

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNING BODY

To parents, carers, staff and pupils

Welcome back to another academic year with lots to look forward to and much to reflect on. Humberston CE Primary School ended last year on a high with their very successful year 6 pupils moving on to secondary school ready for their next challenge and eager to learn. The staff and governors are very proud of them - as I am sure their parents and carers are too. The results they achieved are a credit to them with a combined reading, writing and maths percentage of 78% at national standard. But most of all, the school is thrilled that they left the school with a love of learning and fabulous interpersonal skills.

Now the school, staff and pupils are ready for another year of learning, exciting events, interesting visitors and wonderful opportunities. The governors had a walk through the school this week and were delighted to see the children engaged in their learning, settled and eager to share their ideas with us as we looked at the wide variety of engaging reading corners in each classroom.

The school started the year off inviting parents to join in with a phonics session so that they could support their children in this important reading skill. The parents/carers that attended joined in and found this session really useful. The school hopes that this is the start of many opportunities for the parents, carers and the local community to engage with activities and events at the school. The children enjoy sharing their school life with you and will be inviting you to events across the year. The governors are looking forward to hearing about the achievements, events and opportunities for Humberston CE pupils to grow and develop this year.

Class 9 – Friendship Worship

On Monday 24th September Class 9 held a special worship to introduce this term's Christian value of Friendship. The children acted out a 'recipe' for friendship, detailing all the things you need for friendship, they read out poems they had written on what friendship is and the meaning of friendship. Thank you to all the parents who came along to share in this worship and thank you to Class 9 for conveying such an important message.

Harvest Festival

On 1st and 3rd October 2018 our children took part in our annual Harvest Festival held in St. Peter's Church. The Collective Worship Council led the service which explained why we celebrate harvest and what it stands for. The children also talked about why we collect food at this time of year to help those in need. During the service the children celebrated Harvest with songs and prayer.

We would like to thank all the parents and children for their generous donations of food which have been brought into school. This year we are passing on your donations to the Daily Bread Food



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Larder which is run by CARE and Churches Together in North East Lincolnshire who work together to provide short term relief of food poverty in the area. Thank you for your generosity.

Football Match

On Tuesday 2nd October, our Year 5/6 Boys Football Team travelled to St. James to take part in the first football tournament of the season. The boys faced a tough draw in their first game against Signhills where they played some excellent football and were unfortunate not to score, leaving the final score 0-0. Through the following games in the tournament the boys put on a fantastic display of teamwork which saw them finish in third place overall. Well done boys!

Year 3 and Year 4 – Eden Camp Modern History Museum

As part of their Topic on World War II our Year 3/4 children visited Eden Camp on Thursday and Friday this week. Housed in a unique setting of buildings the museum offered the children immersive displays which bring history to life and enabled them to experience the sights, sounds and smells of life on the Home Front and the Front Line encompassing a whole host of subjects and themes. The children had a brilliant day and enjoyed bringing their classroom learning to life in a realistic environment.

Reminder - Flu Vaccinations – FS, Year 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Flu vaccinations will be taking place during the afternoon of Wednesday 10th October and Friday 12th October 2018. Letters detailing the vaccination and consent forms were sent home with the children; if you have not returned your form and would like to take advantage of this important vaccination you are still able to return the form by Monday 8th October 2018. Thank you.

ParentMail

As many of you are aware, we have a school texting service called ParentMail. We use this service to notify parents of important information, reminders or special events. In particular it is used to invite parents to our Celebration Worship on Friday's if your child has been nominated for either Star of the Week or I Am Proud. This week we have uploaded all our new parents onto the system along with any existing parents who are not registered and as a result you will have received a text giving you instructions on how to register for this service. Please ensure that you register as soon as possible as from week beginning 8th October this is the way we will let you know about our Celebration Worship. If you have any difficulties in registering you can access the ParentMail website www.parentmail.co.uk where there is guidance for parents or contact the school office. Thank you.

Diary dates

Wednesday 10th October – Foundation Stage to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations
Friday 12th October – Foundation Stage to Year 5 Flu Vaccinations
Monday 15th October – 3.00pm Mayor's visit for School Council Assembly
Monday 15th October – E-Safety Day
Friday 19th October – 3.30pm School closes for October half term
Monday 29th October – 9.00am School re-opens
Monday 29th October – 3.00pm – 4.30pm – School Disco (details to follow)
Friday 23rd November – Enterprise Day
Tuesday 11th December – pm Year 1 & 2 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 12th December – pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Thursday 13th December – pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Friday 14th December – pm Foundation Stage Christmas Concert
Thursday 20th December – pm Class Christmas Party (details to follow)
Friday 21st December – 1.30pm School closes for Christmas Break
Tuesday 8th January 2019 – 9.00am School re-opens
Friday 19th July 2019 – 1.30pm School closes for the Summer Break
Monday 22nd July 2019 – Training Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 23rd July 2019 – Training Day – school closed to pupils