

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

WORKING TOGETHER!

Internet Safety

Last week the national and local news were reporting on concerning issues and content on various websites, YouTube etc. As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child to stay safe online. Please visit our website where there is lots of advice and resources available to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

On Monday 4th March, our year 5/6 football team competed against Middlethorpe Primary School as part of the Lincs Inspire Tournament. Despite this being a close game, the boys worked extremely hard to take the lead in the second half of the game however Middlethorpe got a late equaliser finishing the game 2-2. Again, another fantastic team effort by all involved.

Year 3 and 4 Samba Drumming Workshops

On Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th and Friday 8th March, Classes 5, 6 and 7 took part in a Samba Drumming Parent Workshop. Children and parents learned the names of a variety of different drums and discussed the pitch and purpose of each instrument. They then learned some typical Samba Drumming rhythm patterns and had a go at playing these on the different instrument before coming together as an ensemble and putting their rhythm-keeping skills to the test! Children and their parents worked together and a great afternoon was had by all, parents commented 'super afternoon, great interaction between teacher, parents and pupils', 'very enjoyable afternoon, was great to get involved with the children's school topics' and 'brilliant workshop, so much fun, all the children were so well behaved and did a fantastic job!'. Thank you to all the parents who attended these workshops.

Boccia Competition

On Thursday this week a group of our children took part in a Boccia Competition, Boccia is a ball game similar to bowls, and was open to all local primary schools. Our children played brilliantly and won their group stage games going through to the semi-finals. Considering it was the first time our children had played this game in a competitive arena they performed amazingly and finished the competition as runners-up out of the 24 teams that entered! The Schools Sports Partnership who organised the event said 'behaviour and application was exemplary as usual – well done'. Well done to all those who took part.

Foundation Stage Maths Workshop

We were pleased to welcome so many parents to our Foundation Stage Mathematics Workshop on Thursday 7th March. This was an opportunity to see some of the ways the children learn about numbers, shape, space and measures in Foundation Stage and to find out some of the fun ways that parents can



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support maths at home. If you were unable to join us, please look at our class page on the website where you will find a copy of the presentation used at the workshop.

World Book Day Celebrations

On Friday 8th March we celebrated World Book Day in school by inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character – what a wonderful array of costumes and characters we had, the children looked brilliant. During the day the children took part in lots of fun reading activities and the day also marked the end of our 'Love to Read' Sponsor Challenge we have been running in school. Please return the 'Love to Read' booklets along with the sponsor forms and money by Friday 15th March. Thank you.

Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March 2019

This year's Red Nose Day is Friday 15th March 2019 and to support this extremely worthwhile cause we will be selling Red Noses in school week beginning 11th March. The noses cost £1.35 each and will be sold on the playground during break times. As we have a limited number of noses we would ask that children purchase one nose in the first instance. On Friday 15th March we will be doing lots of fun Red Nose Day related activities, however children should come to school in their normal school uniform.

Child Psychologist Drop In Session

The next drop in session for parents with our Child Psychologist will be on Tuesday 26th March 2019 9.00am to 10.00am. If you have any concerns about your child's development, please come along for a coffee and an informal chat. Please enter school through the main office.

Parking

As you are aware we often report on the dangerous parking situations which occur in and around the area of the school. As many of you will have seen, our Premises Manager has been patrolling the area around the school gates and we have purchased some signage to deter people from parking and manoeuvring dangerously directly outside the school. Our local PCSO and NELC representatives have also been in the area ensuring that vehicles are not being parked/driven in a way that endangers the safety of our children. We would like to convey our thanks to parents for respecting the signage and for helping to keep the children safe on their journey to and from school.

Flower Beds

We pride ourselves in keeping our school looking nice and tidy inside and out and our Premises Manager works tirelessly to ensure that the grounds are kept to a very high standard. Can we please ask parents to remind their children that plants are growing in the flower beds around the school and therefore children should not walk through them, kick up the earth or pull at the plants and trees. Thank you for your consideration.

Mother's Day Service – St. Peter's Church, Humberston

On Sunday 31st March at 11.00am, St. Peter's Church are holding a Mother's Day Service. They would like to extend an invitation to parents and children to join them in their service with songs, hymns, reading and prayers where posies of flowers will also be given.

Diary dates

Monday 11th March 2019 – am Year 3 & 4 Mosque Visit

Tuesday 12th March 2019 – Year 1 & 2 Trip to Woodside Wildlife Park

Thursday 14th March 2019 – Year 1 & 2 Trip to Woodside Wildlife Park

Friday 15th March 2019 – Red Nose Day

Wednesday 20th March 2019 – pm Cross Country Competition (Yr 3 to 6)

Tuesday 26th March 2019 – 9.00am to 10.00am Child Psychologist Drop In Session

Tuesday 26th March 2019 – 1.30pm – Class School Photographs

Sunday 31st March 2019 – 11.00am Mother's Day Service at St. Peters Church (All welcome)

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 – 9.00am – Easter Praise Service at St. Peters Church (unfortunately due to limited space parents are not invited to this service)

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 – pm Parents Evening

Wednesday 3rd April 2019 – 9.00am Easter Praise Service at St. Peters Church (unfortunately due to limited space parents are not invited to this service)

Thursday 4th April 2019 – Class 4 Worship – all parents of Class 4 welcome

Friday 5th April 2019 – 1.30pm School closes for the Easter break

Wednesday 24th April 2019 – 9.00am School reopens

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

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