon's maternity leave. We are very excited for Mrs Fallon and wish her all the best for this exciting new chapter of her life.

On May 17th, we will be celebrating 'National Numeracy Day!' Details will follow in a letter but it is a great opportunity to talk about maths, see it in different contexts and discuss where it is useful in everyday life.

This week is Year 6 SATs week. This is an important week for the children but nothing for anyone to worry about. The tests mark a moment in time and do not always reflect the fantastic progress the children have made. They have worked extremely hard all year and I want to take this opportunity to wish them all the best of luck.



This term, many children will be sitting National tests. These include:

- Year 6 SATs - WC 08.05
- Year 2 SATs - WC 15.05
- Year 1/2 Phonics - WC 12.06
- Year 4 Multiplication - WC 19.06

## Y4 Multiplication Check ✖ ➗

In June, Y4 will have an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete. We encourage you to give your child lots of opportunities to practise their times tables through TT Rockstars which will help them feel more confident.



At Skipsea, Class 2 and Class 3 got the opportunity to be archaeologists down at Skipsea Castle. We met Dr Elaine Jamieson and Dr Jim Leary from the University of York who lead us to the trench next to Skipsea Castle where they are currently searching for clues to what they believe is a medieval mead hall! The children learnt fast and got into the trench to gently scrape away the dirt with trowels and brushes looking for any small clues that could later be examined. We were blessed with lovely weather and will be keeping in touch with the team for more opportunities! Watch this space!



HB and SK's Class 3 and 4 had the opportunity to go to HLSC to join in the QUADathletics activities. During the course of the morning (or afternoon), the children took part in a 600m run, a 50 or 75m sprint, a long jump and also threw a vortex howler as far as they possibly could. The children did really well and showcased their sporting skills. It was commented by some of the young people who helped at the event that it was lovely to see the children cheering each other on as they crossed the long distance run's finish line!







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Celebrations were in full swing at Hornsea Burton on Friday 5th for the King's coronation: our families (and staff!) had a great time planting trees; decorating a collage of the Union Jack; designing frames and painting a coronation picture on a stone. It was lovely to see our community come together to make some commemorative keepsakes for this historic moment which the children will hopefully remember for years to come.



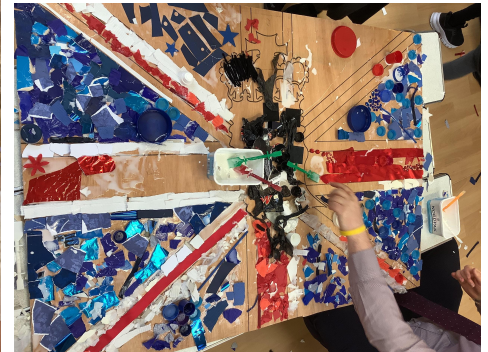
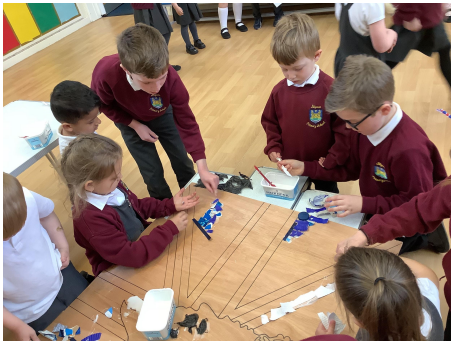




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At Skipsea, coronation celebrations also took place and the children had a fantastic time having a picnic in the hall and classrooms. We then took part in coronation activities including painting stones, making a time capsule, designing frames and a scavenger hunt. It was wonderful to see all of our families come together to celebrate the King's coronation.







**Attendance update:**

**Hornsea Burton:**

Class 1 84%  
 Class 2 92.6%  
 Class 3 92%  
 Class 4 90.6%

**Hornsea Burton Total 90.6%**

**Skipsea:**

Class 1 92.4%  
 Class 2 93.6%  
 Class 3 90.6%  
 Class 4 93.4%

**Skipsea Total 92.5%**

**The winning school  
 overall is:  
 Skipsea**

Packed lunches



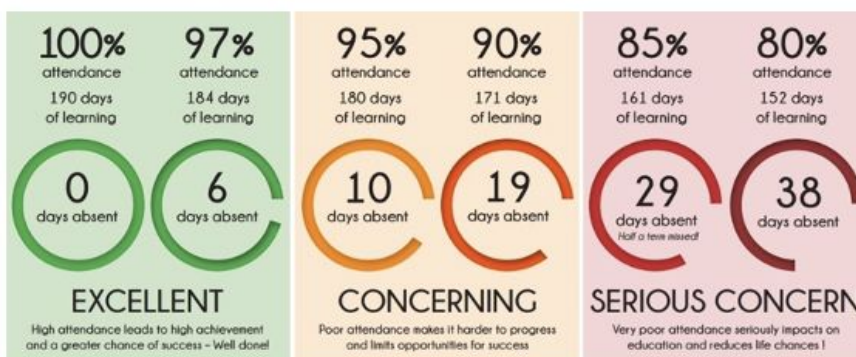
Please can you make sure that if your child is under 5 and have grapes in their pack up, that they are cut up as they can be a choking hazard, especially if they are eating and chatting.

We have a few children bringing Prime bottles to school. We will be checking these bottles have water in as there is a big health warning with children drinking Prime and the age recommendation of 15 and 18 for different varieties.

**WHAT GOES IN MY LUNCHBOX**



<b>FRUIT (2 PIECES)</b>	
<b>SANDWICH, WRAP OR ALTERNATIVE</b>	
<b>DAIRY</b>	
<b>VEGETABLES (2 PIECES)</b>	
<b>FIBRE/GRAINS (Wholegrains)</b>	
<b>WATER</b>	



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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
09.05.23-12.05.23	Year 6 SATs Week		
12.05.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
15.05.23	Year 2 SATs Week		
		17.05.23	New starters stay and play 2pm-3pm
19.05.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
26.05.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
HALF TERM 29.05.23 - 02.06.23			
06.06.23	Y5/6 Trip to Mosque		
08.06.23	9am Y5/6 puberty talk by school nurse	09.06.23	9am Y5/6 puberty talk by school nurse
09.06.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
12.06.23-16.06.23	Year 1 phonics screening		
16.06.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
19.06.23-23.06.23	Year 4 multiplication test		
		22.06.23	New starters stay and play
23.06.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
		27.06.23	Whole school The Deep rip
27.06.23	Forest school class 1&2am; class 3pm	26.06.23	Forest school class 1&2am; class 3pm
28.06.23	Female footballer : sports for champions am & pm - sports day	29.06.23	Pm sports day
30.06.23-02.07.23	Year 5 and 6 residential trip		
30.06.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
03.07.23	1:30-2:30 Little sing year 1-2		
04.07.23	1:15-2:45 Big sing class 3 HB and Class 3 and 4 Skipsea		
04.07.23	Forest school class 1&2am; class 4pm	03.07.23	Forest school class 3am; class 4pm
06.07.23	Parents' open afternoon	05.07.23	Parents' open afternoon
07.07.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
11.07.23	Forest school class 4am; class 3pm	10.07.23	Forest school class 1&2am; class 4pm
		12.07.23	New starters stay and play 2pm-3pm
14.07.23	Year 3, 4 & 5 swimming sessions Friday pm		
18.07.23	9am - 2pm Year 5 and 6 Sport Festival		
SUMMER HOLIDAY 24.07.23 - 04.09.23			