

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND THINKING OF OTHERS

Sports Ambassadors

At Humberston CE Primary School we pride ourselves on student empowerment and their own involvement with decision making within school. To ensure that the student voice is heard in all aspects of our school we created a School Sports Ambassadors Committee. After applying for the job role, eight of our Year 6 pupils were chosen to take part in Grimsby's School Sports Ambassadors Conference at Grimsby Institute. During the conference the children learnt about how to promote sports and physical activity within our school and how to implement real change.

The day saw many successes, from our Sports Ambassadors leading small coaching sessions to meeting and interviewing James Kirton (Olympic swimmer)! During the interview our Lead Ambassador asked James to comment on our children to which he replied 'Children from Humberston CE have been really engaged with everything they have done today. They have been well mannered and have come up with some really good ideas to help make some big changes in your schools sports'.

Making a positive change towards schools sports being their priority, our School Sports Ambassadors are now working on a project to make school sports more accessible for every child. They are creating a suggestion box to see what our pupils would like to see as part of our school sports provision; they will be leading their own sports sessions during break times to encourage a range of physical activity; and they will help to lead Intra Sports Competitions which will be held during our 'Challenge Week' at the end of every half term.

We look forward to seeing the visions of our Ambassadors evolve into long term successes through the academic year.

Year 5 – Moving Toy Parents Workshop

On Friday 19th October our Year 5 children invited their parents in to school to work with them at our moving toy workshop. The children had been busy in class designing and planning a moving toy as part of their topic work this term. Parents came in to work alongside their children to help bring these designs to life! Parents who came along said: 'Really enjoyed the workshop, lovely to



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be able to come in and share time with my child at school', 'another great session, thoroughly enjoyed it, lots of fun and educational' and 'Lovely afternoon, great to see the children growing in confidence and being independent in their learning'. Thank you to all the parents who came along – the results are brilliant!

Children in Need – Friday 16th November 2018

The Children in Need Appeal takes place on Friday 16th November and we will be supporting this brilliant charity by asking everyone to come to school dressed in something spotty! You can wear spotty dresses, spotty tops, spotty socks, anything with spots on! All we ask in exchange is that you make a donation to this extremely worthy cause. Thank you.

Poppy Appeal - Reminder

As in previous years, we will be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal and will be selling poppies in school. This year The Royal British Legion have also sent us some additional items (limited amount available) commemorating Remembrance Day - erasers, reflectors, pencil sharpeners, pencils and rulers – these items have a suggested donation of between 50p and £1.00. We will start selling poppies and the additional items on Tuesday 6th November.

Dark Nights and Cold Weather

As we enter the final few months of the year, morning and evenings are becoming darker. Can we please remind you to take care in and around the school when arriving in the morning and leaving at the end of the day. As autumn turns into winter the weather is becoming colder, please make sure your children have a warm coat and hat, scarf and gloves (named) as they will still spend break times outside in the fresh air. Thank you.

Diary dates

Thursday 8th November – am Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics Competition

Friday 9th November – School Remembrance Service

Wednesday 14th November – Last Year 4 swimming session

Wednesday 14th November – pm Yr 5/6 Badminton Tournament

Thursday 15th November – am Yr 5/6 Golf Competition

Friday 16th November – Children In Need Day

Friday 16th November – Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Friday 23rd November – Enterprise Day

Tuesday 27th November – Shoebox Appeal collection

Wednesday 5th December – School Christmas Dinner Day (see meal order forms)

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

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