

The Humberston Church of England Primary School



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NEWSLETTER

INTERESTING VISITORS

Minister of State for School Standards – Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP

We are proud to share with you the recognition from the Minister of State for Schools on how well our children performed in the 2019 phonics screening check. Rt Hon Nick Gibb said in his letter 'I would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on your school's outstanding achievements in the 2019 phonics screening check. Your excellent teaching of phonics is something I hope to see replicated across the country.' He goes on to say 'With 98 per cent of pupils at The Humberston C of E Primary School reaching or exceeding the pass mark in the check, your school is in the top three per cent of all primary schools in the country.' He finishes by saying 'Your success in teaching phonics and early reading so effectively means your pupils are developing a firm foundation in literacy, from which they can develop excellent vocabulary and cultivate a love of reading that can last a lifetime. Thank you for your commitment and success in teaching the next generation to read so effectively.'

Mayors Visit for School Council Assembly

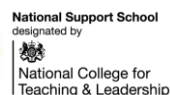
On Tuesday 15th October we held a very special assembly to announce this academic year's School Councillors. The Mayor was invited to the assembly and talked to the children about the important role he has in our community. The Mayor then presented the newly nominated Councillors with their special golden sweatshirts. Parents of the new Councillors were invited along to share in this special assembly and commented 'Lovely to see the children honoured this way – such a fabulous ceremony'; 'great way for children to learn responsibilities and have a voice for their class'; lovely assembly and the children were very well behaved – nice to be involved' and 'very good assembly, well planned and it is good the children get to meet the Mayor'. We wish the new Councillors all the very best for the coming academic year as they continue the good work that last year's Councillors did.

Foundation Stage & Year 1 Music Workshop

The children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 thoroughly enjoyed a morning of story, live music and song on Tuesday last week courtesy of the North East Lincolnshire Music Service. The children were kept enthralled as they learned about and listened to different musical instruments and developed their understanding of rhythm and beat. The session was very interactive as the musical instruments and songs helped to tell the story of Giraffes Can't Dance. The children were also encouraged to close their eyes as they listened to a piece of music being performed and some of their responses were wonderful – they spoke of images of ballerinas dancing and feeling happy. A fantastic morning!



"We hold the keys – you open the doors"



Respect Friendship Forgiveness Justice Perseverance Generosity

Year 3 & Year 4 Roman Workshop

As part of this terms topic our Year 3 / 4 classes took part in a Roman Day today! The children started the day with an introduction to Roman life, found out all about the Legion and learnt about marching as a pack and making shield formations in battle. Later in the morning there was a workshop about archaeology during Roman times and the children played a food game. The afternoon was filled with interesting facts and activities including making an oil lamp! The children had a brilliant day being inspired with practical activities and hands-on exploration!

Reminder - Children in Need – Friday 15th November 2019

Don't forget - Friday 15th November is Children in Need day and we are asking children to come to school dressed in spotty clothes and make a donation. During the day the children will be taking part in activities supporting this extremely worthy cause.

Samaritans Purse – Shoebox Appeal Reminder

Just a short reminder that we are supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year through the Shoebox Appeal. Leaflets were sent home with the children before half term but if you need any more we have some left in the office. The collection date for the shoeboxes has been moved to Monday 18th November giving us plenty of time to get as many boxes as possible for those children living in poverty. Thank you.

Reminder – Scooters and Bikes

Can we please remind parents to make sure that children do not ride their bikes and scooters once inside the school grounds. The playground and car park areas are very busy at the start and end of the day with parents and children and we have received several complaints that both parents and smaller children have been hurt by children on bikes and scooters. Thank you.

Lost Property

We have a lot of children's clothing and lunch boxes/bottles being left in and around the school. As we are limited for space all unclaimed property will be collected on a Friday from cloakrooms and around the school and kept at the office for one week. The following Friday it will be collected for Charity donation.

Diary dates

Monday 11th November 2019 – 11.00am Remembrance Service held in school (due to lack of space unfortunately parents are not invited to this service)

Friday 15th November 2019 – Children in Need Day!

Monday 18th November 2019 – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Friday 22nd November 2019 – Be Bright, Be Seen Day! (children to dress in bright clothing)

Week Beginning 25th November 2019 – Last week for before and after school clubs

Tuesday 26th November 2019 – 9.00am – 10.00am – Child Psychologist Drop in Session

Friday 29th November 2019 – Enterprise Day

Tuesday 3rd December 2019 – 9.00am Class 4 Christian value worship

Friday 13th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 5 & 6 Christmas Concert

Monday 16th December 2019 – 9.00am – 10.00am - Child Psychologist Drop in Session

Monday 16th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 2 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 17th December 2019 – 9.00am Christingle Service at St Peters Church (due to lack of space unfortunately parents are not invited to this service)

Tuesday 17th December 2019 – 2.30pm Foundation Stage & Year 1 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 18th December 2019 – 9.00am Christingle Service at St Peters Church (due to lack of space unfortunately parents are not invited to this service)

Wednesday 18th December 2019 – 2.30pm Year 3 & 4 Christmas Concert

Thursday 19th December 2019 – pm Class Christmas Party

Friday 20th December 2019 – 1.30pm School closes for Christmas break

Tuesday 7th January 2020 – 9.00am School re-opens

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