

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN TERM

Anglo Saxon Day – Tuesday 17th September 2019

On Tuesday 17th September our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a full day workshop about Anglo-Saxon life which is this term's topic. The morning session started with an invasion game where the children learnt and acted out how the Anglo-Saxons marched into battle and built a shield wall; they also found out lots of information about weapons and armour that were used during this period. To end the morning session, the children explored what foods the Anglo-Saxons would have eaten and how this was cooked. During the afternoon artefacts were given to the children and they had to work out how items were used and how they were made using different materials. Everyone had a brilliant day and gained lots of valuable knowledge about the Anglo-Saxons!

Class 8 – Christian Value Worship

On Monday 23rd September Class 8 held a special worship to introduce this term's Christian value of respect. The children told the story of creation and talked about how Adam and Eve did not respect the rules God gave them. During the worship the children sang a song and read out a poem that they had created which linked to the value of respect. Thank you to all the parents who came along to share in this worship and thank you to Class 8 for conveying such an important message.

Harvest Festival

On Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th September we held our annual Harvest Festival Services in St. Peter's Church. Our Collective Worship Council led the service which explained why we celebrate harvest and what it means to us. The children also talked about why we collect food at this time of year to help those in need. The children celebrated harvest by singing songs and closing the service with a prayer.

We would like to thank all the parents and children for their generous donations of food which have been brought into school. As detailed on our last newsletter this year your donations will be passed on to the Daily Bread Food Larder which is run by CARE and Churches Together in North East Lincolnshire. Thank you for your generosity.

Parents Phonics Workshop

On Tuesday 24th September we held our phonics and reading workshop for Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 parents to attend. Our Foundation Stage Coordinator and teaching staff explained to parents how your children will be learning phonics in school and how you can support this learning at home. Thank you to all the parents who came along to this important information session.



"We hold the keys – you open the doors"



Respect Friendship Forgiveness Justice Perseverance Generosity

ParentMail – Text Service

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. This includes the invite to our Celebration Worship on Friday's if your child has been nominated for Star of the Week. 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 receive a text on Tuesday 1st October giving you instruction on how to register for this service. Please ensure that you register as soon as possible as from week beginning 7th 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 you can contact the school office. Thank you.

Flu Vaccination Reminder

Flu vaccinations will be taking place during the afternoon of Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October 2019. Letters detailing the vaccinations and consent forms have been sent home with the children; if you have not returned your form and would like to take advantage of this important vaccination please return your forms to the school office by Friday 18th October ready for collection by the school nursing team.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

We are taking part in the Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion which is currently running through the Aldi Supermarkets. School need to collect 300 Team GB stickers for our poster and if we achieve this we will receive an exclusive school sports kit along with the chance to win one of 20 prizes of £20,000 to build a health legacy at our school. Whenever you spend £30 in any Aldi store you will receive a Team GB sticker, bring this into school and we will stick it onto our poster! Thank you.

School Photographs

The proofs of the photographs the children had taken at the beginning of term have now been sent home. Please ensure that orders are returned with the order form and correct payment by Monday 30th September ready for collection by the photographer on Tuesday 1st October. Thank you.

Diary dates

Friday 4th October 2019 – pm FS/Yr 1 Grandparents Day
Monday 7th October 2019 – pm FS/Yr 1 Grandparents Day
Tuesday 8th October 2019 – pm Parents evening
Tuesday 15th October 2019 - 3.00pm Mayors visit for School Council Assembly
Friday 18th October 2019 – 3.30pm School closes for half term
Monday 28th October 2019 – 9.00am School re-opens
Tuesday 29th October 2019 – am FS/Yr 1 Music Workshop (details to follow)
Tuesday 29th October 2019 – Foundation Stage to Yr 6 Flu Vaccination programme
Thursday 31st October 2019 – Foundation Stage to Yr 6 Flu Vaccination programme
Friday 13th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert
Monday 16th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 2 Christmas Concert
Tuesday 17th December 2019 – 2.30pm Foundation Stage & Year 1 Christmas Concert
Wednesday 18th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert
Friday 17th July 2020 – 1.30pm School Closes for the summer break
Monday 20th July 2020 – Training Day – School Closed
Tuesday 21st July 2020 – Training Day – School Closed